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CANADA COMPANY (est. 1824)

Originals, 1825-1887. 514 pages. Finding Aid No. 247.

The Canada Company was established to foster the settlement of Upper Canada. Incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1825, it received its Charter in 1826 and operated until dissolved in December 1953. The Canada Company received some two and one half million acres of land, half in what was known as the Huron Tract and the remainder in the Halton and Wilmot blocks as well as scattered across the province.

Finding Aid No. 247 provides a summary file list for the general business records and a descriptive listing for the correspondence.

Correspondence of Robert Wilmot Horton, Undersecretary of State for War and the Colonies, to John Galt and other company officials, 1825-1826 (pages 1-60). Acquired in 1954.

Correspondence, 1864-1887 (pages 61-157) and general business records, 1832-1887 (pages 158-514) of the Canada Company. Acquired in 1934, with records of the City of Toronto and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Related records are found with the City of Toronto and Lake Huron Railway Company (MG 24, E 8), the papers of John Galt (MG 24, I 4) and Sir Robert Wilmot Horton (MG 24, A 55). The bulk of the Canada Company's records are held at the Archives of Ontario. A few records remain on deposit at the Guildhall Library in London, England.



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