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John Bassett was born in Omagh, Ireland, in 1886. He acted as parliamentary correspondent for the Montreal Gazette, 1911-1926. During World War I he served in the Canadian Army, and from 1914 to 1916 was a Staff Officer and Aide de Camp to Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence. He was discharged with the rank of Major.

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The papers consist of correspondence created while Major Bassett was a Staff Officer and Aide de Camp to Sir Sam Hughes. The greater part of the correspondence concerns requests for placements, commissions or transfers, claims for compensation, solicitations from suppliers of military goods, and related matters. Other topics include the Ross Rifle, Government printing contracts for the Montreal Gazette, and Sir Sam Hughes's political career. There is also extensive business correspondence relating to the Gazette and the Gazette Printing Company. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by correspondent, as received (volumes 1-7).

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	Bell Telephone
	Biggar, J. Lyons
	Blair, A. George
	Blair, F.C.
	Blount, A.E.
	Bruce, H.A.
	Burnett, J.R., Charlottetown <u>Guardian</u>
	Buttler, P.M.
	B (general)
2	Canadian Northern Railway
	Canadian Pacific Railway
	Casgrain, Hon. T. Chase
	Carson, J.W.
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	Church, T.L., Mayor of Toronto
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3	E (general) Fox, C.J., <u>Gazette</u> F (general) Gauthier, T.A., Montreal City Hall The <u>Gazette</u> , Montreal The Gazette Printing Co. Glasgow, Brook and Co. Glass, J. Grant, Pearl, <u>Gazette</u> G (general) Ham, George H., C.P.R. Henderson, J.R., <u>Gazette</u>
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	Kydd, Samuel
	K (general)
	Lambert, Col. A.O., Asst. Paymaster-General
	Larkin, Thomas
	Lemieux, E.E.
	L (general)
	MacDougall, J.C.
	Martin, Charles C.
	Meighen, F.S.
	Militia and Defence, Dept. of
	Murphy, G.P.
	M (general)
5	Mc (general)
	N (general)
	O'Halloran, G.F., Dept. of Agriculture
	Oulster, G.D.
	O (general)
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	Price, Arthur
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	P (general)

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	Scott, John, <u>Gazette</u>
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6	Slack, E.F., <u>Gazette</u>
	Smart, Charles A.
	Stetham, Hubert
	Sutton, William, <u>Gazette</u>
	Swenerton, H.R.
	S (general)
	Taché, J. de L., King's Printer
	Tarte, L.J.
	Tester, Fred, <u>Gazette</u>
	T (general)
	U (general)
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	V (general)
7	Webster, Lorne C.
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	White, R. Smeaton, President of <u>Gazette</u>
	White, W.J.
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	Winter, Charles
	Wood, J.W.
	W (general)
	Yates, G.W.
	Y (general)