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BARING BROTHERS & COMPANY (est. 1770)

Originals, 1781-1891. 10 m. Microfilm, 1850-1899. 9 reels, A-833 to A-841. Finding Aid No. 214.

The banking firm of Baring Brothers was established in London, England in 1770 and by 1810, on the death of Francis Baring, was considered the premier merchant banking house in Europe. Diversification of interests brought the firm to promote canals and railroads in the Americas, as well as government debentures and other financial ventures.

The company records were presented in 1926. The selection of correspondence, maps, printed material and related items was made by Dr. Adam Shortt in light of their relevance to the development of Canada as well as the United States and countries in Latin America. Related ledgers, journals and other accounting records remain with the Company archives.

Finding Aid No. 214 is composed of 16 Guides, most of which were prepared by Dr. Adam Shortt. An extensive Introduction provides an explanation of their coverage for the various series within the Baring papers and the manner in which they should be used. The catalogue of the House Correspondence filmed in London (reels A-833 to A-841) has been annotated to form Guide 16. It also appears on reel A-833. As microfilmed on reel C-1445, Guides 1-15 lack both an Introduction to explain their use and a microfilm shelf list.

Volumes 1-193 (omitting the duplicates in volumes 194-200) were microfilmed in 1959. The complete collection has now been withdrawn from circulation for conservation purposes. RESEARCHERS MUST USE THE MICROFILM; reel numbers are identified in the Finding Aid.

Series A: Letters Received, 1818-1877 (volumes 1-111; 555 cm). Available on microfilm, reels C-1368 to C-1423.

The incoming correspondence is arranged in three series:

- A. 1 Letters Received, British North America, 1833-1876;
- A. 2 Letters Received, General, 1819-1877; and
- A. 3 Letters Received from Agents and Correspondents, 1819-1871.

The two general series are arranged chronologically while the third series is arranged chronologically within 14 sub-series by agency.

Series B: Letterbooks, 1827-1871 (volumes 112-171; 3 m). Available on microfilm, reels C-1423 to C-1438.

The letterbooks form a general series, 1827-1871, and a series for the agents in Boston, 1837-1871, plus volumes for E.W. Watkin, 1861-1862.

Series C: Maps, 1827-1873 (volume 172; 5 cm). Available on microfilm, reel C-1439.

Although the maps have been separated from their covering correspondence, a record of the relationship has been kept in Finding Aid 214.

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Series D: Printed Matter, 1781-1873, 1891 (volumes 173-192; 105 cm).
Available on microfilm, reels C-1439 to C-1444.

Statutes, pamphlets, newspaper clippings and a variety of other printed material has been formed into a separate series, although much was originally enclosed with correspondence. Finding Aid 214 includes some notation of the inter-relationship between printed items and the correspondence series.

Series E: Sundries, 1824-1871 (volumes 193-200; 40 cm).
Volume 193 available on microfilm, reel C-1444.

Volume 193 contains an agreement of 1839 with V. Nolte and Major F. White's journal of 1852-1853. The remaining volumes contain duplicates for 1824-1871 (194-199) and extra duplicates for 1839-1870 (200).

House Correspondence, 1850-1898. (Microfilm, reels A-833 to A-841).

Headquarters correspondence dealing with the government of Canada, various railway companies and business firms was microfilmed in 1971 from the originals in the Company archives, class HC 5.11. The company's catalogue of the files appears on reel A-833 and has been annotated with the reel numbers to form Guide 16 of Finding Aid 214.

The Baring Brothers & Company, one of the foremost mercantile banking houses of Europe in the last century had a humble origin. It was started as a cloth manufacturing firm in Exeter, England, early in the eighteenth century by Johann Baring, a German immigrant from Bremen. In 1770 his two sons, Francis and John, established a bank in London, and by 1810, the year Francis died, the firm was regarded as the first merchant banking house in Europe.

Gradually the Barings diversified their business. They bought and sold such commodities as cotton, wheat, sugar, tobacco, coffee, tea, precious and base metals; they loaned money on consignments of goods, marketed securities, operated shiplines, managed plantations, and promoted mining and industrial ventures. They loaned money to governments, acted as their bankers and accepted their securities as collaterals. as promoters of canals, railways and banks they left an indellible mark on the economy of North America. They spanned the continent with a network of agents and correspondents, and they relied on their advice, notably on that of the Wards of Boston.

