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years 1946-1953, (volumes 2763 to 3405),
reels B-6132 to B-6142;
Commonwealth Relations Office, accession 1997/0008,
years 1947-1956, (volumes 3408 to 4881),
reels B-6143 to B-6166.

Dominions Office 35 and Commonwealth Relations Office

Administrative history of the Dominions Office

From 1801 to 1925, the Colonial Office was responsible for relations with all parts of Britain's Empire, except India and Burma, including the self-governing colonies, the Crown colonies and the protectorates. In 1925, however, the Dominions Division of the Colonial Office became an independent Dominions Office organized into three departments. As a result, the Colonial Office surrendered responsibility for the Dominions of the Empire (formerly called "self-governing colonies"). As Canada had been identified as a Dominion in 1867, responsibility for relations with Canada was included in the new Dominions Office. The Dominions Office became responsible not only for relations with Canada but also with Newfoundland (until it reverted to the status of a crown colony in 1933), Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Irish Free States (until it became a republic in 1949) and the South African High Commission.

Following World War II and the breakup of the British Empire, the structure and functions of the Dominions Office and Colonial Office changed. In July 1947, the title of the Dominions Office was changed to Commonwealth Relations Office and the secretary of state for dominion affairs became secretary of state for Commonwealth relations. The following month, responsibility for relations with India and Pakistan, then becoming independent, was transferred to the Commonwealth Relations Office from the India Office, which was abolished. As more colonies became independent, the powers and responsibilities of the Colonial Office rapidly diminished and in August 1966, the Commonwealth Relations Office and the Colonial Office merged to form a single Commonwealth Office under a secretary of state for Commonwealth affairs. In 1968, the Office merged with the Foreign Office under the new name of Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Administrative history of Dominions Office 35:

DO 35 is a continuation of the Colonial Office class known as CO 532, Dominions Office material for 1907 to 1925.

Custodial history of Dominions Office 35:

The entire class known as DO 35 for the period 1925 to 1946 was filmed by the Australian Joint Copying Project in the Public Record Office, on 590 reels of microfilm, in 1975. However, this filming represents only a small portion of all of the original files, most having been destroyed under statute. The National Archives of Canada purchased negative copies of these 590 reels from the National Library of Australia in 1984. Additional but selected volumes for the period 1947 to 1956 related to Canada were microfilmed by the Public Record Office, at the request of the National Archives of Canada, in the following years: 1994, 1996 and 1997,

and positive copies were purchased by the National Archives of Canada. The total number of reels now available is 644 reels.

***General Description for DO 35 and the Commonwealth Relations Office
(Scope and Content Note for DO 35):***

The class of records known as DO 35 documents relations between Great Britain and the members of the Empire and Commonwealth starting in 1926 approximately. Canada's role within the Commonwealth is documented in terms of economic, strategic, military, legislative and immigration matters. The influence of Prime Ministers Pearson, St. Laurent and Mackenzie King in international affairs are also documented. A wide range of subject matter includes, for example: aviation, censorship, citizenship, constitutional matters, defence, diplomacy, migration, shipping, telecommunications, trade and whaling. The records of the Commonwealth Relations Office, 1947-1956, relate to Canada's role in the Commonwealth in the aftermath of World War II and document Commonwealth constitutional development, conferences of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, Commonwealth defence, atomic energy, Immigration and migration policy, Newfoundland's entry into Confederation, and many post war issues such as war criminals, prisoners of war, war brides and dependants of ex-servicemen, land settlement of families in Canada, the traffic in women and children, etc.

Series Descriptions for DO 35 and the Commonwealth Relations Office:

Title of first series:

Dominions Original Correspondence, General 1926-1929
92 reels B-4696 to B-4787

Series A consists of volumes 1 to 87 relating to specific subject areas, grouped by year, in alphabetical order.

Title of 2nd series:

Dominions Original Correspondence, General 1930-1936
153 reels B-4788 to B-4940

Series B consists of volumes 88 to 487. Papers on the same subject are grouped together under the same number prefix, each file being assigned a unique number suffix. Subjects include, for example: naval conferences, immigration, Canadian-American relations, Imperial defence, prize courts, Canadian defence, civil aviation, etc., and relate to all parts of the British Empire.

Title of 3rd series:

Dominions Original Correspondence, Newfoundland 1934-1936
8 reels, B-4940 to B-4947

Series C, volumes 488 to 506, consists of papers on subjects associated with Newfoundland. For this series, blocks of numbers ceased to be assigned to specific subject areas and were replaced with letters, e.g., "NEWFOUNDLAND" Series. Major subject areas include: Commission of Government, Fisheries, Labrador, Finances, Trade, etc.

Title of 4th series:

Dominions Original Correspondence, General 1937-1942
242 reels, B-4947 to B-5188

Series D, volumes 507 to 1109, consists of papers on subjects organized as in the previous series. Subjects include: Newfoundland government, settlement schemes, etc.

Title of 5th series:

Dominions Original Correspondence, General 1943-1946
67 reels, B-5188 to B-5254

Series, E, volumes 1110 to 1231, consists of papers on many diverse subjects including Canadian political affairs.

Title of 6th series:

Dominions Original Correspondence, Secret Despatches 1943-1946
31 reels, B-5254 to B-5284

Series F, volumes 1232 to 2125, consists of papers for discussion at meetings, notes, reports, minutes, despatches, memoranda, etc., prepared by governments relating to national and international interests. Includes documents pertaining to peace treaties, surrenders, postwar policies, etc.

Title of 7th series:

Dominions Original Correspondence, Commonwealth Relations Office 1932, 1947-1956, 54 reels, B-6079 to B-6097, B-6132 to B-6166.

Series consists of records pertaining to Commonwealth relations in the aftermath of World War II. Major subjects include conferences of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, constitutional development in the Commonwealth, NATO, Commonwealth defence, atomic energy, Newfoundland and Confederation, and immigration.

Location of originals: The originals of all documents are located in the Public Record Office, London, England.

Availability on microfilm:

DO 35 is available on the following reels: B- 4695, B-4696 to B-5284, B-6079 to B- 6097, and B-6132 to B-6166. All of these reels are available through Inter-Institutional Loan according to the policy of the National Archives of Canada for the loan of reels.

Restrictions on access:

There are no restrictions on the consultation of the documents contained on these reels, whether purchased from the National Library of Australia or from the Public Record Office in England.

Terms governing use and reproduction:

The National Archives of Canada is authorized to provide copies of selections from these microfilm reels for research purposes. Questions associated with copyright should be directed to the Public Record Office, London, England as well as requests for copies of documents for use in a publication or exhibition.

Finding Aids for Original Correspondence of the Dominions Office (DO 35):

Finding aid no. 1532 provides volume number, file number, date of volume, descriptive file title and reel number. Parts I to III of this finding aid describe the Original Correspondence and Secret Despatches, 1926 to 1946. Part IV describes the Original Correspondence of the Commonwealth Relations Office, copied on microfilm, on a selective basis, for the years 1947 to 1956.

Finding aid no. 1532, for the period 1926 to 1946, is also available in published form as Australian Joint Copying Project, Handbook Part 10, Dominions Office, published by the National Library of Australia in 1991. Finding aid no. 1532, Original Correspondence and secret despatches, 1926 to 1946, is also available on 10 microfiches.

Finding Aids for Original Correspondence of the Dominions Office (DO 35): Public Record Office index:

Microfilm reel B-4695 is a Public Record Office index to DO 35, 1926 to 1946 and provides a basic subject index for 1926 to 1929 and a shelf list for 1943 to 1946, Original Correspondence and Secret Despatches. The index on reel B-4695 lists volume and file numbers. For the years 1926 to 1929, a descriptive outline of the subject format is provided; for the years 1943 to 1946, descriptions of documents to the file level are included. Numerical

listings only are included for 1930 to 1936 and 1937 to 1942. References to microfilm reel numbers of the National Archives of Canada are not included in the PRO Index; specific dates are not cited nor are misplaced or missing documents identified. This combination of factors render the PRO Index unsuitable as a guide for reference requests at the National Archives of Canada. For precise references consult the Finding Aid no. 1532 (attached herewith) to obtain a descriptive listing of files, microfilm reel numbers, and notations for misplaced and missing files.

A) As shown in the Index for 1926-1929, records relating to specific subject areas are grouped by year, in alphabetical order. Listed first are records of despatches from Australia through the Union of South Africa, second is Admiralty and Air Ministry Records, etc. Miscellaneous files are placed last.

B) In 1930, a new registration system was instituted, modelled on that of the Colonial Office. Records were no longer divided by year; records for 1930-1936 are combined. Under the new system, all papers on the same subject were filed under the same number prefix, and each file was assigned a unique number suffix.

C) In 1937, a major alteration was made to the above system. Blocks of numbers ceased to be assigned to specific subject areas and were replaced with letters. These letters tended to be logically assigned (i.e., "A" stands for "Aviation") but some letters have a random application (i.e., /Q is the prefix for papers about cables, wireless and broadcasting). Upon the outbreak of World War II, the letter "W" was made a prefix to the war-time branches of existing subject areas. Records under this designation are placed after the original system of registration by letter.

D) The year 1943 saw minor changes to the registration system. New blocks of numbers were assigned within the major subject areas (denoted by a letter prefix). The change seems to have been necessitated by the increased use of files which attended the beginning of the Second World War.

Finding aids: List of selected volumes relating to Canada prepared by staff of the now defunct London Office of the National Archives of Canada.

A listing of selected volumes of DO 35 in the Public Record Office, from volumes 2135 to 8111, (to the year 1960) is available in the Economic and Public Archives Section.

Microfilm Shelf List of Dominions Office 35 and the Commonwealth Relations Office

Year	Series	DO 35 Volume Numbers	DO 35 Reel Numbers
1926	A	1-20	B-4696 to B-4716
1927	A	21-43	B-4717 to B-4737
1928	A	44-65	B-4737 to B-4761
1929	A	66-87	B-4762 to B-4787
1930-1936	B	88-487	B-4788 to B-4940
1934-1936 Newfoundland	C	488-506	B-4940 to B-4947
1937-1942	D	507-1109	B-4947 to B-5188
1943-1946	E	1110-1231	B-5188 to B-5254
1943-1946 Secret Despatches	F	1232-2125	B-5254 to B-5284
Commonwealth Relations Office, 1947-1952	Accession 1994/0306	2135-2741	B-6079 to B-6097
Commonwealth Relations Office, 1947-1952	Accession 1996/0125	2763-3405	B-6132 to B-6142
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Reels B-6079 to B-6097

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2135	1950-1953	Imperial War Graves Commission. (95 pages). Proposals for change in title; inscriptions to be bilingual. Includes memoranda, draft correspondence and extracts from the minutes of meetings of the Imperial War Graves Commission, 1951 regarding the proposal to change the name to Commonwealth War Graves Commission.	B-6079
DO35/2144	1947-1948	Visit of King George VI to the Dominions and Channels of Communication between His Majesty and the Dominions. (15 pages). Memoranda and correspondence. Various rules and methods. For instance, in the case of formal documents issued by the king and bearing a seal, the procedure, in the case of Canada and the Union of south Africa, was for the document to be submitted through the Governor General and after it has been signed by His Majesty, to be sealed with a seal kept in the country and countersigned by the Prime Minister.	B-6079
DO35/2148	1952	Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. (43 pages). Precedence of Members of the Commonwealth: memoranda and correspondence	B-6079
DO35/2164	1950-1951	The King's Royal Title: Possible Alterations due to changes within the Commonwealth. (71 pages). Memoranda, correspondence, article. Discussion that Canada was supposedly dissatisfied with her position in the Commonwealth. Discussion of speech by St. Laurent which led to this assumption and subsequent denial by Canadians that this was suggested by his speech.	B-6080
DO35/2173	1951	Procedure for Canada to sever diplomatic relations with other countries. (15 pages).Correspondence and memoranda on formal procedure.	B-6080

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2176	1947-1951	Rebuilding of House of Commons: gifts from the Dominions - correspondence, architectural drawing, photographs and draft correspondence, telegrams, etc.	B-6080
DO35/2165	1952	The Queen's Title: Possible Alterations due to changes within the Commonwealth: memoranda, telegrams, clippings on the Queen's Style and Title.	B-6081
DO35/2181	1949-1950, 1932	Parliaments of the Commonwealth - Canada. (16 pages). a) custody of private and personal letters relating to the Byng episode b) Lord Bessborough's memorandum on a conversation with Mr. Churchill about this episode. c) the King's copyright Includes memoranda and correspondence, 1949-1952, on the Lord Byng constitutional crisis and a memorandum, 1932, written by Lord Bessborough regarding a conversation with Winston Churchill.	B-6082
DO35/2186	1947	British Commonwealth relations: Dominion status (status and title of Commonwealth High Commissioners in London). (150 pages). Memoranda, correspondence, Prime Minister's personal minutes. Discussion of whether the High commissioners were appointed by the King and also of the fact that they are not representing foreign powers. Discussion that French Canadians felt that they were being neglected. Tables of precedence are also included. Of general Commonwealth relevance as well as specific examples relating to Canada.	B-6082
DO35/2188	1948	British Commonwealth Relations. Sir Norman Brook's tour of Commonwealth countries. (69 pages). Telegrams, correspondence and memoranda including memorandum on strains in existing constitutional relationships. Notes on Commonwealth relationships, the role of the Governor General. The purpose of the visit was to convey personal communication from the Prime Minister to the other 3 Prime Ministers and to discuss the constitutional development of the Commonwealth.	B-6082

