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Merchant Michael Mahoney was a Canadian diplomat. During the latter part of the World War I, he served in Washington. In 1918 he was transferred to the Canadian War Mission and was its secretary from 1918 to 1921. He was the First Secretary of the Canadian Legation in Washington, 1927-1938 and became the Legation's Commercial Counsellor, 1938-1945. In 1945 he was transferred to Dublin as High Commissioner.

Transferred in 1971 from the Department of Trade and Commerce.

The Finding Aid No. 729 is a chronological descriptive list of the items in the unit.

Correspondence, memoranda, reports and diaries relating to Merchant M. Mahoney's work for the Canadian War Mission, the Department of External Affairs and the Canadian Legation in Washington.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>File</u>
n.d.	Income Tax memoranda (missing)	1
n.d.	Articles or notes for a speech on the Canadian Constitution (missing)	2
18 Feb. 1922	Milton A. Lehi to Mahoney Mahoney to address the evening club of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church (2 pages)	3
n.d.	Miscellaneous notes and codes used in transport units. Attached are two photos of commercial liners	4
n.d.	Part of a memorandum (draft) (written on External Affairs' letterhead) on the province of Ontario (4 pages)	5
n.d.	Book of notes and quotes. Included are two Western Union Telegraph Company cards and two business cards for Mahoney (56 pages)	6
21 Nov. 1919	Copy of a letter from the Fuel Controller Canadian War Mission, Washington to C.J. Doherty, Acting Prime Minister, Ottawa, regarding the coal situation (4 pages)	7
26 Dec. 1921 & 1 Jan. 1923	Two letters from Geo. H. Phillips to Merchant regarding personal affairs (2 pages)	8
8 Oct. 1921	Memorandum from the British Embassy, Washington regarding bearer bonds held by Germans (2 pages)	9
21 May 1921	Letter from R.R. Hickman of Oxford Manufacturing Company Limited, Oxford, Nova Scotia to Mahoney regarding a claim for puttees sold to the United States Government (2 pages)	9
5 Aug. 1921	Letter from R.R. Hickman to Mahoney regarding samples of woollen material for Mr. Mahoney's personal use (1 page)	9

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5 Aug. 1921	Copy of a letter from R.R. Hickman to Mr. Monte Appel regarding claim 4080 - Pairs of Puttees sold to the American Government in 1918 (1 page)	9
29 Aug. 1921	Copy of a letter from Mahoney to R.R. Hickman regarding status of claim with the United States War Department (1 page)	10
1921	Travel lectures on Canada by Mrs. Ada Brown Talbot (6 pages)	11
1 Aug. 1921	Letter from Bertha E. Carter to Mahoney advising him that the Pacific Fleet would participate in the Caledonian Games at Vancouver (2 pages)	12
18 Feb. 1921	Memorandum from the British Embassy regarding Hiram Walker & Sons Ltd.'s (Walkerville, Ont.) shipment of spirits to the United States and enclosing letters and copy of a brief prepared by Mr. Lucking regarding the effect of the prohibition laws in transit shipments of alcoholic beverages (11 pages)	13
23 May 1922	Copy of a letter from Forsyth-de-Fronsac, Wolfville, N.S. (of the Acadia Historical Society) to the Consul General regarding a trade exhibition in Nova Scotia in 1922. Enclosed is a list of firms (2 pages)	14
14 Sept. 1922	Copy of a letter from Mahoney to Leslie Bates regarding cutting timber on holdings (3 pages)	15
1920-1927	Diaries for the years 1920, 1924, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 Included in the diaries are miscellaneous business cards	16
28 April 1925	Address of Sir Esme Howard at the Banquet of the Canadian Society of Washington (2 copies) (6 pages)	17

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>File</u>
19 July 1927	Copy of a memorandum by H.H. Wrong to Frank B. Kellogg regarding a Royal Commission appointed in 1926 to make inquiries into the administration of the Canadian Customs Service (4 pages)	18
13 July 1927	Copy of a memorandum by N.W. Rowell to Vincent Massey regarding the Customs Commission (4 pages)	18
18 Oct. 1926	Copy of a letter from Mahoney to George P. Graham regarding the copper situation (3 pages)	19
1927	Invitation to a ceremony to be held in Arlington Cemetery for the dedication of a monument in honour of the Citizens of the United States who served in the Canadian Army and gave their lives in the Great War (2 copies) Newsclippings of the occasion (15 pages)	20
11 Dec. 1927	Copy of a letter of the President of the Washington Canadian Society to William F. Todd regarding bounds between Canadians and Americans (2 pages)	20
14 Nov. 1918	Poem on Great Britain by R.J. Younge (3 pages)	21
7 Jan. 1927	Memorandum for the Minister regarding the Wichfeld Mansion (3 pages)	22
29 June 1927	Application for a liquor permit from the Liquor Control Board of Ontario for Mahoney of Cornwall (2 pages)	22
	Certificate in the name of H.F. Bachman & Co. for 20 shares in the Bethlehem Motors Corporation (2 pages)	23

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11 April 1928	Copy of a letter from Vincent Massey informing Frank B. Kellogg that Mr. Mahoney will be in charge of the Legation in the absence of Mr. Massey April 12-17 (1 page)	24
7 March 1928	<u>Organization and Functions of the Pan American Union as affected by the Conventions and Resolutions adopted at the Sixth International Conference of American States</u> (33 pages)	24
1928	Reports submitted to the Governing Board of the Pan American Union (63 pages) (4 items)	24
27 May 1929	Letter from Frank to Cherie regarding the Bethlehem Motors Corporation (1 page)	25
22 Sept. 1931 8 Oct. 1931	Copy of a letter from Mr. Mahoney to Mr. O'Connor of the National Trust Co. Ltd. regarding Mr. Massey's stocks of wines and spirits left in the Legation (2 pages)	25
10 Oct. 1931	Letter from W.M. O'Connor of the National Trust Company to M. Mahoney concerning Mr. Massey's stocks (1 page)	26