Financial success brought with it political power and social prominence. Francis Baring, the original founder of the London house, was elected director of the East India Company. He sat in parliament as a Whig from 1784- to 1806, and was subsequently created a baronet. The eldest of his five sons, Sir Thomas, achieved a measure of fame as an art collector. The second son, Alexander, better known as Lord Ashburton, took over the control of the business. He is also remembered as the co-author of the Ashburton - Webster treaty. After his death the control of the house passed into the hands of Thomas Baring, the son of Sir Thomas. Thomas, together with Joshua Bates, piloted the firm through a period of rapid expansion. This was the age of canal and railroad building, and Barings poured millions of dollars into the Canadian and American transportation projects. Thomas Baring topped his financial career with a notable success in politics. He represented the riding of Huntington in parliament from 1844 until his death in 1873.

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Edward Charles Baring, later Baron Revelstoke, continued to expand business as the next head of the House of Barings. Towards the end of the century he authorized heavy investments in the Argentine Republic including a guarantee of interest. The Argentinian Government defaulted on the loan, and Barings lost heavily. In 1890 it became widely rumoured that Barings were on the verge of bankruptcy. Their liabilities for that year alone amounted to £21,000,000. In the face of the impending crisis the Bank of England stepped in and, by taking over the liabilities, averted the disaster. With it came a reorganization of the House of Barings as a limited-liability, joint-stock company with a capital of £1,000,000.

The Baring Papers in the Public Archives cover the period from 1818-1872 only. They were selected by Dr. Adam Shortt largely because of their relevance to the economic development of Canada, the United States and Latin America. They consist almost entirely of correspondence to and from the various agents of Barings, as well as the letters from private persons. Business books such as ledgers, journals, account and bank books were left in Barings' archives together with the material after 1872. Material prior to 1818 is the possession of the New York Historical Society and is included in the Rufus King MSS.

Dr. Adam Shortt prepared several guides to the Baring Papers. They vary from comprehensive calendars to subject and nominal indexes. Since the papers are arranged in chronological order the guides refer to the material by date. Recently, however, the Baring Papers were numbered, and the first three guides revised and brought up to date. These guides are now provided with page references. There are however several groups, notably the letter books, which lack guides altogether.

With new acquisitions a measure of reorganization of the papers took place. All letters sent from Canada were grouped together into one unit called Letters Received, British North America. Other individual letters, formerly known as Miscellaneous Letters, are now grouped as Letters Received, General. As Barings maintained agents in major commercial centres who sent in regular reports and advices, a geographical arrangement of such material by agencies appeared appropriate. These now form separate units

under the names of the agents, and they are grouped together by cities e.g. Boston, New York, etc. The group itself is called: Letters Received, Agents and Correspondents. Printed enclosures and maps had previously been set up as separate groups called: Printed Matter, and Maps, respectively. This order is continued in the present organization. Likewise, copies of letters sent remain as the original group called: Letter Books.

Notes on the Structure and Use of this Finding Aid

Dr. Adam Shortt prepared a number of guides (now numbered 1-15) to the Baring Brothers records at the time he selected material to be brought to Ottawa from London. This descriptive material takes many forms: calendars, nominal indexes, subject indexes, and summary lists of authors and recipients. Within Finding Aid 214, Guides 4-15 remain virtually unchanged and require a degree of effort in tracing the date reference through the Consolidated Shelf List (see pages xiii-xxxi) to the relevant documents as they appear on the microfilm. Guides 1-3 were revised in the 1950s by Robert Gordon following reorganization of Series A.1 and A.2. These guides now include page numbers which simplify the identification of the documents on the microfilm.

The Introduction was begun about 1975 by Michèle Corbett and Peter Riider. The need for more explanation of the guides was recognized in 1982-1983 by the preparation of an annotated copy of the House Correspondence catalogue (now Guide 16) and the preparation of an improved Consolidated Shelf List as well as introductory notes by Diane Bridges and Patricia Kennedy of Pre-Confederation Archives.

The following Correlation of Series and Guides (pages ix-xii) is intended to identify the guides available for each series, working from the series. The Table of Contents (pages ii-iii above) identifies the nature of each guide, the series to which it refers, and the location of the guide within the Finding Aid. Title pages for each Guide provide further explanation as to the nature of the description provided, the extent of coverage (for example, Guide 5 covers only volumes 80-90 within Series A.3.b, leaving volumes 91-96 without detailed description). As indicated in the Correlation of Series and Guides, there is no detailed description for a number of series, including the letterbooks (volumes 112-171).