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2190	1951	Canadian Constitution, amendments to the British North America Act, 1867. British North America Act, 1951. (121 pages).Correspondence, memoranda, extracts from Hansard, clippings. The amendment deals with a question of payment of old age pensions in Canada; agreement with provinces.	B-6082
DO35/2197	1949-52	Channel of Communication: Representation by U.K. Missions of other members of the Commonwealth in foreign countries where they are not themselves represented. (99 pages). Includes memoranda and copies of letters. Part of this document concerns Canadian recognition of the Nicaraguan Government.	B-6082
DO35/2200		Charters of Incorporation: Standards Association of Australia.	
DO35/2204	1948	Conferences, Dominion Prime Ministers; machinery of Commonwealth liaison. (36 pages). Includes memorandum to Chiefs of Staff committee, Joint Planning Staff, on Commonwealth defence co-operation, report by the Joint Planning Staff, 3 July 1948.	B-6083
DO35/2205	1949	Conferences of Commonwealth Prime Ministers , proposed Prime Ministers' meeting, invitation and proposal for emissaries' visits. (Approx. 250 pages). Includes: draft telegrams, memoranda, notes of meetings, Part I. Includes draft telegrams, memoranda, notes of meetings. Consideration by Commonwealth Prime Ministers of India's future in the Commonwealth. Correspondence between the Commonwealth Relations Office and the UK High Commissioner in Canada.	B-6083
DO35/2206	1949	Conferences of Commonwealth Prime Ministers , proposed Prime Ministers' meeting, visits of emissaries, 12-26 March 1949, Part II. Notes, representations. (Approx. 250 pages). Discussion again of role of India. Includes large input by Canadians in the debate. Pearson, St. Laurent and Mackenzie King all contributed to the discussions.	B-6083

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2207	1949	Conferences, Commonwealth Prime Ministers , proposed Prime Ministers' meeting; visits of emissaries. Part III. (Approx. 200 pages). Includes Cabinet Office documents, notes, draft telegrams, representations. More discussions on India and its decision to become a republic. Implications for Commonwealth.	B-6083
DO35/2208	1949	Conferences, Commonwealth Prime Ministers , proposed Prime Ministers' meeting. Consideration of emissaries reports. Part IV. (149 pages). Includes draft letter, Cabinet Office documents, notes, representations, draft declarations, newspaper clippings, Reuters services.	B-6084
DO35/2209	1949	Conferences, Commonwealth Prime Ministers , minutes of meetings and matters arising. (152 pages). Includes Cabinet Office documents, notes, statements, representations, extracts from the House of Commons Debates, extracts from the House of Lords debates, newspaper clippings.	B-6084
DO35/2210	1949	Conferences, Commonwealth Prime Ministers , Commonwealth declarations; consequential U.K. legislation, India Cabinet Office documents, Home Office documents, notes, extracts. (250 pages).	B-6084
DO35/2211	1949	Conferences, Commonwealth Prime Ministers , Commonwealth declarations, consequential U.K. legislation, India Bill. (250 to 300 pages).	B-6084
DO35/2212	1949	Conferences, Commonwealth Prime Ministers , Commonwealth declarations, consequential measures taken in other Commonwealth countries. (38 pages). Includes telegrams, newspaper clippings.	B-6084
DO35/2215	1947	Performance by Canadian officers of "Consular" duties in Commonwealth countries and U.K. colonies. (14 pages) .Includes memoranda and correspondence. Considerable correspondence between J.W. Holmes, High Commissioner for Canada in Great Britain and Sir John Stephenson, Commonwealth Relations Office regarding performance of consular duties in British Commonwealth countries and Crown Colonies in places other than the capitals.	B-6085

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2216	1949	The Joint Empire Societies Conference , November 1948. (57 pages). Constitutional developments in the Commonwealth, correspondence with Empire societies conference. Includes correspondence, memoranda, notes on meetings between the Secretary of State for Commonwealth relations and Lord Clarendon, chairman of the Joint Empire Societies Conference, 1949; suggested amendments to draft minutes of the seventh meeting, Joint Empire Societies conference.	B-6085
DO35/2217	1951-1952	Constitutional developments in the Commonwealth , constitutional development of colonial territories: their relations with the members of the Commonwealth. (Approx. 350-400 pages). Includes extracts from newspapers, memoranda, inward and outward telegrams, extracts from Hansard, correspondence, 437 pages.	B-6085
DO35/2218	1950-1951	Constitutional developments in the Commonwealth , Committee of enquiry into constitutional development in the smaller colonial territories. (81 pages). Colonial Office documents; printed report, drafts of report, correspondence.	B-6085
DO35/2255	1948	Phraseology: Commonwealth nomenclature discussed at Prime Ministers' Conference, Oct. 1948. Includes notes, memoranda, correspondence, Parliamentary Debates.	B-6085
DO35/2263 A	1948-1950	History of the War. Compilation of Dominion official histories of the War. (190 pages). Includes memoranda concerning access to U.K. documents by Canadian official war historian, Colonel Stacey, and other matters, telegrams and correspondence. There is also printed matter regarding the Commonwealth's official history of Australia in the War of 1939-1945; a note by the Cabinet Office entitled, "Provision of Information from United Kingdom Records to Accredited Dominion Historians".	B-6086
DO35/2279		Commonwealth Defence. (13 pages). Printed document on the History of the Joint Planning Staff. Development, 1927-1943; Organization, 1943-1944; Post War Organization.	B-6086

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DO35/2291	1950	Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting, January 1951. (Approx. 250 pages). Invitations, etc. Part I. Includes memoranda, telegrams, correspondence.	B-6087
DO35/2292	1950	Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting, January 1951. (190 pages). Invitations, general. Part II. Includes correspondence, telegrams both inward and outward, draft letters and memoranda.	B-6087
DO35/2293	1950	Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting, January 1951. (102 pages). Invitations, general. Part III. Includes: telegrams both inward and outward, memoranda, and correspondence.	B-6087
DO35/2294	1950	Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting in London. NATO and the Commonwealth. (150 pages). Includes telegrams both inward and outward, memoranda, minutes of the 8th meeting of the Prime Ministers, correspondence and memoranda. Case for a Commonwealth liaison organization in the economic field. Proposal for discussion at Prime Ministers' meeting.	B-6087
DO35/2297	1952	Armed Forces General: Military arrangements for the funeral of H.M. King George VI. (Approx. 150 pages). Includes memoranda, notes, plans, photographs, order of the ceremonial to be observed, correspondence.	B-6088
DO35/2298	1952	Armed Forces General: Coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II. (93 pages) Includes: correspondence, memoranda, telegrams. Commonwealth contingents in the procession.	B-6088
DO35/2305	1948-1951	Defence (Transition) Committee. Economic Warfare Subcommittee. (Approx. 150 pages). Includes memoranda, notes, correspondence, draft letters, memoranda on the NAVICERT System including "Division of responsibility between United Kingdom and United States in the event of a war with the Soviet bloc". Also includes handbook of economic warfare, chapter VII: co-ordination of economic warfare action, telegrams, a "Draft Contraband Proclamation and List", 232 pages.	B-6088

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2329	1947	Joint Liaison Staffs: appointment of U.K. Service Liaison Staffs to Canada and South Africa. (57 pages). Includes notes, correspondence, telegrams, draft letters, 63 pages. The Commonwealth Relations Office expressed a desire to continue an arrangement of wartime whereby separate missions of the three services was established in Ottawa.	B-6088
DO35/2330	1951	Joint Liaison Staffs: Liaison between service staffs. (Approx. 150-200 pages). Correspondence, draft letters, notes, telegrams. Discussion of the setting up in Washington, on behalf of Britain, Canada and the USA of a steering committee which would ensure that the necessary liaison and technical consultations could be carried out at the appropriate level. Includes information on occupation forces in Korea.	B-6089
DO35/2336	1947-1951	Standardization of Equipment: British-Canadian-United States Standardization. (70-80 pages). Includes memoranda, notes, press notice, press clippings, confidential cypher telegrams, inward and outward telegrams, draft letters, correspondence, extracts from Canada O.P.D.O.M., extract from periodical reports from the senior army liaison officer in Canada, Discussion by the Defence Committee. Arms and equipment, naval standardization.	B-6089
DO35/2343	1947	Disarmament. Dominion views on disarmament proposals. (80-100 pages). Telegrams, correspondence. Very general discussion with all Commonwealth countries being records.	B-6089
DO35/2347	1950-1952	Ships' Visits. Procedure for notification to Commonwealth Governments of visits of ships of the Royal Navy. (177 pages). Includes: notes, memoranda, correspondence, draft correspondence. Discussion within Commonwealth Relations Office on the attempt by them to standardize the procedure for visits. They classified all visits as either formal, informal or operational. They noted that all commonwealth countries had varying procedures.	B-6090

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DO35/2348	1947-1952	Naval Cadetships: Entry to R.N. College - Dartmouth. (357 pages). Includes: notes, memoranda, correspondence, draft despatches, printed "Regulations for the Entry of Naval Cadets at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, in the Executive, Engineering, and Supply and Secretariat Branches", circulars, "Regulations for the Special Entry of Naval Cadets".	B-6090
DO35/2349	1947-1952	Military Cadetships Schools for the Admission to Sandhurst of Candidates from the Dominions. (Approx. 250 pages). Includes: notes, memoranda, correspondence, draft despatches, despatches, extract from War Office memorandum of conditions, draft telegrams. Conditions under which candidates were allowed to enter were discussed. Amongst the discussions was an examination of the feeling of the Canadian Government towards the proposed British Government advertising in Canada.	B-6090
DO35/2351	1949-1950	Air Forces General: Local selection of flying personnel (Pilots and navigators) -other Commonwealth countries. (207 pages). Includes notes, memoranda, correspondence, telegrams. Discussions of a British idea that they might recruit a limited number of pilots and navigators from the self-government countries of the Commonwealth for service with the RAF. The Canadian Government expressed reservations with the scheme due to problems in recruitment at home also.	B-6090
DO35/2357	1952	Canada: Naval. Purchase of U.K. aircraft carrier to replace the Magnificent. (48 pages). Memoranda, agreement between Canada and the Admiralty, telegrams, correspondence, clippings. Discussion of Canadian proposal to purchase <i>HMS Powerful</i> in return for which the UK would use the money to buy Canadian cheese.	B-6090

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2441	1949-1950	American Hemisphere Defence. U.S.-Canadian New Hyde Park agreement. (59 pages). Includes: notes, memoranda, clippings, extracts from despatches, correspondence, BBC monitoring report, notes delivered by the Canadian Ambassador, Washington, to the United States Secretary of State Department, U.S. Draft Note, etc. Canadian Government representing fact that there should be an agreement for the exchange of arms between Canada and the USA. Furthermore, the Commonwealth Relations Office discussed the possibility of Canada exercising her influence on Britain and the USA to secure agreement on standardization of arms.	B-6091
DO35/2445	1950-1952	Europe: Stationing of Canadian Forces in Europe. (391 pages). Despatch of the Canadian special force to Europe. Memoranda, notes, clippings, confidential despatches, telegrams, inward and outward telegrams - Commonwealth Relations Office, photographs, printed material on the Korean crisis, extract from booklet on Canada's Defence Programme, inward saving telegrams to the Foreign Office, extracts from O.P.D.O.M. from Rep. Canada, BBC monitoring reports, material on the 27th Canadian Brigade Group, excerpts from Canadian Hansard. Discussion of Canadian promise to contribute one third of a division and 3 fighter squadrons of the RCAF towards the requirements of a NATO medium term plan for the defence of Europe.	B-6091
DO35/2463	1947-1951	United States Bases in Newfoundland: Claims for Compensation by Government for property handed over to the US Air Force. (152 pages). Notes, memoranda, correspondence, notes by legal advisor, etc. Discussion of the compensation procedure with many examples of the various claims, both by individuals and the Newfoundland government.	B-6092

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2468	1949	United States Bases in Canada: Modification of the 1941 Bases Agreement. (157 pages). Notes, despatches, correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, printed <i>Agreement regarding the Status of Forces of Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty</i> , 19 June 1951; excerpts from the Canadian Hansard; Leased Bases Agreement, House of Commons Debates, May, 1951; clippings. Discussion of both the 1941 agreement and the modifications as well as their effects on both Canada and Newfoundland.	B-6092
DO35/2473	1948-1949	Supply of Equipment and Munitions from Dominions: Munitions production in the Commonwealth, Industrial Mobilization general. (144 pages). Notes, memoranda, correspondence, Joint War Production Committee report to the Defence Production Committee, telegrams from Commonwealth Relations Office. Commonwealth Relations Office discussion with Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and South African Governments about long term defence production in the Commonwealth. Emphasis is placed on the need to continue comparing notes and exchanging information on industrial mobilization plans and problems generally. The Canadian Government stated that they related their defence planning generally to NATO and that they had agreed to coordinate their plans for industrial mobilization with those of the USA.	B-6092
DO35/2487	1947	Atomic Energy: supply of radium and uranium to the United Kingdom from Canada. (123 pages). Includes notes, telegrams, correspondence, top secret memoranda. Examination of possibilities of supplying levels which the United Kingdom Government required. After an agreement was reached, there then followed all the necessary arrangements for the shipment of the uranium and radium.	B-6092

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2489	1947	Atomic Energy: Future operations at Eldorado (Canada). (9 pages). Includes: notes, correspondence, memoranda. Discussion of future operations at Eldorado. Some, like George Bateman, favoured a reduced rate of production. Others wanted to stop production altogether, confining the activities of the company to exploration and development. These opinions were examined in relation to finance, supply and Commonwealth relations.	B-6092
DO35/2501	1947	Atomic Energy: Release by Canada of crude uranium oxide for experimental purposes to the Bose Institute, Calcutta. (18 pages). Includes notes, memoranda, correspondence. The Canadian government contacted the Commonwealth Relations Office after receiving a request from India that Canada release a ton of crude uranium oxide. The Commonwealth Relations Office concluded that the amount was too small to enable anything more than experimental work to be done and therefore had no objection to granting the Canadian request.	B-6093
DO35/2512	1948	Atomic Energy. Supply of radium from Canada to the United Kingdom. (33 pages). Includes telegrams from the Commonwealth Relations Office, notes, memoranda and correspondence. Because the old contract had expired between the two Governments concerning radium, both parties re-negotiated terms and conditions of use.	B-6093
DO35/2514	1948-1950	Atomic Energy. Canada - uranium discoveries. (35 pages). Includes: correspondence, inward and outward telegrams of Commonwealth Relations Office. Various enquiries and approaches from individuals in Canadian provinces to the UK authorities.	B-6093

