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"G" Series: a conversion list

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RG 7

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The following is composed of two lists which convert the "G" series to its modern counterpart, RG 7, the records of the Governor Generals' Office. Received by the Public Archives in 1904, the "G" Series was accessioned and tentatively organized in consecutively numbered volumes G 1 to G 539, after which a volume by volume analysis of the collection was published in David W. Parker's Guide to Materials for United States History in Canadian Archives (Washington: Carnegie Institution of Washington, 1913). Following the publication of this volume Mr. Parker, who was Head of the Manuscript Room at the Public Archives, decided that there were certain improprieties in the G series organization which he sought to rectify by the creation of a separate GS series for some of the papers of the Governor General's civil secretary and by a rearrangement of certain of the volumes after G 240. A volume by volume analysis of this new arrangement was published in Parker's A Guide to the Documents in the Manuscript Room at the Public Archives of Canada Vol. 1 (Ottawa: Government Printing Bureau, 1914). Sometime between 1914 and 1953, the series underwent yet another reorganization, this time into 18 series which continued to utilise the prefix G. For example, the volume which was numbered G 107 in Parker's 1914 Guide became G 8 Vol. 67 under the new arrangement. In 1950 under the direction of Dominion Archivist, Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, the record group system of arrangement was introduced at the Public Archives. RG 7 was the number assigned to the Governor General's papers and this prefix was placed in front of all existing call numbers of the old "G" series. In addition, some recently transferred items were added to the new record group as RG 7 G 19 to 23. Since that date, other series of records have been transferred from the Governor General's office and these documents now comprise RG 7 G 24 to 26. Therefore, RG 7, as it presently exists, is composed of the old "G" series under its various permutations, and several more recent accessions of records from the Governor General's Office.

In spite of their obsolete volume numbering, both of Parker's Guides enjoyed, and continue to enjoy, wide popularity and usefulness as aids to the Governor General's papers. Unfortunately, cross-referencing

was difficult, requiring the use of a key list, prepared in 1914; and at least one other finding aid to the G Series, prepared at an unknown date; and quite often some educated guesses as to possible locations within RG 7 of old volumes. The following conversion list has been prepared to simplify this process. It consists of a listing of the G series volumes as described in Parker's Guide to the Documents in Manuscript Room at the Public Archives of Canada Vol. 1 and their equivalents in present day call numbers. Also included is a similar list for the volumes listed in Parker's Guide for Materials for United States History in Canadian Archives. Unfortunately some volumes in both lists could not be traced. It is hoped that continuing research on this series will fill these gaps. The purpose of this list is to enable researchers to use both of Parker's Guides as finding aids to RG 7, however, researchers are advised that substantial amounts of material were accessioned into RG 7 after the preparation of these guides and descriptions of these later accessions will only be found in the inventory of RG 7 Governor General's Office.

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G series as described in Parker's
Guide to the Documents in the
Manuscript Room at the Public
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222	RG	7 G 6 Vol. 2
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241	RG	7 G 16 A Vol. 6	
242	RG	7 G 7 Vol. 1	
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245	.	.	RG	7 G 16 A Vol.	2		
246	.	.	RG	7 G 16 A Vol.	4		
247	.	.	RG	7 G 16 A Vol.	5		
248	.	.	RG	7 G 17 A Vol.	1		
249	.	.	RG	7 G 17 A Vol.	2		
250	.	.	RG	7 G 15 B Vol.	2		
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486 RG 7 G 8 Vol. 4
487 RG 7 G 8 A Vol. 4 pt. 2
488 RG 7 G 8 Vol. 5
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G series as described in Parker's
Guide to Materials for United States
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267	unknown
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272	unknown
273	RG	7	G	8	D	Vol.	74
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525	RG 7 G 5 Vol. 31A	
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534	RG 7 G 1 Vol. 404			
535	RG 7 G 12 Vol. 44A			
536	RG 7 G 15 B Vol. 1			unknown
537	RG 7 G 16 A Vol. 6			
538	RG 7 G 5 Vol. 1 & 1A			
539	RG 7 G 5 Vol. 1 & 1A			
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