To protect the documents from deterioration, the complete collection has been withdrawn from circulation. **RESEARCHERS MUST USE THE MICROFILM.** The Consolidated Shelf List (see pages xiii-xxxi) correlates dates, pages and volumes with the microfilm reel number for each series. The style of citation recommended on page xxxiv should be used when requesting photocopies. Reader-printer copies can be made from the microfilm at the standard charge for such copies. Xerox copies cannot be made. Photographs from the originals can be made for exhibition or publication purposes, within the constraints established by copyright law.

CORRELATION of the Series with the Guides

(Guide numbers indicated within brackets provide only partial coverage of the series in question)

SERIES NUMBER & TITLE	VOLUMES	GUIDES	
A <u>Letter Received</u>	1-111		
A.1 Letters Received, British North America, 1833-1876	1-4	1, 14, (15)	
A.2 Letters Received, General, 1819-1877	5-23	2, 14	
A.3 Letters Received from Agents & Correspondents			
A.3.a in Boston: T.W. Ward, 1832-1849	24-47	4, 14, 15	
	T.W. & S.G. Ward, 1850-1853	48-54	4, 14, 15
	S.G. Ward, 1854-1865	55-69	4, 14, 15
	S.G. & G.C. Ward, 1866-1871	70-79	4, 14, 15
A.3.b in New York:			
	Prime, Ward & Sands, 1821 & 1824	80	5
	Prime, Ward, King & Co., 1827-1833	80	5
	Prime, Ward & King, 1833-1846	80-83	5, 14
	Prime, Ward & Co., 1847	83	5
	James G. King & Sons, 1846-1853	84-85	5, 14
	James G. King's Sons, 1853-1870	85-86	5, 14
	Jonathan Goodhue, 1831-1861	87	5, 14
	Grinnell, Minturn & Co., 1841-1867	88-90	5, 14
	Howland & Aspinwall, 1837-1860	91	----
	Ward, Campbell & Co., 1853-1869	91-96	----

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SERIES NUMBER & TITLE	VOLUMES	GUIDES
A.3.c in Washington: Corcoran & Riggs, 1848-1852	97	----
A. Dudley Mann, 1853-1862	97	6
A.3.d in Philadelphia: Bank of the United States, 1828-1844	98	7
W.B. Reed, 1853-1866	98	7
A.3.e in Baltimore: Oelrich & Lurman, 1833-1860	99-100	8
Lurman & Co., G.W. Lurman, 1861-1867	101	8
A.3.f in New Orleans: Vincent Nolte, 1819-1840	102	----
Gordon Forstall & Co., 1829-1830	102	----
E.J. Forstall, 1832-1871	102-104	9
Matthias Purton, 1842-1847	105-106	9
A.3.g in Savannah: Thos. S. Metcalf & E. PadelFord,		
Edward PadelFord & Co., Jos. S. Fay,	106	----
1843-1853		
A.3.h in Mexico: Nolte, Wilson & Drake, 1826-1828	107	----
Manning & MacKintosh, 1847-1850	107	----
F. de P. Falconet, 1849-1855	107	----
G.H. White, 1862	107	----

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A.3.i in Rio do Janeiro: Naylor Bros. & Co., 1827-1828	108	----
A.3.j in Buenos Aires: William P. & John P. Robertson, 1824-1827	108	10
A.3.k in Colombo: J. Murray Robertson, 1861-1862	108	----
A.3.l in Liverpool: Baring Bros. (Liverpool), 1834-1869	109	----
Wheat & Flour Accounts, 1855	109	----
A.3.m in Paris: Hottinguer & Co., 1824, 1839-1843	110	11
A.3.m in Amsterdam: Hope & Co., 1818, 1832-1871	110-111	12
B <u>Letterbooks, 1827-1871</u>	112-171	
Letterbooks, general, 1827-1837	112-117	----
Letterbooks, T.W. Ward, 1837-1838	118-121	----
Letterbooks, general, 1838-1871	122-151	----
Letterbooks, S.G. Ward, 1853-1865	152-164	----
Letterbooks, S.G. & G.C. Ward, 1866-1871	165-170	----
Letterbooks, E.W. Watkin, 1861-1862	171	----
C <u>Maps, 1827-1873</u>	172	13, (3)

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SERIES NUMBER & TITLE	VOLUMES	GUIDES
D <u>Printed Matter, 1781-1878, 1891</u>	173-192	3, (14), (15)
E <u>Sundries, 1824-1871</u>	193	----
Vincent Nolte Agreement, 1839	193	----
Major F. White's Journal, 1852-1853	193	----
Duplicates, 1824-1871	194-199	----
Extra duplicates, 1839-1870	200	----
— <u>House Correspondence</u>	reels A-833	16
AC (HC 5.15)	to A-841	