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2518	1949	Atomic Energy. Supply of radium from Canada. (Supply from Belgium in lieu of Canada). (21 pages). Includes: telegrams from the Commonwealth Relations Office, correspondence, memoranda, regarding the requirements of Radiochemical Centre in U.K. for radium. The Canadian Government informed the Commonwealth Relations Office and British Government that Canadian stocks of radium were low and that there were high costs involved in extracting radium from low grade ore. Hence, Eldorado Mines had reduced mining ore to a minimum.	B-6093
DO35/2521	1949	Atomic Energy. Inventions by Dominion Scientists working at Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Harwell. (62 pages). Notes, handwritten and typed; correspondence. Cooperation with Canada and the United States. Commercial exploitation of inventions.	B-6093
DO35/2525	1950-1952	Atomic Energy. Supply for U.K. of radium from Canada. Rental or loan of radium element to U.K. (103 pages). Includes notes, correspondence, including correspondence from C.D. Howe; inward and outward telegrams of the Commonwealth Relations Office, correspondence from Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited, inward and outward telegrams of the Commonwealth Relations Office.	B-6093
DO35/2536	1951-1952	Atomic Energy. Applications by Commonwealth Countries for courses at Harwell. (12 pages) Correspondence. Applications and discussion of applications, particularly relating to the Canadian scientist, Mr. A.R.H. Smith who wanted to attend the Harwell Isotope School.	B-6093
DO35/2543	1952	Atomic Energy. Anglo-Canadian Technical Conference (Harwell, November 1952). (8 pages). Includes correspondence and a draft agenda. Confidential draft agendas for Canada-UK technical policy conference. Topics on the agendas included the UK nuclear power programme, the Canadian nuclear power programme, the use of high energy accelerators as neutron sources and Commonwealth production of heavy water. The Canadians were to be led by Dean Mackenzie.	B-6093

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DO35/2596	1948	Diplomatic Service. Dominion candidates for the Foreign Service. (74 pages).Correspondence of Commonwealth Relations Office and Foreign Office, memorandum on Candidates from Dominion Universities in the Administration and Foreign Service Competition, correspondence.	B-6093
DO35/2609	1949-1950	Commonwealth Relations Office Procedure: Messages from Prime Minister to Dominion Prime Ministers: distribution to High Commissioners in London. (161 pages). Includes despatches, Commonwealth Relations Office material, telegrams. Much of the procedure was set up in reaction to questions and queries from Commonwealth countries.	B-6094
DO35/2610	1950-1952	Commonwealth Relations Office Procedure: Messages exchanged between Prime Minister and Commonwealth Prime Ministers. (144 pages). Includes despatches, notices from the Commonwealth Relations Office, inward and telegrams.	B-6094
DO35/2611	1947	Commonwealth Relations Office, Procedure: Change of Title to Dominions Office as from 3-7-1947. (177 pages). Memoranda, despatches, extracts from Canadian House of Commons Debates, correspondence, telegrams, newspaper clippings, 177 pages. Change in titles of the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and the Dominions Office to Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and Commonwealth Relations Office.	B-6094
DO35/2616	1948	Commonwealth Relations Office, Procedure: Use of Prime Minister channel on grounds of security: procedure to be adopted after Ministerial meetings. (17 pages). Includes: draft correspondence, telegrams, notes.	B-6095

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DO35/2617	1948	Commonwealth Relations Office, Procedure: Amalgamation of the Information Departments of Division A.&B. (62 pages). Includes: rough notes, memoranda, correspondence. Decisions taken to have a single unified information department and much of the file concentrates on the setting up of the department and policy and procedure involved.	B-6095
DO35/2636	1948	Commonwealth Relations Office Representation at Washington: CRO telegrams for Dominion Delegations in New York. (6 pages). Includes: correspondence.	B-6095
DO35/2640	1946-1952	Commonwealth Relations Office Procedure: Diplomatic Privileges: General Policy - criteria according to which privileges are accorded to Commonwealth and U.K. officers. (97 pages). Includes: correspondence.	B-6095
DO35/2641	1949	Commonwealth Relations Office Procedure: Commonwealth High Commissioners in London: Diplomatic Privileges - comparison between privileges and immunities granted to foreign ambassadors and those granted to High Commissioners. (26 pages). Includes: correspondence, printed <i>Report on Diplomatic Immunity by an interdepartmental committee on state immunities</i> , London, 1951, draft correspondence.	B-6095
DO35/2642	1949-1951	Commonwealth Relations Office: Immunity from Legal Proceedings - Position of Commonwealth High Commissioners and their Staffs. (119 pages). Includes: rough notes, correspondence, notes on Diplomatic and Consular Immunities.	B-6095
DO35/2643	1948-1952	Commonwealth Relations Office: Agents general and staffs: Diplomatic Privileges - status, title and precedence of agents-general in relation to privileges. (183 pages). Includes: list of agents general, minutes of meeting, memoranda, correspondence.	B-6095

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DO35/2651	1951	Commonwealth Relations Office: Mission by Sir Harry Battenbee to Canada. (108 pages). Includes: notes, correspondence, draft correspondence. Preparation for Battenbee's visit. Discussion on education facilities for children of British officials.	B-6096
DO35/2652	1951-1952	Commonwealth Relations Office: Report by Sir Harry Battenbee on his Mission to Canada. (170 pages). Includes: memoranda, notes, inward and outward telegrams of the Commonwealth Relations Office, draft correspondence, correspondence, notes on allowances for the trade commissioner service, Report on Oversea Allowances in Canada.	B-6096
DO35/2661	1950	Financial Questions: General - Minister of State for Economic Affairs' Visit to Washington and Ottawa. (102 pages). Includes: notes, correspondence, report of visit of the minister of state for economic affairs to Washington regarding Yugoslavia and regarding finance of rearmament, record of meetings, inward and outward telegrams of Commonwealth Relations Office. Discussion of rearmament question, South East Asia and the benefits Canada would achieve from British discussion with the United States in Washington.	B-6096
DO35/2666	1952	Financial aspects of mass migration from England. (33 pages). Includes: memoranda and notes, notes on British policy, telegrams, correspondence.	B-6096
DO35/2668	1952	Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Conference, January 1952 - report to U.K. High Commissioners. (61 pages). Includes: notes, correspondence, draft correspondence, memoranda, interim report of meeting of Commonwealth finance ministers.	B-6096
DO35/2669		<i>This document was not microfilmed because it had been signed out to the Foreign Office. This document relates to a discussion of the history of an interest free loan from Canada to the United Kingdom.</i>	

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DO35/2690	1951-1952	Financial Policy in the Commonwealth - financial and economic co-operation within the Commonwealth. (164 pages). Includes: notes, memoranda, inward telegrams from the Commonwealth Relations Office, correspondence, draft telegrams, 164 pages.	B-6096
DO35/2704	1951-1952	Shipping Canada - Canadian government proposals for transfer of ships to U.K. Registry. (85 pages). Includes: notes, telegrams, correspondence. Canada applying for this transfer because it was becoming impossible for Canada to operate ships profitably while on the Canadian Register.	B-6097
DO35/2739	1951	Commonwealth Supply Questions - Export Priorities within the Commonwealth. Proposed meetings of Commonwealth High Commissioner to discuss. (218 pages). Meetings, notes, drafts, correspondence, interim report, notes on meetings.	B-6097
DO35/2741	1950-1951	Commonwealth Economic Committee - the functions and work of the committee. (313 pages). Includes: correspondence, notes, draft correspondence, memoranda, reports of the C.E.C. including <i>Grain Crops: A Summary of figures of production and trade relating to wheat</i> , ...London, 1950; <i>A Survey of the Trade in Fertilisers</i> , London, 1950; <i>A Review of Commonwealth Trade</i> , London, 1949; <i>Annual Report</i> , Commonwealth Economic Committee, 1949-1950, London, 1950.	B-6097

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Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2763	1948	Europe - Western Union: Canadian Prime Minister, Mackenzie King's statement in the House of Commons. 16 pages. Correspondence from High Commissioner for UK in Canada to the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, London, discussing Canada's position on the Western European Treaty. Discussion of Canadian defence relating to American demands that the Canadian Government should adapt a more realistic defence policy.	B-6132
DO35/2802	1946-1947	Germany: Peace Settlement Dominion participation in a Peace treaty with Germany (General questions) 52 pages. Despatches, cypher, drafts, newspaper clippings, printed material. Dominions wanting a greater role in peace treaties. Large Canadian input with Norman Robertson wanting the right to be able to discuss particular matters with the Deputies. The Commonwealth Relations Office discusses how to handle the Dominions in these matters.	B-6132
DO35/2803	1947	Germany: Peace Settlement Canadian participation in the making of a peace treaty with Germany 150 pages. Statements by the Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs to the house of Commons in Ottawa, 30 January 1947, on the Peace Settlement with Germany. Memorandum by the Canadian Government on the German Peace Settlement. Extracts of debates, despatches from the High Commissioner for Canada in London, N. Robertson.	B-6132
Note: Volumes 2778, 2792, 2794 and 2797 have been filmed out of sequence and appear on reel B-6133. Volume 2780 was not filmed as requested. The PRO noted that the volume was declared as "officially missing".			
DO35/2823	1947	Japan: Peace Settlement Participation by Commonwealth Countries in. Approx. 200 pages. Inward and outward telegrams, etc. Mostly of relevance to Australia with material of general relevance to Canada. Includes correspondence of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada.	B-6132

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2824	1947	<p>Japan: Peace Settlement Participation by Commonwealth Countries in. Approximately 150 pages. Discussion on part of High Commissioners deciding to hold a British Commonwealth Conference on the ministerial level to discuss Peace Settlement. The High Commissioners also agreed that the United States government should be asked not to put forward any proposals themselves until the High Commissioners had an opportunity to consult the Dominions.</p>	B-6132
DO35/2826	1947	<p>Japan: Peace Settlement Agenda for British Commonwealth Conference at Canberra, August 1947 110 pages. Preliminary notes on provisional agenda by Rt. Hon. H.V. Evatt, Minister of State for External Affairs for Australia. The Agenda was to have included discussion of the basic objectives of the Allied Powers, control or supervision of Japan, territorial provisions and the questions of disarmament and demilitarization. Of general Commonwealth relevance.</p>	B-6132
DO35/2828	1947	<p>Japan: Peace Settlement Canberra Conference: Papers Circulated 101 pages. Papers on: the relationship between the Japanese Peace Settlement and the United Nations; the United Kingdom news on measures for the control of Japan; comments on Dr. Evatt's notes; territorial, political and general clauses of the Treaty of Peace with Japan; general aims of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in the settlement with Japan; Japanese Peace Settlement and Economic and Financial provisions.</p>	B-6132

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DO35/2829	1947	<p>Japan: Peace Settlement Canberra Conference: Agenda & Minutes 58 pages. Proceedings of various meetings and speeches at final public session by Dr. Evatt. Also included are addresses by various delegates including: Rt. Hon. Viscount Addison, delegate of the UK; Rt. Hon. Brooke Claxton, delegate of Canada; Sir Ratna Rau, delegate of Indian; Rt. Hon. Peter Fraser, delegate of New Zealand.</p>	B-6132
DO35/2830	1947	<p>Japan: Peace Settlement Canberra Conference: Verbatim Minutes - 26.8.47. 55 pages. Opening speeches; notes on the organization of the conference; agenda; notes on the composition of peacemaking body. There was discussion of claims of India, Pakistan, South Africa and Burma to be represented at the Conference, discussion of whether the Conference should be open at a Government, ministerial or expert level. Methods of reaching decisions were approached and the basic objectives of the Conference were reiterated.</p>	B-6132
DO35/2831	1947	<p>Japan: Peace Settlement Canberra Conference: Verbatim Minutes - 27.8.47. 58 pages. Discussion and content very similar to DO35/2830.</p>	B-6132
??	1947	<p>Japan: Peace Settlement Canberra Conference: Verbatim Minutes - 28.8.47. Content as DO35/2830.</p>	B-6132
??	1947	<p>Japan: Peace Settlement Canberra Conference: Verbatim Minutes - 29.8.47.</p>	B-6132
DO35/2834	1947	<p>Japan: Peace Settlement Canberra Conference: Verbatim Minutes - 01.09.47</p>	B-6132
DO35/2835	1947	<p>Japan: Peace Settlement Canberra Conference: Verbatim Minutes - 02.09.47 Total of approximately 200-250 pages for DO35/2832 to 2835.</p>	B-6132

