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INTRODUCTION

Scope and Content

The Walter Harris fonds is composed of five volumes which are arranged alphabetically by major subject area. Within each of these areas, the files are arranged chronologically. These subject areas are as follows:

Canadian Flag Design, Volume 1. 1945-1948, 1953-1954.

Contains correspondence relating to the Joint Committee appointed to consider the design of a new Canadian flag, as well as newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and booklets relating to the subject of the design of a new Canadian flag.

Newfoundland Confederation, Volumes 1-2. 1948-1950, 1954, 1959, 1976.

Contains minutes of both the Cabinet and Interdepartmental Committees on Newfoundland, records of the negotiations of Terms of Union, drafts and printed versions of the official agreement and accompanying memorandum, and records relating to the transition of power. The file titled Rt. Hon. Lester Pearson, 1948, was originally located among these documents.

See volume 5 for originals of files 2-10 and 2-11.

Procedure of the House of Commons, Volumes 2-3. 1947, 1951-1956.

Files on the Special Committee on Procedures in the House of Commons contain correspondence, memoranda, minutes, notes and statistics related to various procedures. Drafts of proposed changes and the final report complete the record.

Tax on Publication of Canadian Editions of Foreign Magazines. Volume 3. 1955-1957.

The correspondence and memoranda record responses from Canadians and those with vested interests in the tax, as well as the political realities and issues that were involved in its imposition. As Minister of Finance, Harris played a key role in promoting this issue.

Trans-Canada Gas Pipeline. Volume 3-4. 1955-1957.

Included in the record is correspondence and memoranda, a set of the legal Agreements and Indentures relating to the Pipeline, and numerous files devoted to the subject of the Trans-Canada Pipeline debate and closure. These files date from Mr. Harris's period as Finance Minister.

United Nations and Palestine. Volume 4. 1947-1948.

Two files, containing correspondence, memoranda, and reports, address the subject of the division of Palestine between Arabs and Jews, following World War Two. The files date from Mr. Harris's period as Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

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