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44	1	C.S. Beals, "[Obituary of] John Stanley Plaskett (1865-1941)" <u>Proceedings</u> <u>And Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada. Third Series, Volume XXXVI,</u> pp. 107-113. Xerox copy	1942
	2 a	J. S. Plaskett. Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science - Certificate	1923
	2 b	J.S. Plaskett - Press Clippings.	1916, 1935
<p style="text-align: center;">SERIES 2: ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS- VICTORIA OBSERVATORY W. F. KING, CHIEF ASTRONOMER</p>			
	3	Founding of the Dominion Astrophysical Observation. Correspondence, reports photographs	April 1913- July 1913
	4	<u>W.F. KING</u> Founding of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. Correspondence and Reports	December 1911- March 1913
	5	<u>W.F. KING</u> Founding of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory. Correspondence and Reports	August 1913- October 1915
	7	Harper, W.E. Site Testing Data for the proposed location of a new observatory - Draft	1913-1914
	8	Harper, W.E. <u>Atmospheric Conditions Auitable for the Large Reflector,</u> manuscript of paper presented at Ottawa Meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada	1914
	6	J.S. PLASKETT DEVELOPMENT OF THE DOMINION ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY	April 1913 - JANUARY 1928

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	10	Harper, W.E. Atmospheric Conditions Suitable for the 72-inch Reflector	May 1914
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	13	Hutchison, T.T. Instrument Maker Foreman - Correspondence with Plaskett	Nov. 1916 - March 1927
	14	Newspaper Clippings and Reports Concerning Reasons and Provisional Specifications for a large Reflecting Telescope.	February 1913-
	15	Victoria, British Columbia, Dominion Observatory Specifications for Construction	1915, 1923, n.d.
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	17	Correspondence concerning Decorative Cannons at the Observatory.	July 1919, July 1940
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