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DO35/2836	1947	Japan: Peace Settlement Canberra Conference: Corrigenda to Verbatim Minutes Total of 7 pages. India requesting certain words be substituted by more suitable terms. Of no direct relevant to Canada but of some relevance to Commonwealth as whole.	B-6132
DO35/2869 A	1947- 1948	Peace Negotiations: Procedure for Ratification of Peace Treaties with satellite countries: Canada. Total of 21 pages. Mostly Canadian House of Commons debates. One such debate was on 14 May 1948, Bill 248 "An Act to provide for carrying into effect the treaties of Peace between Canada and Italy, Roumania (sic), Hungary and Finland".	B-6132
DO35/2778	1947	Supply of Information on Foreign Affairs to the Dominions: Principles and Practice of Communication and Consultation with British and Commonwealth Governments concerning Foreign Affairs. 29 pages. The principle agreed was "that any of His Majesty's Governments conducting negotiations, should inform the other Governments of His Majesty, in case they should be interested and given them the opportunity of expressing their views and that none of His Majesty's Governments can take any steps which might involve the other Governments in any active delegation without their definite assent." Of indirect relevance to Canada.	B-6133
DO35/2792	1947	Foreign Policy: UK Meetings with Dominion High Commissioners and Commonwealth Relations Office, London. Approximately 80 pages. General discussions on Commonwealth and Commonwealth relations.	B-6133
DO35/2794	1948- 1949	Foreign Policy: UK Meetings with Dominion High Commissioners, London Minutes of meetings and general correspondence Approximately 400 pages.	B-6133

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DO35/2797	1949-1951	<p>Foreign Policy: UK Machinery for Conduct of Relations with other Commonwealth Governments on Foreign Affairs</p> <p>300 pages. Discussion of machinery for conduct of relations with other Commonwealth countries. File dealing with channel of liaison with other Commonwealth Governments on foreign affairs, dealing with both the pre and post war position. Of general relevance. Includes information on pre and postwar diplomatic machinery.</p>	B-6133
DO35/2902	1947-1948	<p>Greenland: Future of United States Bases under Kauffman agreement: negotiations between the United States and Greenland: Canadian interest in the Future of the Bases.</p> <p>72 pages. The Foreign Office informed the Commonwealth Relations Office that they believed that before finally settling the British line on Danish-United States-Greenland negotiations, they should ascertain whether the Canadian Government had any news. They pointed out the strategic implication that the control of the bases in Greenland had for Canada, because of its geographical situation on the transatlantic air route and because of the Cryolite mine at Ivigtut, which was extremely important to the Aluminium Company of Canada.</p>	B-6134
DO35/2914	1951-1952	<p>Russia: Reciprocal Repatriation of Nationals: Canadian Citizens.</p> <p>85 pages. Discussion concerning Russian born wives of Canadians. Concerns the disappearance of some of them, ex. Rosa Henderson.</p>	B-6134

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/2940	1947-1952	<p>War Criminals: German. Imprisonment of War Criminals sentenced by Canadian Authorities.</p> <p>114 pages. Memoranda, despatches, excerpts from Hansard. The file concentrates on 3 German war criminals sentenced by the Canadian authorities and held in the UK zone of Germany, e.g., Kurt Meyer. The Commonwealth Relations Office believed that the UK authorities, despite reminders, were apt to forget that the prisoners were only held on behalf of the Canadians and therefore that any action in respect of them, must first be agreed by the Canadians.</p>	B-6134
DO35/2941	1947-1952	<p>War Criminals: German Appeals for Clemency.</p> <p>Approximately 150 pages. More documents relating to the three war criminals sentenced by Canada. Includes notes, telegrams, despatches, newspaper reports.</p>	B-6134
DO35/2981	1949-1950	<p>Government of Pakistan. Visit of Liaqat Ali Khan to the United States and Canada.</p> <p>Approx. 350 pages. Discussion of preparations of proposed visit. About one-third of material relates to Canada.</p>	B-6134
DO35/3012	1951	<p>Inter-Dominion: Briefs for Visit of Secretary of State to Washington and Ottawa, January 1952</p> <p>48 pages. Much discussion and prepared papers on the value of Pakistan and India to the Commonwealth. There was some Canadian input: "The Canadian Government has frequently emphasized that in its view, Indian and Pakistan membership of the Commonwealth is of special value as forming a bridge between East and West."</p>	B-6135
DO35/3110	1947-1952	<p>Canadian Political Affairs: Federal By-Elections in Canada and State of the Parties</p> <p>68 pages. Discussion mainly of by-elections, including a by-election in Richelieu-Vercheres, Quebec and one in York-Sunbury, New Brunswick. The significance of the results was discussed as well as the future outlook for the Government. Also includes a paper by Louis St. Laurent entitled "The Nation's Business - Two Years in Office."</p>	B-6135

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/3111	1947-1949	Canadian Political Affairs: Mr. Mackenzie King's Tenure of Office as Prime Minister. 60 pages. Discussion of happenings, progress and significance of King's term. Includes notes, excerpts from Hansard, despatches, telegrams	B-6135
DO35/3112	1947-1949	Canadian Political Affairs: Resignation of Mackenzie King and Nomination of Mr. St. Laurent. 74 pages. Includes many newspaper cuttings and letters of well-wishers to Mackenzie King. Also included is an indication of the British reaction to his resignation and an address by Mackenzie King on his years of leadership and reasons for retirement.	B-6135
DO35/3113	1948-1952	Canadian Political Affairs. Cabinet 54 pages. Comparisons of personalities of St. Laurent and Mackenzie King. Profile on L.B. Pearson as Secretary of State for External Affairs and profiles on the new Cabinet members.	B-6135
DO35/3114	1947-1951	Canadian Political Affairs. Suggested Presentation to Mr. Mackenzie King (following his record length of service as Prime Minister). 37 pages. Discussion of what would be a suitable present. Agreed on some form of picture.	B-6135
DO35/3115	1947-1951	Canadian Political Affairs. Canada's position in relation to the United States. 50 pages. Despatches, printed matter, printed official documents. Most of the correspondence was conducted between the UK High Commissioner in Ottawa to the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations. They discussed Canada's unfavourable balance of trade with the United States and its increasing dependency.	B-6135
DO35/3116	1948	Canadian Political Affairs. Presentation of drawings by John White of exploratory voyage to America. 8 pages. Mackenzie King wanting the King to present the drawings to the Corporation of Williamsburg.	B-6135

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DO35/3117	1948-1952	Canadian Political Affairs. Final Report by Joint Committee of Both House to Consider Question of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. - 25.6.48. Jehovah's Witnesses. Debates, Proposed Bill of Rights. Approx. 100 pages. Final report by Joint Committee of both houses in Canada to consider the question of human rights, etc. The Commonwealth Relations Office felt that Canada was taking a very practical approach in its dealings with Jehovah's Witnesses. Includes despatches.	B-6135
DO35/3118	1948-1952	Canadian Political Affairs: Cooperative Commonwealth Federation Party: Policy. Despatches, resolutions adopted at the National Convention at Winnipeg of CCF, etc. Discussion of CCF party, its outline, ideas and conferences.	B-6135
DO35/3119	1948	Canadian Political Affairs: Honourable Lester B. Pearson's Speech as Secretary of State for External Affairs. 27 pages. Documents relating to Pearson's speech to the effect that Canada was willing to join a North Atlantic regional collective security pact. The speech also referred to the multi-lateral trade arrangements with both the United States and the United Kingdom.	B-6135
DO35/3120	1948	Canadian Political Affairs: Report on the National Convention of the Progressive Conservatives, Sept./Oct. 1948, and the Election of Mr. George Drew as Party Leader. 38 pages. Mostly correspondence from the United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada dealing with comments on George Drew and on the National Convention which was held from 30 September to 2 October 1948.	B-6135

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DO35/3121	1947-1950	Canadian Non-Political Affairs: Tour of Maritime Provinces by Sir A. Clutterbuck, 1947, 1950. 38 pages. Mostly correspondence from the United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada dealing with comments on George Drew and on the National Convention which was held from 30 September to 2 October 1948.	B-6135
DO35/3122	1947-1951	Canadian Non-Political Affairs: Political Aspects of the Catholic Church in Canada: Relations with Holy See. 55 pages. Includes despatches, articles and "Lettre Pastorale Collective despatches Leurs Excellences Nos Seigneurs les Archevêques et Évêques despatches la Province de Québec sur le problème ouvrier en regard de la doctrine sociale despatches l'Église". Discussion largely centred upon diplomatic relations between Canada and the Holy See.	B-6135
DO35/3200	1949	British North America Act. Amendments to Act. Approx. 350 pages. Copies of the Act together with internal correspondence in the Commonwealth Relations Office discussing the Act, as well as excerpts from Hansard, telegrams.	B-6136
DO35/3201	1949-1950	British North America Act. Proposed Amendments subsequent to the British North America (No. 2) Act - 1949. 383 pages. Includes <i>Proceedings of the Constitutional Conference of Federal and Provincial Governments (second session)</i> , Quebec, September 25-28 1950, despatches, newspaper clippings, excerpts from Hansard.	B-6136

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DO35/3203	1947-1948	<p>Dominion High Commissioners in the Dominions: Status, Titles and Precedence.</p> <p>Approx. 250 pages. Memoranda, newspaper clippings, telegrams, despatches, etc. File centres on a Prime Ministers' meeting in Ottawa which focused on the status of High Commissioners. The Canadians felt that they should be made clearly the equals of foreign ambassadors. When the British Prime Minister suggested that they should rank with Secretaries of State, Mackenzie King "was somewhat cautious and said he did not want High Commissioners to get too big for their boots". Significant Canadian input into discussions.</p>	B-6137
DO35/3204	1948-1951	<p>Commonwealth High Commissioners: Status, Titles and Precedence.</p> <p>Approx. 150 pages. Continuation of discussion in previous file.</p>	B-6137
DO35/3205		<p>Dominion High Commissioners in the Dominions: Appointment of Representatives of other Commonwealth Countries in India and Pakistan.</p> <p>(Copied in error).</p>	B-6137
DO35/3206	1948	<p>Dominion High Commissioners in the Dominions: Appointment of Agents-General for Hyderabad at Washington for United States and Canada.</p> <p>23 pages. Commonwealth High Commissioners in New Delhi had received a request through the Agent-General for Hyderabad that the Nizam of Hyderabad should be allowed to appoint an Agent-General in Washington to represent him in both USA and Canada. The Canadian Government then asked their High Commissioner in London to find out the views of the UK Government before replying.</p>	B-6137

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DO35/3207	1948-1949	Dominion High Commissioners in the Dominions: Diplomatic privileges with regard to Court Cases. 36 pages. Correspondence and memoranda including “Memorandum respecting Position of Members of Foreign Diplomatic Missions in London as regards Legal proceedings in the United Kingdom”. Discussion on whether High Commissioners should have legal immunities on a par with foreign ambassadors. However, the Commonwealth Relations Office saw some difficulty with this as it could be awkward due to Commonwealth citizenship.	B-6137
DO35/3208	1948-1951	High Commissioners in the Commonwealth: Action by Commonwealth Countries re Status, Title and Precedence. 151 pages. Memoranda, notes, telegrams, despatches, newspaper clippings, aide memoires, on problems of title and how to address “Dominion” High Commissioners.	B-6137
DO35/3209	1948-1952	Dominions High Commissioners in the Dominions: Question of advising the Foreign Office of appointments of High Commissioners arising from Adjustment of Status. 91 pages. Despatches, memoranda, drafts, printed documents, including an “Alphabetical List of the Foreign Embassies and Legations in London”. Foreign Office and, more particularly, Scotland Yard, wishing to know more about the adjustment of status. Scotland Yard also wanted to know if the High Commissioners would be eligible for diplomatic immunity.	B-6137
DO35/3212	1949	High Commissioners in the Commonwealth and UK: Titles for Accreditation for. 350 pages. Discussion more of name and title changes rather than changes in status.	B-6138
DO35/3213	1949-1950	High Commissioners in the Commonwealth and UK: Titles for Accreditation for. Approx. 150-200 pages. As in previous file.	B-6138

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DO35/3214	1950	<p>Commonwealth and UK High Commissioners. Accreditation of Commonwealth High Commissioners. Approx. 350 pages. Discussion of procedures by which a new High Commissioners in London is appointed and by which his credentials are presented.</p>	B-6138
DO35/3215	1951-1952	<p>High Commissioners in the Commonwealth and UK: Appointment of UK Representative Canada as Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Ottawa; appointment of UK Reps. In other Commonwealth countries. 80 pages. This situation arose when the UK High Commissioners in India contacted the Commonwealth Relations Office informing them that the Government of India had decided that the High Commissioner of a Commonwealth country would be entitled, on the basis of seniority, to assume the position of the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps. Internal memos in the Commonwealth Relations Office, however, believed that in accepting a Deanship of the Diplomatic Corps in a Commonwealth capital, the last shred of differentiation between members of the Commonwealth and countries which were foreign would be lost. Of general Commonwealth relevance.</p>	B-6138
DO35/3218	1952	<p>Governor General of Canada: Appointment of the Right Honourable Vincent Massey. 48 pages. Internal memoranda, newspaper clippings and drafts of the appointment are included. Discussion of the appointment and the suitability of the candidate.</p>	B-6138
DO35/3230	1947-1949	<p>Enfranchisement of Asiatics in British Columbia; Enfranchisement of Japanese Canadians in all parts of Canada. Despatches, printed matter, etc., discussing the possibility of enfranchisement of Asiatics in British Columbia and Japanese in British Columbia and Japanese in Canada. Also, discussion of their status and rights. The Commonwealth Relations Office was interested to note that the Doukhobors were the only group in British Columbia denied the vote.</p>	B-6138

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DO35/3231	1947	Asiatics in Canada. Treatment of Orientals in Canada. 12 pages. Notes, printed documents, despatches, memorandum entitled <i>Races in Canada</i> . Discussion of plans to improve status of Orientals.	B-6138
DO35/3234	1946-1947	Indians in Union of South Africa: U.S. approach to Canadian Government. 71 pages. United States Government had asked the Canadian Government to consider the possibility of approaching the Union Government about the India/South Africa dispute. Little Canadian content.	B-6138
DO35/3286	1947-1952	Hoisting of Flags on Government Buildings; Half-Masting for Funerals of Prominent People. 72 pages. The Commonwealth Relations Office was trying to set up a system to overcome the confusion which arose on many occasions. Many High Commissioners did not know whether they needed permission to set flags at half mast etc., hence, discussion of a system to eliminate need for inquiries on each occasion.	B-6138
DO35/3309	1948-1950	Recommendations for Hons. Misc: Procedure for Presentation of Awards to Canadians. 46 pages plus a supplement to the London Gazette. Discussion of procedure and of problems with investitures by the Governor General of Canada.	B-6138
DO35/3312	1952	Title "Right Honourable": use of by members of the Canadian Privy Council. 52 pages. The Commonwealth Relations Office had no real objections to Canadian Privy Council members using such titles although they did discuss the effects it would have on other Commonwealth countries.	B-6138