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	SERIES TITLE	DATE	VOLUME	PAGE	MICROFILM
A.1	<u>Letters Received - British North America</u>	1833-1852	1	1-681	C-1368
		1852-1857	2	682-1130	C-1368
		1858-1862	3	1131-1615	C-1369
		1863-1876	4	1616-2186	C-1369
A.2	<u>Letters Received - General</u>	1819-1832	5	2187-2704	C-1370
		Jan. 1833 - Oct. 1833	6	2705-2950	C-1370
		Oct. 1833 - Dec. 1835	6	2951-3167	C-1371
		1836-1837	7	3168-3748	C-1371
		Jan. 1838 - Apr. 1839	8	3749-4071	C-1371
		Apr. 1839 - Oct. 1839	8	4072-4207	C-1372
		Oct. 1839 - July 1840	9	4208-4681	C-1372
		Aug. 1840 - May 1841	10	4682-4960	C-1372
		May 1841 - Jan. 1842	10	4961-5191	C-1373
		1842	11	5192-5662	C-1373
		Jan. 1843 - Sept. 1843	12	5663-5974	C-1373
		Sept. 1843 - Mar. 1844	12	5975-6170	C-1374
		Apr. 1844 - Dec. 1844	13	6171-6639	C-1374
		Jan. 1845 - Aug. 1845	14	6640-6963	C-1374
		Sept. 1845 - Jan. 1846	14	6964-7146	C-1375
Jan. 1846 - Mar. 1847	15	7147-7650	C-1375		

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A.2	<u>Letters Received - General</u> (cont'd)	Apr. 1847 - Dec. 1848	16	7651-8158	C-1375
		Dec. 1848	16	8151-8158	C-1376
		1849-1850	17	8159-8672	C-1376
		1851-1852	18	8673-9223	C-1376
		Jan. 1853 - Nov. 1853	19	9224-9372	C-1376
		Nov. 1853 - Mar. 1855	19	9373-9745	C-1377
		Apr. 1855 - Oct. 1857	20	9746-10276	C-1377
		Apr. 1857 - Aug. 1858	21	10277-10478	C-1377
		Aug. 1858 - Dec. 1861	21	10479-10839	C-1378
		1862-1865	22	10840-11377	C-1378
		Jan. 1866 - July 1867	23	11378-11519	C-1378
		Aug. - Jan. 1877	23	11520-12056	C-1379
A.3.a	<u>Letters Received from Agents in Boston:</u>				
	T.W. Ward	Aug. 1832 - May 1833	24	12057-12532	C-1379
		June 1833 - July 1833	25	12533-12606	C-1379
		June 1833 - Mar. 1835	25	12607-13077	C-1380
		Apr. 1835 - 1836	26	13078-13663	C-1380
		Dec. 1836 - Jan. 1837	27	13664-13752	C-1380
		Jan. 1837 - July 1837	27	13753-14314	C-1381

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A.3.a <u>Letters Received from Agents in Boston:</u> (cont'd)				
T.W. Ward	Aug. 1837 - Apr. 1838	28	14315-14813	C-1381
	Apr. 1838 - May 1838	28	14814-14948	C-1382
	June 1838 - Apr. 1839	29	14949-15585	C-1382
	May 1839 - July 1839	30	15586-15731	C-1382
	July 1839 - Dec. 1939	30	15732-16145	C-1383
	1840	31	16146-16758	C-1383
	Jan. 1841 - Mar. 1841	32	16759-16853	C-1383
	Feb. 1841 - Jan. 1842	32	16854-17248	C-1384
	Jan. 1842 - Sept. 1842	33	17249-17831	C-1384
	Oct. 1842 - Dec. 1842	34	17832-17980	C-1384
	Dec. 1842 - May 1843	34	17981-18457	C-1385
	May 1843 - Nov. 1843	35	18458-19100	C-1385
	Nov. 1843	35	19101-19200	C-1386
	Dec. 1843 - Feb. 1844	36	19201-19858	C-1386
	Mar. 1844 - May 1844	37	19859-20215	C-1386
	May 1844 - Aug. 1844	37	20216-20409	C-1387
	Sept. 1844 - Mar. 1845	38	20410-21043	C-1387
	Apr. 1845 - July 1845	39	21044-21352	C-1387

