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MacKAY, Robert Alexander (1894-1979). Public Servant, Author.

Originals, 1931-1974. 1.9 m. Finding Aid No. 269.

Robert Alexander MacKay was born in Victoria Co., Ontario. Prior to graduating from the University of Toronto and Princeton University, Dr. MacKay served in the ranks of the 43rd Battery, Canadian Field Artillery 1916-1919. After a distinguished teaching career at Upper Canada College in Toronto, Princeton, Cornell and Dalhousie Universities, MacKay joined the Department of External Affairs in 1943 as special assistant. He became Chief of the Defence Liaison Division in 1947, and was Assistant and then Associate Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, 1952-1955. He served as Canadian Permanent Representative to the United Nations, 1955-1958, and Canadian Ambassador to Norway and Minister to Iceland, 1958-1961. MacKay is the author of numerous studies relating to Canadian politics, economics and diplomacy.

Volumes 1-6 of MacKay's papers were transferred in 1970 from the Department of External Affairs. Volumes 7-9 were presented in 1976 and volume 10 was presented in 1979 by R.A. MacKay of Ottawa. One letter dated 1931 was transferred in 1981 from the Public Archives Library.

Finding Aid No. 269 is a descriptive list.

Diaries, 1917, 1919, 1958. 5 cm (volume 10).

Clippings, 1937-1980. 6 cm (volumes 6, 7, 9).

Clippings relating to the Rowell-Sirois Report, Newfoundland's entry into Confederation and the Anguilla Commission.

Correspondence, 1931, 1937-1974. 55 cm (volumes 1-3, 6-10).

Personal and official correspondence regarding the Rowell-Sirois Commission; copies of outgoing correspondence from MacKay's offices at the Department of External Affairs; several files regarding the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in London, 1949; personal and official correspondence regarding Newfoundland's entry into Confederation; official correspondence regarding the Anguilla Commission.

External Affairs and related documents, 1940-1970. 47 cm (volumes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).

Documents relating to the Rowell-Sirois Report, Newfoundland's entry into Confederation and the Anguilla Commission.

Memoranda, 1939-1970. 24 cm (volumes 2-6, 8, 9).

Memoranda on Rowell-Sirois Report, Newfoundland's entry into Confederation and the Anguilla Commission.

Minutes, 1946-1959. 26 cm (volumes 2-4).

Minutes of various departmental committees and the Cabinet

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Committee dealing with Newfoundland's entry into Confederation.

Reports, 1946-1949. 27 cm (volumes 5, 7).

Reports regarding Newfoundland's entry into Confederation.

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1	Diary Files (11 files) Note: diary files are the fourth copies of outgoing correspondence from MacKay's offices at the Department of External Affairs as Chief of Defence Liaison Division (1949-52), Assistant Under Secretary of State for External Affairs (1954-55). Included in these files also is a small amount of incoming correspondence which, because of its personal nature, was not registered in departmental files.	1949-54
2	Diary files (1 file)	1955
	Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference (London 1949) - correspondence and memoranda	1947-48
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	Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference (London 1949) - conference documents (minutes of meetings and communiques)	1949
	Defence and Foreign Affairs Strategy - A Programme for changes drawn up by a group of 20 Canadians, July, 1940 (20 pp.) and related correspondence	1940, 1954
	Interdepartmental Committee on Canada - Newfoundland Relations (ICCNR) - background memoranda.	n.d., 1946
	Note: This committee (1946-49) was instituted by Cabinet decision in October, 1946 to consider and advise upon questions relating to the possible entry of Newfoundland into Confederation. R.A. MacKay, representing External Affairs was chairman of the Committee.	
	ICCNR - minutes of meetings no 1 to 10 and early conversations October 1946 - January 1947.	July 1946 to Feb. 1947

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2	ICCNR - minutes of meetings, memoranda and correspondence of sub-committees.	October - December 1946
	ICCNR - minutes of meetings, correspondence re: meetings, steering committee.	1947-48
	ICCNR - general correspondence and departmental memoranda	March - Nov., 1946
	ICCNR - general Correspondence and departmental memoranda	Dec. 1946 - Feb. 1947
	ICCNR - general correspondence and departmental memoranda	March 1947 - April 1947
3	ICCNR - general correspondence and memoranda	May 1947
	ICCNR - general correspondence and memoranda	June - July, 1947
	ICCNR - general correspondence and memoranda	August - Sept. 1947
	ICCNR - general correspondence and memoranda	Oct., 1947
	ICCNR - general correspondence and memoranda	November - Dec., 1947
	ICCNR - general correspondence and memoranda	January - Aug., 1948
	ICCNR - minutes and correspondence	1948-49
	Newfoundland - dispatches and memos, mainly from the Canadian High Commissioner to Newfoundland, referred to Prime Ministers' office by External Affairs.	Oct. 1946 - Sept. 1947
	Newfoundland - dispatches and memos	Oct., 1947 - Mar., 1948
	Interdepartmental Committee on Canada Newfoundland Relations (ICCNR) - Finance and Economics Sub-committee	n.d., 1948
	ICCNR - organization and administrative services sub-committee	April - May, 1948