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DO35/3319	1947-1951	Campaign Stars & Medals: Issue of Defence Medals to members of the Newfoundland Overseas Forestry Unit who served with the UK Home Guard. 40 pages. Includes "List of Men who served with the Home Guard in the United Kingdom as prepared from records of the Newfoundland Overseas Forestry Unit together with dates of enlistment in and discharge from Home Guard units. Obtained from applications received by the Department of Natural Resources from some members who applied for defence medals". Discussion of 624 medals.	B-6138
DO35/3321	1947-1951	Ceremonial Matters: Reception of Heads of States and Distinguished Visitors by Governors General. 142 pages. Discussion of procedures.	B-6139
DO35/3324	1948	Precedence: Precedence of Governors General. 30 pages. Commonwealth Relations Office trying to sort out the anomaly whereby the Governor General has first place in the country of which he was Governor General, but elsewhere and in the UK, takes rank according to his personal position.	B-6139
DO35/3325	1948-1951	Precedence: Copies of Tables of, in respect of Commonwealth countries. 49 pages. Notes, despatches, various tables for the different countries - one fifth of approximate interest to Canada.	B-6139
DO35/3327	1951-1952	Precedence: High commissioners and Ambassadors in the UK. 218 pages. Record of conversation, memoranda, notes.	B-6139
DO35/3328	1947-1950	"Title" for Dominion/UK High Commissioners and Wives: Question of grant of the Style "His Excellency". 24 pages. Similar content to DO35/3327	B-6139

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DO35/3329	1947-1950	<p>War Memorials and Monuments. Avenue of Trees to Commemorate the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, at Trenton, Ont. 396 pages. Gift by UK of an avenue of trees to commemorate the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan at the Royal Canadian Air Force Base at Trenton, together with a pair of wrought iron gates presented by Australia and New Zealand. The donation of the gifts was discussed through Commonwealth Relations Office channels. Includes telegrams, a printed historical sketch and record of ceremony, despatches, correspondence, plans for the gates, printed "Final Report of the Chief of the Air Staff to the Members of the Supervisory Board, British Commonwealth Air Training Plan", etc.</p>	B-6139
DO35/3332	1952	<p>Death of His Majesty King George VI. Half-masting of Flags, Firing of Salutes, Memorial Services, etc. 37 pages. Instructions to UK High Commissioners in Commonwealth countries on half masting, etc.</p>	B-6139
DO35/3333	1952	<p>Death of His Majesty George VI. Court Mourning, General Mourning. 59 pages. Correspondence, etc., on court mourning and procedure to be followed by Commonwealth High Commissioners.</p>	B-6139
DO35/3343	1948-1952	<p>Commonwealth Prisoners of War Committee: Decision to set up a Committee on the lines of the old Imperial Prisoners of War Committee (dissolved in 1948). Despatches, etc. The Commonwealth Relations Office supported the establishment of this new committee. Of relevance to all of the Commonwealth.</p>	B-6140
DO35/3344	1948-1952	<p>Gifts from the Dominions: United Emergency Fund for Britain. 63 pages. Correspondence, memoranda and notes on the setting up of funds and discussion of gifts from the Commonwealth.</p>	B-6140

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DO35/3345	1948-1951	Gifts from the Dominions: Thanksgiving Appeal. 466 pages. Despatches, memoranda, etc., on the setting up of funds and gifts from the Commonwealth.	B-6140
DO35/3346	1950	Gifts from the Dominions: Thanksgiving Appeal. 175 pages. Similar to previous file.	B-6140
DO35/3350	1942-1952	Canadian Fisheries: Conservation of Fisheries on the High Seas. 288 pages. Includes notes, the printed "International Convention for the North-West Atlantic Fisheries", Treaty Series No. 62 (1950); correspondence, newspaper clippings, cyphers, agenda and procedures of the International North West Atlantic Fisheries Conference, telegrams. Discussion of Canadian intention to introduce a resolution into the Canadian Parliament with regard to the conservation of fisheries on the high seas. Following a similar proclamation by the United States Government, the Canadian Government made a declaration regarding "the natural resources of the subsoil and seabed of the continental shelf beneath the High Seas but contiguous to the Coasts of Canada". The Commonwealth Relations Office discussed the implications of such a statement.	B-6140
DO35/3359	1949-1952	Prisoner of War and Red Cross Conventions: Commonwealth Relations Office and Commonwealth Representation at Formal and Informal Discussions. Approx. 300 pages. Correspondence, the printed "Final Act of the Conference: Red Cross Conventions; newspaper clippings; draft despatches; reports; draft telegrams, etc. The Commonwealth Relations Office saw itself as an observer in these matters, accepting that the individual Dominions would contribute without any influence on them. Discussion of whether newer Dominions should have a similar role to older ones. Of general Commonwealth relevance.	B-6141

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DO35/3360	1950-1951	Prisoners of War and Red Cross Conventions 1949: Ratification by the UK. 175 pages. Notes, drafts, telegrams, memoranda, correspondence. The UK hoped to ratify the four 1949 Geneva Red Cross Conventions which were signed last year on behalf of Commonwealth Governments and, in this respect the Commonwealth Relations Office felt that it would be "most desirable if all members of the Commonwealth were to take similar action". Much discussion on the importance of a unified force.	B-6141
DO35/3361	1950-1951	Prisoners of War and Red Cross Conventions: Attitude of Commonwealth countries to common Articles relating to "grave breaches" of the Conventions. 97 pages. Discussion of the various attitudes.	B-6141
DO35/3362	1947-1948	Alien Immigration into the Dominions: General Immigration into Canada of Balts and Ukrainians from the British Zone of Austria and UK. 179 pages. Memoranda, notes, draft letters, despatches, correspondence, survey of Ukrainians in England, Discussion of the possibility of accepting for settlement in Canada, Ukrainian prisoners of war now in the United Kingdom.	B-6141
DO35/3365	1947-1948	Alien Immigration into the Dominions: Settlement of 4,000 Poles in Canada (Polish ex-service men). 239 pages. Notes, news release, newspaper clippings, memoranda, despatches, Statutory Rules and Orders: War pensions (Polish Forces). Discussion of difficulties of transport and settlement of such a vast number of people; agricultural employment scheme in Canada; tuberculosis among certain emigrants.	B-6142
DO35/3384	1951	The Canadian British Education Committee, London: Admission of UK students to Canadian universities. 54 pages. Notes, correspondence, newspaper clippings, despatches. Discussion of the history, workings, successes and problems of the scheme.	B-6142

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DO35/3390	1946-1953	Clandonald Colony, Alberta, Canada Scottish Immigrant Aid Society: Progress reports. 63 pages. Correspondence, Crop and Livestock Statements, progress reports including details on the size of the colony and the number of inhabitants.	B-6142
DO35/3391	1947-1950	Clandonald Colony, Alberta: Yearly Concessions to Land Contract holders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Concessions to Land Contract holders of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society. 71 pages. Notes, memoranda, minutes, correspondence with the CPR. Details of contracts and contract holders.	B-6142
DO35/3392	1947-1951	Conscription: The Effect on Assisted Migration: General Policy. 123 pages. Notes, memoranda, correspondence, draft memoranda, Hansard excerpt, printed information (“Quiz on the Recall of Army and RAF Reservists for 15 days training”). Commonwealth Relations Office trying to standardize the situation relating to immigrants and conscription. It was decided that anyone who had received a call-up could not be accepted as a migrant. The situation was not as straightforward when it came to boys nearing the age of 18. Of general Commonwealth relevance.	B-6142
DO35/3394	1948-1950	Renewal of the Empire Settlement Act, 1922: Intentions of the UK Government in regard to the extension of the period of operation. 87 pages. Memoranda, printed material, despatches. . Half relates to Australia. The rest deals either with the Act or immigration to Canada. Discussion of a possible new Canadian Department of Citizenship and Immigration.	B-6142

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DO35/3400	1947-1949	Fairbridge Farm Schools: Vancouver Extension of Agreement, etc. 223 pages. Memoranda, despatches, etc. Discussion of the School's future and the need for some increase in the UK contributions towards the cost of the maintenance of the children generally. Fairbridge is having difficulty in securing children and the Canadian school is underpopulated.	B-6142
DO35/3401	1947-1951	Fairbridge Farm School - Vancouver: Extension of Agreement, etc. 150 pages. Memoranda, notes, correspondence, reports to the Commonwealth Relations Office, on the need for increased funding.	B-6142
DO35/3404	1947-1951	Migration Publications: Commonwealth Relations Office Memorandum 69 pages. Memorandum "Migration within the British Commonwealth" and drafts, notes and annotations regarding migration within the Commonwealth applying to British subjects normally resident in the UK. Discussion of fact that Canadian government was prepared to make advances towards the cost of transport to persons seeking to migrate to Canada for employment in certain categories.	B-6142
DO35/3405	1949	Immigration Acts and Regulations: Immigration Legislation in the Commonwealth. 34 pages. Notes, printed material, memoranda. Discussion of the powers of certain Dominion Governments in respect of control of entry and movement of undesirables. Of interest to all of the Commonwealth.	B-6142

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DO35/3408	1947-1951	Overseas League: Proposal to recruit children for settlement in the Dominions . 120 pages. Notes, memoranda, newspaper clippings, extracts of letters and newspaper reports, despatches between Commonwealth Relations Office and Home Office. Some general discussion on means of recruiting children, although the bulk of the file relates to Australia.	B-6143
DO35/3417	1947	Policy: Government - General International Labour Office Permanent Migration Committee Resolution on the selection and training of Migrants. 245 pages. Notes, despatches, printed material, correspondence, memorandum on immigration policy. Discussion on types of Immigration restrictions, regulations relating to admission and restrictions relating to Race, Religion and Nationality. Also included is a memorandum on Immigration Policy produced by the Commonwealth Relations Office and a National Monograph on 24 countries (including Canada) with respect to immigration	B-6144
DO35/3418 DO35/3419	1948-1952	Policy: Government - General International Labour Office Permanent Migration Committee Resolution on the selection and training of Migrants. Total of approx. 450 pages. Content similar to DO35/3417.	B-6144
DO35/3422	1948-1952	Policy: Government - General Statements by Members of Parliament on threat to UK of mass migration. 260 pages. Notes, memoranda, excerpts from Hansard, correspondence from the Labour Party, newspaper clippings, despatches, etc. Discussion of practicality of large-scale migration to Commonwealth countries and the damage it would have on the UK.	B-6145

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DO35/3424	1950	<p>Policy: Government - General Inter-Departmental Committee on Migration Policy, Policy and Report. 381 pages. Some discussion of general Commonwealth migration but most material relates to the Australian Assisted passage Scheme.</p>	B-6145
DO35/3425 M2770	1950	<p>Policy: Government - General Papers circulated to the Inter-Departmental Committee on Future Migration Policy: Minutes of Meetings, Draft Reports and Final Report. 238 pages. Content similar to DO35/3424.</p>	B-6145
DO35/3426 M2770	1950	<p>Policy: Government - General Proposals for: (a) appointment of Advisory Body (b) further White Paper on migration 28 pages. Notes, memoranda, extract from note of meeting, printed statement entitled, "Migration within the British Commonwealth". Discussion on whether the Overseas Settlement Board should be reconstituted or whether a new advisory body should be set up.</p>	B-6145
DO35/3427 M2771/25	1951- 1952	<p>Policy: Government - Canada Approach by Canada House of Commons (1) UK Government's attitude to emigration to Canada (2) Relaxation of limits on emigrant's remittances. 109 pages. Notes, correspondence, printed material, newspaper clippings, extract from Board of Trade journal, tables, despatches, Canadian aide-memoire. Discussion on points for and against migration.</p>	B-6145

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DO35/3442 M2800/3	1949- 1951	Trend of Population with Regard to Migration: Report of the Royal Commission on Population. 265 pages. Notes, printed report <i>Royal Commission on Population, Report</i> , presented to Parliament, 1949, London; correspondence, memoranda, printed report <i>Report of the Economics Committee</i> , London, 1950; note by the General Register Office regarding the Report of the Royal Commission on Population; newspaper clippings. Discussion of the rising number of the non-British elements in Commonwealth countries and the decreasing impact of the British element.	B-6146
DO35/3443 M3010/2	1950- 1954	3,000 Families Land Settlement Scheme. Proposed Financial Settlement. 78 pages. Notes, despatches, tables, drafts. Discussion of Canadian proposal to purchase the British financial interest in the 3,000 Families Scheme and the New Brunswick Land Settlement Scheme.	B-6146
DO35/3444 N2005/1	1947	Commission Government. Entry of Newfoundland into Canadian Confederation. 70 pages. Newspaper clippings, printed government documents, memoranda. Negotiations between Britain, Canada and Newfoundland.	B-6146
DO35/3445 N2005/10	1947	Commission Government: National Convention. Proposed visits of Delegations to Canada and the United States. 55 pages. Newspaper clippings, notes on the delegation from the National Convention to Ottawa, 1947; telegrams, correspondence. Union of Canada and Newfoundland and Newfoundland economic dealings with the United States.	B-6146
DO35/3446 N2005/13	1947	Commission Government: National Convention. Proposed visit of Delegation to UK. 130 pages. Notes, newspaper clippings, despatches, telegrams, draft documents, correspondence and memoranda about responsible government, the public debt owed by Newfoundland, the leased bases, trade and tariffs, interest free loans and development loans. Discussion of practicalities of visit.	B-6146

