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#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PAPERS

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WILSON, JOHN ARMISTEAD, 1879-1954

John Armistead Wilson was born in Broughty Ferry, Scotland in 1879, and emigrated to Canada in 1905. After a period of employment as an engineer in private business, he was in 1910 appointed Director of Stores and Contracts in the newly formed Department of Naval Services; in 1918, he became Assistant Deputy Minister of Naval Service with special direction of the organization of the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service. Through most of the inter-war period, Wilson was the central figure in federal control of civil aviation. As a member of the Air Board from 1919 and as its secretary from 1920 to 1922, he was in charge of overseeing the development of civil aviation and of regulating all commercial air enterprises. In 1923 Wilson became Secretary and Assistant Director of the Canadian Air Force; when the civil and military function of aeronautics were administratively separated in 1927, he became Controller of Civil Aviation. In 1941 he was appointed Director of Air Services, with the direction of all civil aviation, radio aviation and meteorological services. He retired in 1945.

Wilson received the Julian C. Smith Engineering Award, the McKee Trans-Canada Trophy and the Order of the British Empire for his outstanding contributions to Canadian aviation.

The papers were presented in 1976 by Dr. J. Tuzo Wilson of Toronto.

Books and journals were transferred to the Public Archives Library, and photographs were transferred to the National Photography Collection.

General correspondence, 1915-1947. 40 cm (Vols. 1-4).

Most of the correspondence concerns the development of aviation in Canada. Topics include the development of Air Board and the R.C.A.F., the Empire Airship Program, air mail services, the development of commercial scheduled services, construction of air facilities, and trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific air schemes. Among Wilson's correspondents were prominent Canadian civil servants, pilots and R.C.A.F. officers, and leading figures in American and British aviation.

Specific correspondence, 1920-1942. 15 cm (Vols. 5-6).

Correspondence with significant figures in Canadian, British and American aviation, arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

General memoranda, 1920-1941. 35 cm (Vols. 6-9).

Memoranda relating to the development of aviation in Canada, primarily of civil aviation. The memoranda are arranged chronologically.

Specific memoranda, 1919-1946. 70 cm (Vols. 10-16).

Topics include the Air Board, the Canadian Geographical Society, the R.C.A.F., trans-Atlantic air services, the Trans-Canada Airway and various air conferences. The memoranda are arranged alphabetically by subject.

Articles, speeches and papers by Wilson and others, 1926-1947. 10 cm (Vol. 17).

Miscellaneous and personal items, 1921-1952. 10 cm (Vol. 18).

Press clippings, 1927. 10 cm (Vol. 19).

### GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

<u>Volume</u>	Subject	Dates	Ree1
1	Wilson, J.A General correspondence relating to the development of aviation in Canada.	1915-1922	
	Most of the correspondence in this file dates from 1919-22, when Wilson was a member of the Air Board. The correspondence principally concerns the Air Board, the Canadian Air Force, defence matters and aviation in other countries.		
	Wilson, J.A., Secretary of the R.C.A.F General correspondence relating to the development of civaviation in Canada.		
	Correspondents during the period 1923-1926 include the Deputy Minister, G.J. Desbarats, W/C. J.L. Gordon, R.A. Logan of Fairchild Aerial Services, W.R. Maxwell, Director of Ontario Provincial Air Services, Lieut. Col. E.W. Stedman, Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes, and the various persons in charge of civil government air operation bases through Canada.		
	Wilson, J.A., Secretary R.C.A.F General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada.	1925	
	Wilson, J.A., Secretary R.C.A.F General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	1926	
	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the developmen of civil aviation in Canada.	t 1927-1928	
	In 1927 civil aviation was administratively separated from military aviation, and Wilson		

In 1927 civil aviation was administratively separated from military aviation, and Wilson became Controller of Civil Aviation. His correspondence and memoranda for the period 1927-30 describe Canada's role in the Empire Airship Program, the inauguration of air mail services and a tremendous escalation in commercial aviation and scheduled services.

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Correspondents during this period include prominent R.C.A.F. officers, public servants and Canadian pilots such as W.L. Brintnell, D. Roy Cameron, P.T. Coolican, S/L A.T. Cowley, G.J. Desbarats, C.B. Holmes, Major-General A.G.L. MacNaughton, A.D. McLean, W.R. Maxwell and G.A. Thompson. Correspondents associated with the Airship Program included John Barron, A.N. Gibbs and Major G.M. Scott, Royal Airship Works, England. Developments in the United States were discussed by Major Clarence M. Young, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Air. The air industry was represented by D.M. Martin of the Canadian Wright Company and W.H. McIntyre, Ottawa Car Company.

Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada.

1929

Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada. 1930-1931

Correspondence for the period 1930-1935 covers such topics as the proposed trans-Canadian, trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific schemes, the unemployment relief scheme, and world and domestic aviation progress and development.

Correspondents from England during these years included C.L. Bullock, Secretary of the Air Ministry, Col. H. Burchall of Imperial Airways, Lt.-Col. F.C. Shelmerdine, Director of Civil Aviation, and Sir John Siddeley. Among American correspondents were John C. Cooper, R.A. Logan and Allan Winslow of Pan American Airways, Professors R.N. Field and A.K. Snelgrove of Princeton University, Edward P. Warner, Editor of Aviation and Clarence M. Young, Dept. of Commerce. Notable Canadians included public servants such as L.J. Burpee, P.T. Coolican, G.H. Herring, L.R. La Fleche, A.G.L. MacNaughton, A.D. McLean and O.D. Skelton; government air employees such as G.G. Chambers, A.F. Ingram, D.J. Joy and T.M. Shields; and other figures such as J.O. Apps of the C.P.R., Group Capt. W.A. Bishop, Hon. W.H. Denis, Prof. G. de T. Glazebrook, Hon. W.D. Herridge, J.A.D. McCurdy, Col. R.F. Parkinson and Dr. V. Stefansson.

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2	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada		
	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	1933	
	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	1934	
	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development civil aviation in Canada	of 1935	
	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	1936	
	In 1936 Wilson as Controller of Civil Aviation was transferred to the newly formed Department of Transport. His correspondence during the 1936-41 period deals with a wide variety of topics, notably the completion of the Trans-Canada Airway and the formation of Trans-Canada Airlines. Wilson's activity and correspondence dropped off sharply after he suffered a stroke in 1941.		
	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	1937	
3	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	1938	
	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	JanJuly 1939	
	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	July-Dec. 1939	

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3 cont'd	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	JanMay 1940	
4	Wilson, J.A., Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	June-Dec. 1940	
	Wilson, J.A, Controller of Civil Aviation - General correspondence relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	1941	
Here is a second	Wilson, J.A., Director of Air Services - General correspondence largely relating to air development in Canada	1942	
	Wilson, J.A., Director of Air Services - General correspondence largely relating to air development in Canada	1943	
	Wilson, J.A., Director Air Services - General correspondence largely congratulating Wilson on being awarded the McKee Trophy	1945	
	Wilson, J.A Letter regarding photographs of the New Zealand Air Mission	1946	
	Wilson, J.A Correspondence with Willam B. Stout of Stout Engineering Laboratories, Pontiac, Michigan	1947	

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5	Acland, P.D., Vickers Aviation (London) Ltd Correspondence with J.A. Wilson	1923-1935	
	Correspondence covering air developments from the viewpoint of the aircraft manufacturer		
	Brancker, Major General Sir Sefton, Director of Civil Aviation, England - Correspondence with J.A. Wilson	1924-1930	
	Correspondence relating to airships, R.C.A.F., aircraft manufacturing, Imperial Airways and general political and technical development. Brancker, a powerful supporter of air development in the Commonwealth, was killed in the R101 crash in 1930		
	Burchall, Col. H., Imperial Airways - Correspondence with J.A. Wilson	e 1934-1936	
	Topics include the development of the Trans-Canada Airway, ship-to-shore transatlantic service, and co-operation, actual or proposed, between Imperial Airways, Pan American Airways and Canadian Airways		
	Christie, Group Captain M.G., of the British Embass in Washington, Air Ministry, London, or the British Embassy, Berlin - Correspondence with J. A. Wilson	l L	
	Christie was a friend of Wilson's		
	Cooke, Professor H.L., Princeton University - Correspondence with J.A. Wilson	1923-1927	
	An exchange regarding aerial photography, cameras and personal matters		
	Grey, C.J., Editor of The Aeroplane, England - Correspondence with J.A. Wilson	1920-1930	
	Grey, C.J., Editor of <u>The Aeroplane</u> , England - Correspondence with J.A. Wilson	1930-1939	