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A.3.a <u>Letters Received from Agents in Boston:</u>	(cont'd)			
T.W. Ward	July 1845 - Nov. 1845	39	21353-21665	C-1388
	Dec. 1845 - May 1846	40	21666-22267	C-1388
	June 1846 - Sept. 1846	41	22268-22515	C-1388
	Sept. 1846 - Dec. 1846	41	22516-22807	C-1389
	Jan. 1847 - June 1847	42	22808-23368	C-1389
	July 1847 - Sept. 1847	43	23369-23674	C-1389
	Oct. 1847 - Jan. 1848	43	23675-23953	C-1390
	Jan. 1848 - June 1848	44	23954-24572	C-1390
	July 1848 - Oct. 1848	45	24573-24861	C-1390
	Oct. 1848 - Dec. 1848	45	24862-25187	C-1391
	Jan. 1849 - May 1849	46	25188-25733	C-1391
	June 1849 - Nov. 1849	47	25734-26032	C-1391
	Nov. 1849 - Jan. 1850	47	26033-26288	C-1392
	Feb. 1850 - Aug. 1850	48	26289-26878	C-1392
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A.3.a <u>Letters Received from Agents in Boston:</u>				
T.W. & S.G. Ward	Apr. 1851 - Oct. 1851	50	27558-28121	C-1393
	Nov. 1851 - Jan. 1852	51	28122-28406	C-1393
	Jan. 1852 - Feb. 1852	51	28407-28670	C-1394
	Mar. 1852 - Aug. 1852	52	28671-29223	C-1394
	Sept. 1852 - Jan. 1853	53	29224-29597	C-1394
	Jan. 1853 - Mar. 1853	53	29598-29807	C-1395
Sam G. Ward	Apr. 1853 - Sept. 1853	54	29808-30322	C-1395
	Oct. 1853 - Apr. 1854	55	30323-30793	C-1395
	Apr. 1854 - Apr. 1854	55	30794-30847	C-1396
	May 1854 - Nov. 1854	56	30848-31448	C-1396
	Dec. 1854 - Sept. 1855	57	31449-31921	C-1396
	Oct. 1855	58	31922-31969	C-1396
	Oct. 1855 - Feb. 1856	58	31970-32471	C-1397
	Mar. 1856 - Dec. 1856	59	32472-33077	C-1397
	Jan. 1857 - Oct. 1857	60	33078-33710	C-1398
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A.3.a <u>Letters Received from Agents in Boston:</u> (cont'd)					
Sam G. Ward	Oct. 1858 - Feb. 1860	62	34254-34785	C-1399	
	Mar. 1860 - Nov. 1860	63	34786-35254	C-1399	
	Dec. 1860 - Feb. 1861	64	35255-35478	C-1399	
	Feb. 1861 - May 1861	64	35479-35767	C-1400	
	May 1861 - Dec. 1861	65	35766-36338	C-1400	
	Jan. 1862 - Dec. 1862	66	36339-36679	C-1400	
	Jan. 1863 - Feb. 1863	66	36680-36741	C-1401	
	Mar. 1863 - June 1864	67	36742-37184	C-1401	
	July 1864 - Apr. 1865	68	37185-37698	C-1401	
	May 1865 - June 1865	69	37699-37800	C-1401	
	June 1865 - July 1865	69	37801-38209	C-1402	
	S.G. & G.C. Ward	Jan. 1866 - Aug. 1866	70	38210-38752	C-1402
		Sept. 1866 - Feb. 1867	71	38753-38984	C-1402
Feb. 1867 - May 1867		71	38985-39245	C-1403	
June 1867 - Mar. 1868		72	39246-39743	C-1403	
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A.3.a <u>Letters Received from Agents in Boston:</u> (cont'd)				
S.G. & G.C. Ward	Nov. 1868 - May 1869	74	40172-40683	C-1404
	June 1869 - Jan. 1870	75	40684-41170	C-1404
	Feb. 1870 - Feb. 1870	76	41171-41264	C-1404
	Mar. 1870 - May 1870	76	41265-41677	C-1405
	June 1870 - Dec. 1870	77	41678-42106	C-1405
	Dec. 1870 - Mar. 1871	78	42107-42450	C-1405
	Mar. 1871 - May 1871	78	42451-42648	C-1406
	June 1871 - Dec. 1871	79	42649-43144	C-1406
A.3.b <u>Letters Received from Agents in New York:</u>				
Prime, Ward & Co.	June 1821 - Nov. 1837	80	43145-43569	C-1406
	Nov. 1837 - Dec. 1838	80	43570-43788	C-1407
	1839 - Dec. 1840	81	43789-44231	C-1407
	1841 - Dec. 1843	82	44232-44708	C-1407
	Jan. 1844 - Feb. 1844	83	44709-44725	C-1407
	Feb. 1844 - Dec. 1847	83	44726-45129	C-1408
A.3.b <u>Letters Received from Agents in New York:</u>				
J.G. King & Sons	1846 - Dec. 1849	84	45130-45698	C-1408