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DO35/3447 N2005/20	1947	<p>Commission Government: Visit of Newfoundland delegation to Ottawa.</p> <p>154 pages. Extracts of newspaper reports, newspaper clippings, telegrams, despatches, newspaper declaration on responsible government by the "Responsible Government League"; discussion of referendum; memorandum from Dept. Of External Affairs on Newfoundland which includes a brief historical look at the "Confederation Issue"; report entitled "Government of Newfoundland", Jan. 1947, Statistical Section, Securities Department, outlining Newfoundland's debt, cash surplus, receipts and disbursements, public debt charges, colonial development funds, grants from UK, the Newfoundland Savings Bank, Airport, and Railways. Also discussed are some of the attitudes of prominent Canadian and Newfoundlanders towards union.</p>	B-6146
DO35/3448 N2005/24	1947,1 949	<p>Commission Government: Visit of Newfoundland delegation to the UK - verbatim records of meetings.</p> <p>282 pages. Telegrams, despatches, memoranda, extracts from meetings with the delegation from Newfoundland National Convention held at the Dominions Office, 1947. Complete record of meeting including notes on attitudes and worries of the delegation and the Commonwealth Relations Office .</p>	B-6146
DO35/3449 N2005/28	1947	<p>Commission Government: Document presented to the Canadian Government by Delegation of Newfoundland National Convention.</p> <p>60 pages. Document presented to the Canadian Government by Delegation of Newfoundland National Convention: financial and demographic study.</p>	B-6147

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DO35/3450 N2005/33	1947	Commission Government: Financial Terms for Union with Canada. 84 pages. Telegrams, notes, memorandum entitled, "Proposed Arrangements for the Admission of Newfoundland", despatches. Canada promises Newfoundland full financial security if she elects for union with Canada. Also, discussion of the proposed arrangements for the admission of Newfoundland. Canada will provide public services and there would be representation of the Province of Newfoundland in the Senate and in the House of Commons.	B-6147
DO35/3451 N2005/40	1947- 1948	Commission Government: Legal Procedure for Admission of Newfoundland into Confederation with Canada, or for return to Responsible Government. 85 pages. Memoranda and notes, extracts from the British Hansard, memorandum entitled, "Entry of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation: Summary of Discussion on Suggested Procedure"; cypher, telegrams, memorandum entitled, "Notes on Constitutional Questions" which discusses the present constitution of Newfoundland, the position on return to responsible government, steps to give effect to Confederation with Canada, etc.; report on legal procedure for admission of Newfoundland as a province dated 11 June 1947, Interdepartmental Committee on Canada-Newfoundland Relations.	B-6147
DO35/3452 N2005/41	1947	Commission Government: Newfoundland Consideration of Canadian Offer of Confederation. 33 pages. Telegrams, despatches, report dated 30 October 1947, "Proposed Arrangements for the Entry of Newfoundland into Confederation".	B-6147

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DO35/3453 N2005/43	1947- 1949	<p>Commission Government: Summary of Developments arising from Delegation's Visit to Canada.</p> <p>106 pages. Memoranda, notes, despatches, printed document, "Statements on Questions Raised by the Newfoundland Delegation during the Negotiations for the Union of Newfoundland with Canada, December 11, 1948", telegrams, despatches, confidential report, newspaper clippings. Summary of the recent history of the Confederation issue together with details on the final negotiations and the questions raised by the Newfoundland delegation.</p>	B-6147
DO35/3455 N2005/46	1947- 1948	<p>Commission Government: Reports by the Canadian High Commissioner in St. John's, Newfoundland. (J.S. Macdonald)</p> <p>Reports on economic union, correspondence, summary of speech, telegrams, etc. Insight into the various sectors of the population including the clergy, the administration and the "Die Hards".</p>	B-6147
DO35/3456	1948	<p>Newfoundland: Referendum on Future Form of Government - Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, 11 March 1948.</p> <p>Memoranda, notes, telegrams, etc., regarding the issue of Confederation and the ballot box. Includes a statement on Newfoundland by the Canadian Prime Minister in the House of Commons.</p>	B-6147
DO35/3457 N2005/53	1948	<p>Constitution - National Convention: Enquiries addressed to the Canadian Government</p> <p>173 pages. Report dated 1948 and entitled "Answers to Certain Questions submitted to the Canadian Government by the Newfoundland Government on behalf of the National Convention of Newfoundland, November 29th - December 10th, 1947." Discussion of the answers given to these questions dealing with a variety of topics varying from the population of Canada to its national debt.</p>	B-6148

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DO35/3458 N2005/63	1948	Constitutional Talks with Governor, June 1948. 27 pages. Telegrams, notes, UK talks with Newfoundland together with reports by the UK High Commissioner in Canada.	B-6148
DO35/ 3459 N2005/68	1948	Action to be taken in the Event of Confederation: Discussions with Canadian authorities. 235 pages. Telegrams, drafts, minutes of meetings between Canada and UK on Newfoundland: procedure for Confederation with Canada, 13 July 1948; excerpts from Hansard. Commonwealth Relations Office attempting to understand what the Canadian attitude would be if the majority at the Referendum voted in favour of Confederation.	B-6148
DO35/3460 N2005/69	1948	Result of Second Plebiscite: Objective Survey by Governor for Communication to UK and Canadian Governments. 26 pages. Telegrams and draft despatches. Survey: Confederation by a majority - Roman Catholics would vote mainly for Responsible Government and the remaining denominations would be divided, but mainly confederate.	B-6148
DO35/3461 N2005/70	1948	Constitutional: Drafts of Letters Patent. 68 pages. Handwritten and typed notes, telegrams, letters patent.	B-6148
DO35/3462 N2005/75		Constitutional: Constitutional Developments. Legislative programme. Cabinet Paper. Memo by Secretary of State re rioting, etc. 18 pages. Despatches, memoranda. Discussion of the legislation needed in the UK to confirm Newfoundland's entry into Confederation.	B-6148
DO35/3463 N2005/77	1948	Constitutional Confederation of Newfoundland with Canada: Future of UK Naval Bases. 282 pages. Memoranda, despatches, telegrams, etc. UK had no objections to handing over the base to the Royal Canadian Navy, they were hoping to have use of the base in war time. The Commonwealth Relations Office hoped to work out a formula to maintain some link to achieve aim.	B-6148

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DO35/3464 N2005/81	1948	<p>Constitutional: Entry of Newfoundland into Confederation with Canada. Future of Gander. UK Civil Air Interest in Newfoundland. (Revision of Civil Aviation Agreements Between the UK and Canada).</p> <p>156 pages. Telegrams, notes, memoranda, printed material. BOAC and other foreign operators exercised Fifth Freedom Rights at Gander Airport which allowed them to carry traffic between Gander and the US, but not between Gander and Montreal, because Canada did not allow Fifth Freedom traffic. With Newfoundland entering Confederation, the Canadian Government proposed to only grant transit rights at Gander. The UK (hence discussion by the Commonwealth Relations Office) were not at all pleased that rights granted on behalf of Newfoundland by the UK should immediately cease when Newfoundland became part of Confederation.</p>	B-6148
DO35/ 3465 N2005/86	1948	<p>Constitutional Procedure for entry of Newfoundland into Confederation.</p> <p>120 pages. Telegrams, drafts, despatches, printed material. The Commonwealth Relations Office believed it was fruitless to pursue an idea of procedure by way of an amendment of Section 146 of the British North America Act, as first suggested to them. They felt that the most straightforward alternative was to have an Act providing for the incorporation of Newfoundland with Canada on terms as agreed between the Canadian Government and Newfoundland delegates.</p>	B-6148
DO35/3466 N2005/88	1948	<p>Constitutional: Responsible Government League - Proposed Petition at Bar of House of Commons. (Proposed petition for restoration of Responsible Government for Newfoundland and Non-Union with Canada).</p> <p>114 pages. Memoranda and notes, newspaper clippings, draft telegrams, excerpts from British Hansard, regarding the petition from the Responsible Government League represented by Sir Alan Herbert in the House of Commons.</p>	B-6148

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DO35/3468 N2005/94	1948- 1952	<p>Constitutional. Issue of Writ against Governor and Commission of the Government of Newfoundland Against Union with Canada: Appeal to Privy Council.</p> <p>Notes, memoranda, telegrams, correspondence with Governor, Referendum Act of Newfoundland, Newfoundland: An Act Relating to a National Convention, 1946; statement of claim of the plaintiffs, Judgement, despatches of Commonwealth Relations Office, newspaper clippings. Discussion surrounding case of six members of the former Newfoundland legislature who issued a Supreme Court writ of summons against the Governor and members of the Commission Government, claiming that the National Convention Act and the National Referendum Act were ultra vires, the letters of 1934 not being for "Peace, Welfare and Good Government". These six individuals sought an injunction to restrain the defendants from concluding any terms of Union with Canada. The Commonwealth Relations Office believed it was all part of a delaying programme.</p>	B-6149
DO35/3469 N2005/95	1948- 1949	<p>Newfoundland Constitution. Preparation of UK Bills.</p> <p>197 pages. Despatches, copy of Treasury Minute, telegrams, printed material, notes on bill. Discussion of Bill which was required to provide for the entry of Newfoundland into the Canadian Confederation and also of short separate Bills which were thought necessary to make consequential provisions in relation to UK legislation which contained references to Newfoundland.</p>	B-6149
DO35/3470 N2005/97	1948- 1950	<p>Constitutional Effect of Confederation on Taxation Privileges: the case of Bowater Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mills Ltd.</p> <p>311 pages. Memoranda, notes, despatches, telegrams, newspaper clippings. Bowater Company had special customs and taxation facilities granted to them and had been advised that the Canadian Government would refuse to honour them. 300 pages.</p>	B-6149

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DO35/3471 N2005/98	1948	<p>Constitutional. Draft terms of Union. Canadian Government Document entitled “Terms of Union Between Canada and Newfoundland”.</p> <p>194 pages. Memorandum of Agreement entered into on the ... day of December, 1948, between Canada and Newfoundland”, second printing of the document, telegrams. Includes comments of Commonwealth Relations Office.</p>	B-6149
DO35/3472 N2005/106	1949	<p>Constitutional. Newfoundland Constitution: UK Consequential Provisions Bill: Second Reading in House of Lords, 30 March 1950.</p> <p>397 pages. Notes and memoranda, printed report “Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada”, despatches, the printed “Newfoundland (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1950”, draft of a bill to “Provide for repeals and amendments of enactments consequential on Newfoundland’s becoming part of Canada”. Discussion of the fact that many UK Acts would cease to apply to Newfoundland, in particular, the British Nationality Act.</p>	B-6150
DO35/3473 N2005/109	1949	<p>Constitutional. Newfoundland Constitution: Reference to Law Officers of the Crown.</p> <p>24 pages. Despatches, draft letters, memorandum entitled, “Opinion of Law Officers”. The Commonwealth Relations Office contacted Law Officers who were asked to advise whether it was legally competent in the Parliament of the United Kingdom to enact the British North America Act Bill, the effect of which was to be the incorporation of Newfoundland as one of the Provinces of Canada.</p>	B-6150
DO35/3474 N2005/114	1949	<p>Newfoundland Confederation: Proceedings in the Canadian Parliament - preparation for presentation of UK Bill.</p> <p>132 pages. Bills, despatches, notes and memoranda. Includes an Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada. Discussions in the Commonwealth Relations Office mostly on the loan.</p>	B-6150

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DO35/3475 N2005/110	1949	Constitutional. Discussions of the Treasury re Newfoundland Debt, Interest-Free Loan, and Balance of Payments. 27 pages. Telegrams, despatches, regarding passage of Bill and comments on its progress.	B-6150
DO35/3477 N2005/130	1949	Messages to Newfoundland on the Occasion of Confederation. 98 pages. Messages of goodwill to the people of Newfoundland.	B-6150
DO35/3478 N2035/3	1947	Newfoundland: Report for the Quarter ending 30 June 1947. 13 pages. On developments in Newfoundland together with comments on unusual or interesting happenings. Also discussion of forest fires in Newfoundland.	B-6150
DO35/3479 N2035/4	1947	Newfoundland: Report for Quarter 30 September 1947. 12 pages. Report largely dealing with the Grenfell mission and the visit of Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies Command, Vice-Admiral Sir William Tennant on <i>HMS Sheffield</i> .	B-6150
DO35/3481 N2560/3	1947	Newfoundland: Railways - Railway in Labrador. Proposed Construction of a. 147 pages. Newspaper clippings, memoranda, clauses of bill, draft telegrams, correspondence, extracts from the record of the House of Commons, discussing the application from the Labrador Exploration and Mining Company for permission to construct a railway in Newfoundland Labrador, from a point on the Quebec boundary eastwards towards Ruth Lake.	B-6151
DO35/3482 N2570/1	1947	Newfoundland: Airports - Operating Costs and Sources of Revenue. Visit by UK Ministry of Aviation Mission. 81 pages. Minutes of the Commission of Government approved by the Governor, telegrams, correspondence, discussing Gander Airport, and comments on the costs of running an airport and the costs of maintaining an airport.	B-6151