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3	ICCNR - Organization of administrative services sub-committee - H.R. Horne	Sept. 1948 - Mar. 1949
	ICCNR - Celebration of Union Sub-committee	n.d.
4	ICCNR - secondary industries and purchasing sub-committee	1949-51
	ICCNR - transportation and communications sub-committee	1947-48
	ICCNR - public relations and information sub-committee	1948-49
	ICCNR - legal and procedural sub-committee	1948-49
	ICCNR - fisheries sub-committee	1948
	ICCNR - Newfoundland debt situation - Reports (financial sub-committee)	1947
	ICCNR - Financial aspects of Confederation with Newfoundland, memoranda	1947
	Indians and Eskimos in Newfoundland, sub-committee	1950
	Cost Estimates by government departments should Newfoundland incorporate until Canada	1946
	"Advantages of Incorporating Newfoundland into the Dominion" - memo by Department of External Affairs	June 1947
	Newfoundland National Convention (delegation to Ottawa) - biographical sketches of delegates and general information regarding forthcoming discussions.	1947
	Cabinet Committee on Canada-Newfoundland Relations - preliminary memoranda	Nov., 1946 - April, 1947
	Cabinet Committee on Newfoundland - minutes and reference documents.	1947-49

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4	Newfoundland National Convention to Ottawa - reports of meetings between delegates and representatives of Canadian government.	1947
	Newfoundland - Canadian Discussion - minutes of meetings.	1947
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5	Memorandum submitted by Newfoundland delegation to Ottawa	Oct., 1948
	Financial statistics by Newfoundland delegation	1947
	Questions raised by the Newfoundland delegation with responses	1947
	Committee Reports submitted to Newfoundland National Convention	1946-47
	Defense and Civil Aviation Agreement	1947
	U.S. Bases in Newfoundland and defense documents, including maps	1943-49
	Legal Procedure for admission of Newfoundland - includes Letters Patent, 1934	1947-49
	Legal Procedure Report - admission of Newfoundland as a province	1946-47
	Newfoundland Delegation to London - report	1947
	Draft committee meetings, rough drafts of proposals (1 of 2)	1946-49
	Draft committee meetings, rough drafts of proposals (2 of 2)	1947
	Basis for admission of Newfoundland as a province - draft	Sept. 1947
	Proposed arrangements for admission of Newfoundland - 2nd and 3rd drafts	n.d.
	Terms of Union - drafts	n.d.

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	Memoranda on Newfoundland, personal	1943-46
	McEvoy, J.B., personal correspondence re: Newfoundland	1948-49
	Personal correspondence re: Newfoundland (1 of 2)	1941-44
	Personal correspondence re: Newfoundland (2 of 2)	Nov., 1944 - July, 1945
	Report of the proposed arrangement for the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation, and proposed arrangements, 1947	1948
	Newspapers relating to Newfoundland's entry into Confederation	-----
	<u>The Independent</u>	1948
7	Correspondence, continental defense	1940-45
	Commonwealth correspondence and memoranda	1931, 1948-49
	Dominion-Provincial Conference - correspondence	1940
	Finance Commission	1939-40
	Sirois Commission formal documents - Secretary's Minutes	n.d.
	Rowell-Sirois Commission Studies	1940
	Rowell-Sirois correspondence and notes - corrections	1940
	Book Two - corrections	1940
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	Rowell-Sirois clippings - re: reaction to Report	1938-42

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	History of the Commission. Correspondence and memoranda	1939, 1940
	Manuscript: public finance	1940
	Minor corrections to draft of report	1939, 1940
	Rowell-Sirois correspondence "A"	1938-1941
	Rowell-Sirois correspondence "B"	1937-1939
	Rowell-Sirois correspondence "C"	1937-1939
	Rowell-Sirois correspondence "D"	1937-1941
	Rowell-Sirois correspondence Dafoe	1938-1940
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	Rowell-Sirois correspondence "G"	1938
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8	Rowell-Sirois. The nature of Confederation. Correspondence and draft	1939, 1940
	Plan 1 of recommendations	1939
	Precis of Commission discussions	1938, 1939
	Presentation of the report. Correspondence	1940
	Chapter on social services. Correspondence and draft	1939
	Provincial finance and social services. Draft and correspondence	1939
	Digest of press reports	1940, 1941
	Dominion-provincial relations. Report	1940
	Old age pensions. Report	1940
	U.S. social security act. Report and correspondence	1939
	Taxation. Correspondence and report	1940
	Transportation. Correspondence and reports	1939
	Drafts of conclusion	1939
9	Caribbean Commonwealth Commission on Anguilla. Official documents	1966-1969
	Official documents, background papers	1966-1970
	Letters of appointment	1969
	Commission correspondence and memoranda	1970
	Briefs and hearings	1967 & 1970
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	Final report Anguilla Commission	1970
	Anguilla Report: newspaper clippings	1970
	Anguilla: correspondence and memoranda re small states	1970
10	MacKay - Personal correspondence with J.W. Dafoe, J.S. Woodsworth, and W.L. Smith	n.d., 1935, 1941
	Correspondence and Personal Reminiscences of the Rowell-Sirois Commission - correspondents - R.A. MacKay and R.M. Fowler	1963
	Sirois Commission - Personal letters, R.A. MacKay to his wife, Kathleen, during the time he served on the Commission	1937-38
	Sirois Commission - same as above	1939-40
	Montgomery of Alamein to Canadian Ambassador to Norway, R.A. MacKay (2 "thank you" letters)	1958
	McEvoy, J.B., Chairman of National Convention, Newfoundland to Dr. R.A. MacKay (1 letter)	Oct. 1947
	MacKay, R.A. - Family correspondence (5 letters)	1949-1950, 1953
	Tolmie, A.B. to R.A. MacKay - re Fenelon Falls	1974
	MacKay, R.A. - Descriptions of the war from Paschendael, Amiens, Arras, and Panama	1918
	Diaries of R.A. MacKay, 43rd Battery, C.F.A. (includes french map)	1917, 1919
	Forty Third Battery Association, C.F.A. - 40th Annual Reunion	1958

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