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J.G. King & Sons	Jan. 1850 - Jan. 1852	85	45699-45928	C-1408
	Jan. 1852 - Dec. 1853	85	45929-46235	C-1409
	1854 - 1870	86	46236-46957	C-1409
Jonathan Goodhue	Nov. 1831 - Dec. 1847	87	46958-47126	C-1409
	Mar. 1848 - May 1861	87	47127-47692	C-1410
Grinnel, Minturn & Co.	Aug. 1841 - Jan. 1847	88	47693-48302	C-1410
	Jan. 1847 - Dec. 1847	88	48303-48395	C-1411
	1848 - 1855	89	48396-49193	C-1411
	Jan. 1856 - Dec. 1857	90	49194-49419	C-1411
	Jan. 1858 - Sept. 1871	90	49420-50341	C-1412
Howland & Aspinwall;	Apr. 1837 - May 1853	91	50342-50569	C-1412
Ward, Campbell & Co.	July 1853 - 1860, 1853-15 Dec. 1854	91	50570-51034	C-1413

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<u>A.3.b Letters Received from Agents in New York:</u> (cont'd)				
Ward, Campbell & Co.	1855 - 1856	92	51035-51560	C-1413
	Jan. - Mar. 1857	93	51561-51612	C-1413
	Mar. 1857 - Dec. 1858	93	51613-52033	C-1414
	Jan. 1859 - Dec. 1861	94	52034-52830	C-1414
	Dec. 1861 - Jan. 1862	94	52831-52837	C-1415
	1862 - 1865	95	52838-53686	C-1415
	Jan. 1866 - July 1867	96	53687-54018	C-1415
	July 1867 - April 1869	96	54019-54147	C-1416
<u>A.3.c Letters Received from Agents in Washington:</u>				
Corcoran & Riggs	1848 - 1852	97	54148-54296	C-1416
A. Dudley Mann	1853 - 1862	97	54297-54672	C-1416
<u>A.3.d Letters Received from Agents in Philadelphia:</u>				
Bank of the U.S.	1828 - 1844	98	54673-55064	C-1416
W.B. Reed	1853 - Jan. 1861	98	55065-55104	C-1416
	Jan. 1861 - April 1866	98	55105-55309	C-1417
<u>A.3.e Letters Received from Agents in Baltimore:</u>				
Oelrichs & Lurman	1833 - 1849	99	55310-55684	C-1417

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A.3.e <u>Letters Received from Agents in Baltimore:</u>	(cont'd)			
Oelrichs & Lurman	Jan. 1850 - Jan. 1858	100	55685-56149	C-1417
	Jan. 1858 - Dec. 1860	100	56150-56318	C-1418
Lurman & Co.	1861 - 1867	101	56319-56975	C-1418
A.3.f <u>Letters Received from Agents in New Orleans:</u>				
Vincent Nolte	1819 - 1840	102	56976-57163	C-1418
Gordon Forstall & Co.	1829 - 1830	102	57164-57211	C-1418
E.J. Forstall & Co.	1832 - June 1844	102	57212-57337	C-1418
	June 1844 - Dec. 1846	102	57338-57651	C-1419
	1847 - 1850	103	57652-58380	C-1419
	Jan. - Aug. 1851	104	58381-58504	C-1419
	Aug. 1851 - Feb. 1871	104	58505-58972	C-1420
Matthias Purton	1842 - 1845	105	58973-59503	C-1420
	Jan. - Dec. 1846	106	59504-59675	C-1420
	Dec. 1846 - Apr. 1853	106	59676-59925	C-1421
A.3.g <u>Letters Received from Agents in Savannah:</u>				
Metcalf & Padelford, E. Padelford & Co., Jos. S. Fay	1843 - 1853	106	59926-59990	C-1421

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<u>A.3.h Letters Received from Agents in Mexico:</u>				
Nolte, Wilson & Drake	1826 - 1828	107	59991-60060	C-1421
Manning & MacKintosh	1847 - 1850	107	60061-60129	C-1421
F. de P. Falconet	1849 - 1855	107	60130-60408	C-1421
G.H. White	1862	107	60409-60548	C-1421
<u>A.3.i Letters Received from Agents in Rio do Janeiro:</u>				
Naylor Bros. & Co. (George Naylor)	1827-1828	108	60549-60589	C-1421
<u>A.3.j Letters Received from Agents in Buenos Aires:</u>				
Wm. P. & John P. Robertson	1824 - 1827	108	60590-60714	C-1421
<u>A.3.k Letters Received from Agents in Colombo:</u>				
J. Murray Robertson	1861 - 1862	108	60715-60808	C-1421
<u>A.3.l Letters Received from Agents in Liverpool:</u>				
Baring Bros. (Liverpool)	1834 - Feb. 1835	109	60809-60832	C-1421
	Feb. 1835 - 1869	109	60833-61239	C-1422
Wheat & Flour Accounts	1855	109	61240-61291	C-1422