<u>Volume</u>	Subject	Dates	Ree1
5 cont'd	A long and comprehensive exchange on general aviation matters. The letters are a continuation of a series in the records of the Dept. of National Defence, ending in 1922, entitled "Semi-official correspondence of J.A. Wilson".		
	Mulock, R.H Correspondence and memoranda	1931-1932	
	Includes letters by Mulock to Acland, R.B. Bennett and others primarily on behalf of Canadian Airways Limited. Mulock was the Assistant to the President of C.A.L.		
	Shelmerdine, Lieut Col. Sir Francis, Director General of Civil Aviation, England - Correspondence with J.A. Wilson	1931-1932, 1936	
6	Wilson, J.A Correspondence with Lester D. Gardner, V.P., Institute of Aeronautical Science, N.Y., regarding Miss Cowan's papers on aviation 1878 and 1879	1942	
	Winterbotham, Colonel H., Geographical Staff, War Office, London - Correspondence with J.A. Wilson	1924-1928	
	Correspondence primarily concerned with aerial photography and mapping		
	Woods Humphery, G.E., Manager, Imperial Airways, England - Correspondence with J.A. Wilson	1930-1934	
	Correspondence dealing with the position of Canadian airway development during the thirties, and with the positions of both Imperial Airways and Pan American Airways regarding trans-Atlantic air routes		

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# GENERAL MEMORANDA

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6 cont'd	Wilson, J.A Memoranda relating to air development in Canada	1920-1926	
	From 1920-22, memoranda pertain to the activities of the Air Board; from 1922-26, the memoranda are mainly written by Wilson as Secretary of the R.C.A.F.		
	Controller of Civil Aviation - Memoranda relating to the development of civil aviation in Canada	1927	
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10	Aeronautics Act - Amendments and consolidation	1944	
	Air Board - Minutes and submissions	Dec. 1919- Feb. 1920	
	Aircraft operators and manufacturers, Report of the conference of,	19 Nov. 1934	
	Air mail - Conditions in 1932 (includes 2 charts)	1932	
	Airports, reports on winter maintenance of (include plans for snow-roller and snow-drag)	s 1939	
	Air Regulations - Lecture by J.A. Wilson and reference pamphlets	n.d., 1920, 1941	
	Airship development, R-100	n.d., 1930	
	Airship mooring tower, St. Hubert - Memoranda by Wilson	1928-29	
	Air Transport, Interdepartmental Committee - Memoranda by Wilson, Director of Air Services	1943	
	Airway development, Maritime Provinces and Montreal - Memoranda by Wilson	1931	
	Australia and New Zealand - Correspondence, memorabilia and memoranda relating to trip by J.A. Wilson	AprMay 1945	
	Belle Isle air mail service - Memoranda and schedules	1932	
	Canada and International Civil Aviation, Ottawa: Wartime Information Board. 30 pp.	Mar. 1945	
	Canada - United States Agreement for Civil Air Transport	17 Feb. 1945	
	Canada - United States - Air services	1939	
	Canada - United States air services - Applications, licences and correspondence	1933-1939	

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10 cont'	This file contains a detailed account of over a dozen United States air transport company services to Canada, chronologies, some correspondence and memoranda. There are two maps: Trans-Canada Airway, 1939, and Dominion of Canada, 1937 [showing airlines]. Also included are Canada - U.S. air agreements, 1939, with drafts, and the Warsaw Air Convention, 1929		
11	Canada-United States. Arrangement relating to certificates of air worthiness for export	n.d.	
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13	Civil Aviation Conference, Ottawa - Agenda, minutes, agreements, and final report	Aug. 1939	
	Civil Government Air Operations, Interdepartmental Committee on - Memoranda, appendices, and minutes of meeting	Jan. 1932	
	Comité Internationale Technique d'Experts Juridique aériens. Avant-projet de convention	es 1930	
	Commercial air service, development of - Testimony by Charles P. Edwards, Chief of Air Service, Department of Transport	ca. 1940	
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	Compensation for death or injury resulting from aircraft incident while on government duty and investigations	1922, 1927, 1928	
	Editorials concerning Trans-Canada air mail	1934	
	European tour and visit to the United States, report by Superintendent of Airways of, (approx. 100 pp.)	1936	
	Forestry and surveying in northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Government operations for,	1924	
	Great Britain: Second report of an Independent Committee on the future of civil aviation (47 pp.)	May 1944	
	Imperial Economic Conference - Programs, receipts, memoranda, reports	July-Aug. 1932	
	Imperial Economic Conference - Committee on Trans- Atlantic Air Service - Correspondence, minutes, memoranda, and reports	Aug. 1932	
14	International Civil Aviation Conference, Chicago - Acts and memorandum, booklets describing delegates	1944	
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	Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization - Documents prepared by Canadian Preparatory Committee (in binder)		
	Royal Canadian Air Force, organization and policy - Report with photographs	1924	
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