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DO35/3483 N2570/9	1947	Newfoundland: Airports - Negotiations for a Newfoundland/US Base Fields Agreement. 298 pages. Notes, correspondence, drafts, draft memorandum of agreement between the United States and Newfoundland, telegrams inward and outward. Commentary on the various negotiations and clauses.	B-6151
DO35/3484 N2990/4	1947- 1948	Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company: Application for Exploratory Rights over Crown Lands in South-West Area of Newfoundland. 97 pages. Memoranda and correspondence, printed document entitled, "Colonial Office: Memorandum on Colonial Mining Policy", 1946. Mining royalties and leases, negotiations between the Company and the Commission Government.	B-6151
DO35/3485 N3025/4	1947- 1948	Defence: Newfoundland - St. John's Naval Base, claim for administration of. 233 pages. Notes, correspondence, draft despatches, memoranda. Discussion of what the administration entailed and of the claims for administration.	B-6151
DO35/3486 N3025/5	1947	Defence: Newfoundland - Delineation of Water Areas adjacent to the United States Naval Base at Argentia. 47 pages. Printed treaty: "Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the United States Government relating to the United States Leased Base at Argentia, Newfoundland". Also correspondence, telegrams, notes, etc.	B-6151
DO35/3487 N3025/12	1947- 1949	Defence: Newfoundland - Position of United States Bases should Newfoundland Confederate with Canada. 78 pages. Notes, correspondence, secret message, telegrams. Because Defence was one of the services exercised by the British North America Act, the Canadian Government wanted the US Government to relinquish certain extra-territorial rights exercised by US Forces in Newfoundland.	B-6151

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DO35/3488 N3025/18	1948	<p>Defence: Newfoundland - United States Military Exercises on Labrador Coast. Application by US to Carry Out Amphibious Training Exercises in the Labrador area during 1949.</p> <p>78 pages. Despatches, notes, draft letters, copies of letters and telegrams. Discussion in the Commonwealth Relations Office of the proposed US military exercises on the Labrador coast. The US military authorities sought Newfoundland Government approval for an aerial survey of certain parts of the Labrador Coast as well as an amphibious exercise. The Commonwealth Relations Office believed there were political rather than military difficulties because at that time it was confusing as to whether a local or Canadian Government should make the decision.</p>	B-6151
DO35/3489 N3150/49	1948- 1950	<p>Newfoundland: Request by the High Commissioner for Canada, in London, for Lists of Treaties in Force Extending to Newfoundland.</p> <p>259 pages. Draft letters, exchange of notes, despatches, tables relating to bilateral treaties affecting both Canada and Newfoundland. The High Commissioner was asking about the effect of Newfoundland's entry into Confederation upon the foreign treaty obligations which bound Newfoundland. The file included lists of agreements extended to both Canada and Newfoundland which did not contain provisions for separate accession or withdrawal. It also included a list of multi-lateral treaties which applied to Newfoundland and to which Canada was not a party.</p>	B-6151
DO35/3491 O2240/28	1948	<p>Exports - United Kingdom: Exports of Machinery to Canada (Visit of Sir James Helmore)</p> <p>96 pages. Notes, despatches, telegrams: inward and outward, memorandum on "Exports of Machinery to Canada", minutes, etc. Discussion of exports to Canada, particularly dealing with textile and capital goods exports. There is also commentary on US-UK-Canada trade and trade hurdles, as well as ponderings on whether Canada and the UK could meet US competition.</p>	B-6152

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DO35/3492 O2240/49	1949- 1951	Exports - United Kingdom: Dollar Exports Board and the Canadian Dollar-Sterling Trade Board. 325 pages. Summary of speech, notes, newspaper reports and clippings, correspondence, telegrams, lecture entitled "Canada and the Dollar-Sterling Problem", etc. Sir Cecil Weir, Chairman of the Dollar-Exports Board, proposed that their Canadian counterpart, the Dollar-Sterling Trade Board, should be encouraged in their work of promoting UK exports to Canada because he believed that evidence showed that the increased sale of UK goods in Canada did in fact, bring with it, the increased admission of Canadian goods into the United Kingdom. The file also contains information on the setting up, operation and make-up of the Dollar Exports Board.	B-6152
DO35/3494 O2240/64 Part I	1950- 1951	Exports - United Kingdom Canadian Universities Mission of Engineering Students: General Policy: Athlone Fellowships. 349 pages. Notes, despatches, telegrams, correspondence, memoranda. Discussion of what name to call scheme for granting scholarships in the United Kingdom for Canadian Engineering Students. Some commentary on some applicants and details of the scheme itself.	B-6152
DO35/3501 O2290/195	1950	Financial Questions - General Commonwealth Economic Discussions, Sept. 1950. 266 pages. Notes, memoranda, draft briefs, telegrams, despatches. Proposals for conference to discuss Commonwealth economic matters. File included timetable for Conference and topics to be discussed. These included: trade cooperation; International Trade Policy; General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Draft International Trade Charter. Of general Commonwealth relevance.	B-6153
DO35/3502 O2291/18	1947- 1948	Financial Questions - Canada Canadian Financial Arrangement. 232 pages. Notes, despatches, draft telegrams, telegrams, memoranda. Anglo-Canadian Trade Agreement. UK no longer had the dollars to spend on Canadian supplies whilst Canada needed dollars as badly as Britain.	B-6153

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DO35/3503 O2291/21	1948	Financial Questions - Canada. Financial Negotiations: Canada, Second Round. 333 pages. Memoranda, notes, telegrams, statement issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce on the Canadian Balance of International Payments, newspaper clippings. Discussion on Anglo-Canadian trade.	B-6153
DO35/3504 O2291/29	1948	Financial Questions - Canada. Suggested visit to Canada of Sir H. Wilson Smith of the Treasury. 65 pages. Memoranda, despatches, telegrams. Discussion of UK-Canada relationship in the financial and economic sphere. Relates to Canadian complaints. The Commonwealth Relations Office believed that the first signs of trouble began with Sir W. Eady's visit to Ottawa and the return visit to London by Graham Towers. Canadians felt that the UK did not have sufficient regard for the Canadian difficulties, particularly their own acute dollar shortage. They also felt that Canada had geared her agricultural economy to suit the UK market but the UK were always changing their demands.	B-6153
DO35/3505 O2291/34	1948	Financial Questions - Canada. Formation of UK-Canada Joint Coordinating Committee. 78 pages. Notes, drafts, telegrams, correspondence. Discussion of various Canadian members of the Committee with pointed comments on their ability.	B-6153
DO35/3506 O2292/36	1948- 1951	Financial Questions - Canada. Visit of the President of the Board of Trade to Canada. 250 pages. Notes, memoranda, broadcast, programme of visit, newspaper clippings. Related to purpose of visit which was designed to improve the arrangements for selling British goods. Preparations and accounts of visit.	B-6153
DO35/3507 O2291/41	1949	Financial Questions - Canada. Foreign exchange and reduction in growing deficit in Canada's current balance of payments with the US. 33 pages. Memoranda, newspaper clippings, draft despatches, despatches.	B-6154

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DO35/3508 02291/46	1949	Financial Questions - Canada. A Survey of Anglo-Canadian Trading Relations by the UK High Commissioner in Canada. 39 pages. Memoranda, etc., regarding survey undertaken by the UK High Commissioner in Canada and the file included this and two other documents on the Canadian view regarding their economic relations with the UK.	B-6154
DO35/3509 02291/53	1949	Financial Questions - Canada. Report on the Discussions between Canadian and UK Officials, Oct. 1949 and Follow-up Negotiations. 360 pages. Memoranda and notes, telegrams, etc. Discussion of sterling balance, trade relations and the fact that there was to be an expected reduction in UK purchases with Canada. The Commonwealth Relations Office was anxious to set the record straight with respect to financial relations between the UK and Canada.	B-6154
DO35/3510 02991/53	1949- 1950	Financial Questions - Canada. Report on the Discussions between Canadian and UK Officials, Oct. 1949 and Follow-up Negotiations. Despatches, telegrams, newspaper clippings. Content similar to DO35/3509.	B-6154
DO35/3511 02991/56	1949- 1950	Financial Questions - Canada. Newfoundland: Interest-free loan. 86 pages. Notes, memoranda, telegrams, correspondence. During the war, the British government decided that instead of outright contributions to the war effort, Colonial Governments should make interest-free loans of the UK. In 1941, the Newfoundland Government gave over twelve million dollars as an interest-free loan. Problems were now arising due to Newfoundland becoming part of Confederation and due to Canadian requests.	B-6154
DO35/3512 02991/81	1950- 1951	Financial Questions - Canada. UK-Canada Trade Relations (Sir A Clutterbuck's visit) 123 pages. Minutes of meetings, despatches, telegrams and memoranda. Discussion of relations and of Sir. A. Clutterbuck's visit to Canada.	B-6154

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DO35/3513 02291/88	1951	<p>Financial Questions - Canada. Briefs for a Talk between Secretary of State and Mr. Wilgress, Canadian representative on the Commonwealth Liaison Committee. 24 pages. Briefs for talks and UK-Canada Continuing Committee Meeting Agenda. Discussion of changes in international economic situation and of Canadian exports to the UK and UK exports to Canada. Specific attention was paid to the Canadian-British West Indies Token Import Scheme, the Canadian Interest-free Loan to the UK, the sale for Sterling of Newfoundland Codfish, and the Anti-dumping duty developments since the last meeting.</p>	B-6154
DO35/3527 02390/34	1947- 1948	<p>Imports - United Kingdom. Negotiations with United States and Canada on Section 9 of UK and US Financial Agreement. 203 pages. Correspondence, memoranda, telegrams, draft documents, memoranda entitled "Treasury Mission to the U.S.A.; Commercial Policy and Section 9 of the Loan Agreement".</p>	B-6154
DO35/3530 P2130/1	1947	<p>British Nationality and Status of Aliens. Draft Bill - - Experts Conference on Nationality and Citizenship, 3 February 1947, held in Cabinet Office. 374 pages. Printed British Nationality Bill, correspondence, draft correspondence, printed document "British Nationality, Citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies and Status of Aliens", telegrams, aide-mémoire, etc. Discussion of the Experts Conference on Nationality and of the Canadian Citizenship Act, whereby the status of a British subject will be derived from that of citizenship under the law of one of the countries of the Commonwealth and persons who were British subjects under the law of any individual country of the Commonwealth will be recognized as such in all the other Commonwealth countries. A considerable amount of this file (over 50%) contains non-Canadian material.</p>	B-6155

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DO35/3531 P2130/1	1947- 1948	British Nationality and Status of Aliens. Draft Bill -- Experts Conference on Nationality. 302 pages. Notes, drafts, memoranda, telegrams, bill on British Nationality, Aliens and Immigration controls.	B-6155
DO35/3532	1948	British Nationality and Status of Aliens. Content similar to DO35/3531. 352 pages.	B-6155
DO35/3533 P2130/1	1948	British Nationality and Status of Aliens. Content similar to DO35/3531. 259 pages.	B-6156
DO35/3534 P2130/1	1950	British Nationality and Status of Aliens. Content similar to DO35/3531. 191 pages.	B-6156
DO35/3535 P2130/10	1947- 1948	British Nationality and Status of Aliens. Report with Appendices on the British Commonwealth Conference on Nationality and Citizenship. Content similar to DO35/3531. 149 pages.	B-6156
DO35/3536 P2130/19		British Nationality Bill. British Protected Persons Order. 175 pages. (Document not requested by NA)	B-6156
DO35/3538 P2130/29	1949- 1951	British Nationality and Status of Aliens. Position of children born to UK Citizens in other Commonwealth Countries, in particular to Officers of UK Government Departments. 72 pages. Of general Commonwealth significance, dealing with questions of nationality and birthright.	B-6156
DO35/3539 P2130/30		British Nationality Act 1948. Arrangements for Registration. 105 pages. (Document not requested by NA)	B-6156
DO35/3553 P2150/3	1947- 1952	Canadian Nationality: Canadian Citizenship Acts of 1946-1950. 313 pages. Various drafts, memoranda, and Commonwealth Relations Office comments concerning the acts.	B-6157

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DO35/3554 P2150/3	1947	Canadian Nationality: Canadian Citizenship Acts of 1946. 83 pages. Notes, despatches, printed act, forms on citizenship, nationality, naturalization and status of aliens.	B-6157
DO35/ 3566 P2390/3	1950	Admission of Dominion and Colonial personnel into the UK. Meeting at Home Office to discuss influx of colonial people into UK. 119 pages. Memoranda, despatches. Discussion of stowaways, of the powers of other members of the Commonwealth to exclude or to deport British subjects and also of a suggestion for a review to be made of further means which might check the immigration into Britain of the coloured people from British colonial territories. Of general Commonwealth interest.	B-6157
DO35/3567 P2460/4	1948- 1950	British Passport and Visa Regulations. The Issue of Passports to persons who possess dual nationality under the British Nationality Act. 317 pages. Memoranda, despatches, telegrams, printed act. Discussion of the means of issue, eligibility and problems that might occur. No specific reference to Canada but of general Commonwealth relevance.	B-6157
DO35/3568 P2460/4 Part II	1951- 1952	British Passport and Visa Regulations. Issue of Passports to Person who will possess dual nationality under the British Nationality Act. 73 pages. Content similar to DO35/3567.	B-6157
DO35/3722	1948	Economic Policy in Europe: Commonwealth Interest in and Collaboration with Western Europe: Brief for Prime Ministers' Meeting. 80 pages. Briefs included a general background commentary of Western Europe dealing with defence, the economy and the political sphere. Also included was discussion on the effects of Closer Union of Europe on the Commonwealth.	B-6158