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A.3.m	<u>Letters Received from Agents in Paris:</u>				
	Hottinguer & Co.	1824, 1839-1843	110	61292-61843	C-1422
A.3.n	<u>Letters Received from Agents in Amsterdam:</u>				
	Hope & Co.	Jan. & Dec. 1841 Dec. 1841 - 1871	111 111	61844-61921 61922-62887	C-1422 C-1423
B	<u>Letter Books - General</u>	Dec. 1827 - Apr. 1828 Apr. 1828	112 112	62888-63030 63031-63038	C-1423 C-1424
		1830, Nov. 1831	113	63039-63350	C-1424
		Dec. 1831 - 1833	114	63351-63638	C-1424
		1834	115	63639-63921	C-1424
		1835, Feb. 1837	116	63922-64150	C-1424
		Mar. 1837 - Mar. 1837 Mar. 1837 - Dec. 1837	117 117	64151-64192 64193-64471	C-1424 C-1425
B	<u>Letter Books - T.W. Ward</u>	1836, May 1837	118	64472-64682	C-1425
		May 1837, Nov. 1837	119	64683-64924	C-1425

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		Dec. 1837 - Apr. 1838	120	64925-65173	C-1425
		May 1838 - Oct. 1838	121	65174-65299	C-1425
		Oct. 1838 - Dec. 1838	121	65300-65361	C-1426
B	<u>Letter Books</u> - <u>General</u>				
		1838, Sept. 1838	122	65362-65535	C-1426
		Oct. 1838 - Sept. 1839	123	65536-65845	C-1426
		Oct. 1839 - Feb. 1840	124	65846-66149	C-1426
		Mar. 1840 - Sept. 1840	125	66150-66411	C-1426
		Sept. 1840 - Dec. 1840	125	66412-66489	C-1427
		Jan. 1840 - Dec. 1841	126	66490-66833	C-1427
		Jan. 1842 - May 1842	127	66834-67103	C-1427
		June 1842 - Dec. 1842	128	67104-67388	C-1427
		Jan. 1843 - Apr. 1843	129	67389-67549	C-1427
		Apr. 1843 - June 1843	129	67550-67687	C-1428
		July 1843 - Dec. 1843	130	67688-67924	C-1428
		1844 - July 1844	131	67925-68200	C-1428
		Aug. 1844 - Feb. 1845	132	68201-68538	C-1428

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			June 1845 - Dec. 1845	133	68698-68907	C-1429
			Jan. 1846 - Aug. 1846	134	68908-69231	C-1429
			Sept. 1846 - Apr. 1847	135	69232-69620	C-1429
			May 1847 - Apr. 1848	136	69621-69874	C-1429
			Apr. 1848 - May 1848	136	69875-69948	C-1430
			June 1848 - Oct. 1848	137	69949-70250	C-1430
			Nov. 1848 - Mar. 1850	138	70251-70575	C-1430
			Apr. 1850 - Dec. 1850	139	70576-70982	C-1430
			Jan. 1851 - Apr. 1851	140	70983-71101	C-1430
			Apr. 1851 - Oct. 1851	140	71102-71388	C-1431
			Nov. 1851 - Apr. 1852	141	71389-71773	C-1431
			May 1852 - Nov. 1852	142	71774-72127	C-1431
			Dec. 1852 - July 1853	143	72128-72356	C-1431
			July 1853 - Dec. 1853	143	72357-72564	C-1432
			Jan. 1854 - Apr. 1855	144	72565-72960	C-1432
			May 1855 - Dec. 1856	145	72961-73485	C-1432

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		Apr. 1857 - Dec. 1857	146	73551-74062	C-1433
		Jan. 1858 - June 1859	147	74063-74439	C-1433
		July 1859 - Mar. 1860	148	74440-74615	C-1433
		Apr. 1860 - Aug. 1860	148	74616-74789	C-1434
		Sept. 1860 - Dec. 1861	149	74790-75250	C-1434
		Jan. 1862 - Oct. 1864	150	75251-75570	C-1434
		Oct. 1864 - Dec. 1865	150	75571-75678	C-1435
		Jan. 1866 - Oct. 1871	151	75679-76045	C-1435
B	<u>Letter Books - S.G. Ward</u>				
		1853	152	76046-76312	C-1435
		Dec. 1853 - Oct. 1854	153	76313-76530	C-1435
		Oct. 1854 - Dec. 1854	153	76531-76582	C-1436
		1855	154	76583-76796	C-1436
		1856	155	76797-76997	C-1436
		1857	156	76998-77230	C-1436
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		Nov. 1860 - Dec. 1860	159	77635-77661	C-1437
		1861	160	77662-77896	C-1437
		1862	161	77897-78022	C-1437
		1863	162	78023-78128	C-1437
		1864	163	78129-78356	Q-1437
		1865	164	78357-78469	C-1437
B	<u>Letter Books - S.G. & G.C. Ward</u>				
		1866	165	78470-78742	C-1437
		June 1867 - Dec. 1867	166	78743-78843	C-1437
		Dec. 1867 - Dec. 1867	166	78844-78850	C-1438
		1868	167	78851-79045	C-1438
		1869	168	79046-79260	C-1438
		1870	169	79261-79526	C-1438
		1871	170	79527-79788	C-1438
B	<u>Letter Book - E.W. Watkin</u>				
		1861-1862	171	79789-79846	C-1438

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D	<u>Printed Matter</u>	1781-1836	173	79879-80305	C-1439
		Jan. 1837 - July 1839	174	80306-80428	C-1439
		Oct. 1839 - Dec. 1840	174	80429-80599	C-1440
		1841-1842	175	80600-80810	C-1440
		1843	176	80811-81007	C-1440
		1844	177	81008-81218	C-1440
		Jan. 1845 - June 1845	178	81219-81421	C-1440
		July 1845 - Dec. 1846	178	81422-81556	C-1441
		1847-1849	179	81557-81851	C-1441
		1850-1851	180	81852-82136	C-1441
		1852	181	82137-82340	C-1441
		Jan. 1853 - Apr. 1853	182	82341-82383	C-1441
		Apr. 1853 - Dec. 1853	182	82384-82611	C-1442
		1854	183	82612-82779	C-1442
		1855	184	82780-82974	C-1442
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		Dec. 1862 - Dec. 1864	187	83646-83794	C-1443
		1865-1867	188	83795-83996	C-1443
		1868-1869	189	83997-84209	C-1443
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D	<u>Printed Matter - Additional</u>	1841-1843	192	85355-85539	C-1444
E	<u>Sundries:</u> Vincent Nolte Agreement	1839	193	85540-85546	C-1444
		Journal of Major F. White	1852-1853	193	85547-85813
E	<u>Duplicates</u>	1824-1840	194	85814-86384	not filmed
		1841-1844	195	86385-86841	not filmed
		1845-1847	196	86842-87399	not filmed
		1848-1851	197	87400-87922	not filmed
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	Maps	2-4	A-834
	Prospectuses	5-9	A-834
	Reports of Directors	10-23	A-834
	General Correspondence	24-25 (begun)	A-834
	General Correspondence	25 (cont'd.)-50	A-835
	Finance	51 (begun)	A-835
	Finance	51 (cont'd.)-59	A-836
	Memoranda of Thomas Baring	60-67	A-836
	Victoria Bridge, Montreal	68-72	A-836
	Subsidiary Railroads in British North America (Great Western)	73 (begun)	A-836
	ditto	73 (cont'd.)-80	A-837
	Canada: Parliamentary Papers	81-87	A-837
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	Pamphlets	92-95	A-837
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	Correspondence	138i-138ii	A-840
	Correspondence	138iii-138xiii	A-841

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Guide 1: "Calendar" of Letters Received from British North America, 1833-1876 (series A.1 - volumes 1-4) PART 1:
Pages 1-47

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The reference provided is to the page(s) for the item in question. The Consolidated Shelf List (pages xiii-xxxiii of the Introduction to this Finding Aid) should be consulted to determine the volume in which the pages are located and the microfilm reel upon which they can be found and consulted.

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Guide 2: "Calendar" of Letters Received, General,
1819-1877 (series A.2 -- volumes 5-23)

PART 2:
Pages 1-235

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Guide 3: "Calendar" of the Printed Matter, 1781-1878 PART 3:
(series D - volumes 173-191) pages 1-154

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It includes the page numbers for direct reference to the documents.

Some printed maps from series C are included in the listings.

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