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DO35/3723	1948	<p>Economic Policy in Europe: Long-term Prospects of Western European Co-operation.</p> <p>30 pages. Despatches, briefs on European economic co-operation as it affects Britain and its relations with other members of the British Commonwealth. The Commonwealth Relations Office was interested in pursuing a practical policy to be pursued with regard to measures of economic co-operation.</p>	B-6158
DO35/3724	1948	<p>Economic Policy in Europe: Arrangements for Commonwealth Liaison in Paris.</p> <p>62 pages. Notes, cyphers, drafts, memoranda, confidential correspondence, discussing the possibility of Dominion liaison with the organization for European Economic Co-operation. Considerable Canadian input and hence much of the document specifically pertains to Canada.</p>	B-6158
DO35/3730	1947-1949	<p>International Trade Organization (ITO): Bound Free Entry and Margins of Preference: Revision of the Ottawa Agreement in Relation to GATT.</p> <p>Telegrams, despatches, notes, memoranda, printed <i>Report on the Geneva Tariff Negotiations With Text of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and Supplementary Agreements with the U.S.A. and Canada</i>, drafts, confidential briefs. Discussion of agreements not to put duties on the general run of Commonwealth goods and also of a general agreement not to increase margins of preference. A new Import Duties Act was proposed and much discussion was given over to the fact that Free Trade and preferential treatment in the Commonwealth could cause serious repercussions elsewhere.</p>	B-6158

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DO35/3751 U2371/77	1947	<p>United Nations General Assembly 2nd Regular Session 1947: Items Discussed at General Assembly of Interest to the Commonwealth Relations Office.</p> <p>54 pages. Letter from Cockram to Sir John Stephenson, Commonwealth Relations Office, London, on items related to the C.R.O., resolutions of the UN General Assembly. Those items of most interest to the Commonwealth Relations Office and hence those discussed in this document, were those sessions relating to the Veto; those involving major political problems in one or more parts of the world in which members of the British Commonwealth were interested, and financial or economic problems with which the Assembly had to deal. Of general Commonwealth relevance.</p>	B-6158
DO35/3754 U2372/13	1948	<p>United Nations General Assembly: Paris, Sept. 1948: Consultations with Dominion High Commissioners.</p> <p>138 pages. Telegrams, notes, memoranda, despatches, UN agendas, etc. Foreign Office contemplating round table discussions with all of the Commonwealth countries in order that so far as possible, a joint plan of action might be prepared for the 1948 Assembly. The Commonwealth Relations Office officials discussed this possibility among themselves and while finding problems with the idea, agreed with it. Decided to discuss topics such as: Declaration of Human Rights, Freedom of Information, Genocide, Refugees, Financial Implications of decisions of the Economic and Social Council, etc.</p>	B-6158
DO35/3783 U2720/1	1947	<p>International Court of Justice: Memo on the Canadian Declaration Accepting the Compulsory Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice.</p> <p>86 pages. Drafts, telegrams, despatches, memorandum on the Canadian declaration of acceptance of the compulsory jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, etc. Documents adopted by the UN Conference on charter of the UN, statute of World Court, agreement establishing the preparatory commission. Canada had certain reservations about the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice, particularly in relation to the principle of arbitration of disputes with other countries.</p>	B-6158

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DO35/3787 U2770/7	1947- 1949	International Court of Justice: UK-Canada Agreements and Canadian View on Procedure. 9 pages. Issues as noted in DO35/3787.	B-6158
DO35/3801 U2873/1	1948- 1949	Traffic in Women of Full Age: Newfoundland, S. Rhodesia, South Africa: Action to be taken on 1933 Convention. 89 pages. Draft despatches, notes, HMSO published document, <i>International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women and Children</i> , the League of Nation's <i>International Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Women of Full Age...Geneva, ...1933</i> . Most relates to African countries although about one fifth is of direct relevance as it relates to Newfoundland.	B-6159
DO35/3803 U2910/11	1949- 1951	United Nations: General: System of Consultation with Commonwealth Members 82 pages. Includes memorandum on Canada's Part in the United Nations, correspondence, newspaper clippings, and the printed <i>United Nations: Official Records of the Fourth Session of the General Assembly - Resolutions, 20 September-10 December 1949</i> . Discussion of procedure and channels of communication. About 30% of the document relates directly to Canada while the rest relates to the Commonwealth.	B-6159
DO35/3843 V2020/24	1948- 1952	UK Publicity in Canada: Suggestion of Board of Trade for supplying adequate information on economic matters to the Canadian Press. 351 pages. Memoranda, notes, despatches. Discussion of UK-Canadian trade and economic relations including an outline of Canada's general position in international trade. Also there was much talk on the future of UK-Canadian trade.	B-6159
DO35/3850 A V3100/67		Speeches and Broadcasts. Policy Guidance and Developments in the Commonwealth prepared for the Use of Ministers during the General Election. 86 pages. (Copying of this document was not requested)	B-6159

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DO35/3850 B V3210/11		Meetings held in Commonwealth Relations Office on Anti-Communist Co-ordination. 189 pages. Includes fortnight summary of Communist developments in overseas Commonwealth countries and the Irish Republic. (<i>Copying of this document was not requested</i>)	B-6159
DO35/3861 B W2075/53	1952- 1953	Miscellaneous Claims: Canadian Government's Claim Against HM Government for Approximately Three Quarters of a Million Canadian Dollars. 72 pages. Memoranda, notes, telegrams, drafts, despatches, terms of an agreement arrived at between the British and Canadian Governments in settlement of various matters. British Government had undertaken, under certain conditions, to indemnify the Canadian Government against certain defined losses.	B-6160
DO35/3866		Social Services: Application of National Insurance Act to Staff of Dominion High Commissioners in London. 221 pages. (<i>Copying of this document was not requested</i>)	B-6160
DO35/3867 W2220/21	1948- 1953	Social Services: Possibility of Reciprocal Arrangements Between the United Kingdom and Canada for Payment of Old Age Pensions. 196 pages. Notes, printed act, drafts, despatches, telegrams, excerpts from Hansard, Report on the Administration of Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons in Canada (1951). Discussion of the Federal Government's suggestions for a National Health Programme as they felt the provinces could not hope to develop comprehensive health schemes without assistance from the Federal Treasury.	B-6160
DO35/3868 W 2220/31	1949- 1952	Social Services: Proposed Reciprocal Agreement with Canada on Unemployment Insurance. 84 pages. Despatches, drafts, telegrams, on the administrative measures necessary to allow such reciprocity.	B-6160

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DO35/3871 W2324/13/4	1949- 1952	Visitors from the Dominions: Visit of R.G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia to Canada and USA. 35 pages. Speech, correspondence, telegrams. Menzies visited Canada in 1950 and approximately half of the volumes relates to Canada.	B-6161
DO35/3875 W2380/2	1947- 1952	Visitors to the Commonwealth and Dominions: The Rt. Hon. Viscount Jowitt, Lord Chancellor's visit to Canada and USA 223 pages. Notes, memoranda, telegrams, newspaper clippings, itineraries, correspondence and speeches. Approximately 30% relates to Canada.	B-6161
DO35/3876 W2380/6	1949	Visitors to the Dominions - UK Ministers: Anthony Eden's Extended Tour of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, Accompanied by Commander A.H.P. Noble, MP 115 pages. Memoranda and notes, correspondence and newspaper clippings. Approximately one third of the material relates to Canada, dealing with preparations, speeches and tours of the two men.	B-6161
DO35/3877 W2380/9	1949- 1950	Visits to the Dominions - UK Ministers: Ernest Bevin, MP, UK Foreign Secretary's Visit to Canada and the USA. 98 pages. More details on visits.	B-6161
DO35/3886 W2380/31	1951- 1952	Visitors to the Commonwealth: UK Ministers: Secretary of State's visit to Canada & USA, Jan. 1952. 44 pages. Details of Lord Ismay's visit including his speech at the Canada Club in Ottawa.	B-6161
DO35/3888 W2381/8	1951- 1952	Visitors to the Commonwealth: UK Prime Minister's. Visit of W. Churchill to Canada & USA, Jan. 1952. 199 pages. Briefs, notes, despatches, cyphers, correspondence, telegrams, etc. Discussion of Churchill's agenda plus details of all the necessary preparations.	B-6161

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DO35/4185 Z2155/7	1949- 1950	Deportation from UK & Colonies: Regarding powers to deal with subversive activities. 177 pages. Despatches, draft circular despatches, printed legal documents. <i>(Copying of this document was not requested)</i>	B-6162
DO35/4188 Z2300/24	ca. 1949- 1952	Repatriation to the UK: Assistance to Distressed UK Citizens in the old Commonwealth countries. Notes, despatches, correspondence, draft telegrams, printed documents. <i>(Copying of this document was not requested)</i>	B-6162
DO35/4193 Z2320/15		Commonwealth Parliamentary Association: Suggestion that it admit associate members. <i>(Copying of this document was not requested).</i> 149 pages.	B-6163
DO35/4194 Z2330/14/1		Exhibitions: Festival of Britain 1951. Commonwealth co-operation. <i>(Copying of this document was not requested)</i> 202 pages.	B-6163
DO35/4203 Z2515/1		Maintenance Orders - Procedure: "G.I. Brides" and Dependants of Canadian Ex-servicemen 93 pages. Letters, notes, memoranda, circulars, telegrams, on whether legal aid can be provided to women from UK who are married to Canadian servicemen or ex-servicemen and involved in matrimonial proceedings in Canada.	B-6163
DO35/4204 Z2515/27	1950- 1951	Maintenance Orders - Procedure: Arrangements for transmission of information on first payments under Canadian Court Order. 42 pages. Despatches, draft documents, notes. Discussion of how to shorten the process of getting relevant documents from Britain to Canada and the necessary procedure to maintain payments.	B-6163
DO35/4205 Z2515/29		Maintenance Orders - Procedure: Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1920. Question of Similar Legislation being enacted in Quebec. Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, NWT. 43 pages. Draft documents, notes, etc. Discussion of the similar legislation being enacted in various provinces.	B-6163

Volume	Dates	Subject	Reel
DO35/4206 Z2515/32	1951- 1952	Maintenance Orders: Extension of Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act 1920. 54 pages. Despatches, certified copy of Order in Council, draft letters, the printed act <i>An Act to Facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders</i> .	B-6163
DO35/4842	1953- 1954	Commonwealth Prize Pool from Ships Seized in World War Two: Sharing of Pool between governments. Correspondence, despatches from the Commonwealth Relations Office, memoranda, etc. Discussion largely on proposal that the UK would invest the prize money allocated to India and Pakistan. About 10% of the total material relates to Canada or Newfoundland.	B-6164
DO35/4844	1953	Commonwealth Air Transport Council: Proposal for Fourth Meeting in London. 170 pages. Telegrams, draft telegrams, memoranda, etc. Proposals to hold meeting prior to a meeting of the International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly at Brighton. These proposals were rejected. Discussion of national policies on air transport, problems of noise at airports, questions of regulating the lengths of runways to match the future development of civil aircraft. Canadian participation throughout.	B-6164
DO35/4845	1955- 1956	Commonwealth Air Transport Council: Fifth Meeting in London, June 1956. Approx. 250 pages. Minutes, agenda, telegrams, etc. Discussion of the results of the Conference on the co- ordination of European air transport as well as minutes of sessions. Canadian participation in meetings is not reflected in the document due largely to the non-Canadian nature of the material.	B-6164
DO35/4857	1952	Traffic Rights for Canadian Pacific Airlines through New Zealand. 6 pages. Notes and correspondence discussing Canadian negotiations regarding rights of transit.	B-6165

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DO35/4863	1954	<p>Briefs on Migration Policy for Secretary of State's Visit to Canada.</p> <p>19 pages. Briefs on UK/Canadian air transport agreements, on trans-Atlantic telephones and remission of custom duties on equipment imported and brief on migration from the UK to Canada.</p>	B-6165
DO35/4864	1956	<p>Visit of Col. Laval Fortier of the Dept. of Citizenship and Immigration, Canada, to the United Kingdom.</p> <p>19 pages. Memoranda, despatches, itinerary, biographical sketch. The purpose of Colonel Fortier's visit was to inspect the various Canadian Immigration Offices in Europe and to consider whether any action could be taken to increase migration to Canada. Included also are newspaper clippings on Canada's need for settlers.</p>	B-6165
DO35/4866	1952-1956	<p>Proposal to move headquarters of ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organisation) from Montreal and the Income Tax dispute with the Quebec provincial government.</p> <p>388 pages. Notes, memoranda, minutes of the Executive Committee of the International Civil Aviation Organisation, cypher, aide mémoire, correspondence of the representative in Canada to the ICAO, telegrams, despatches from Commonwealth Relations Office, extracts from report of sessions of the Assembly of ICAO, etc. The Commonwealth Relations Office tried to stay neutral on the proposed move, not wanting to insult Canada which preferred that the headquarters stay in Montreal but would also have welcomed it in Britain.</p>	B-6165

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DO35/4877	1954	Inter-Departmental Committee on Migration Policy (Formerly Expenditure) Draft Report. Part I. 335 pages. Confidential briefs and memoranda. Discussion of the assisted passages agreement. The Commonwealth Relations Office felt that the movement of population within the Empire was desirable. The file also included reports of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Migration expenditure which dealt with long-term migration. Also included was the question of UK financial assistance to the Australian Assisted passage Scheme, the Voluntary Societies concerned with Child Migration and the Society for Overseas Settlement of British Women. Very little (less than 10%) of specific Canadian relevance.	B-6166
DO35/4878	1954	Inter-Departmental Committee on Migration Policy: Final Report. 120 pages. Report, briefs. Issues discussed are as DO35/4877.	B-6166
DO35/4879	1954	Inter-Departmental Committee on Migration Policy: Final Report Presented to the Secretary of State. 41 pages. Report. Issues discussed as previously.	B-6166
DO35/4880	1956	Inter-Departmental Committee on Migration Policy: Report 207 pages. Review of long-term migration policy. Recommendations were made in view of the expiry of the Empire Settlement Acts of 1957. Some sections dealt with the Commonwealth including Canada, while other sections related specifically to Canada. About half the file relates to Canada.	B-6166
DO35/4881	1956	Inter-Departmental Committee on Migration Policy: Report Approx. 350 pages. More drafts and final draft of report. Similar to previous file.	B-6166