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The Unemployment Relief Act, 1930 (21 George V, Chapter 1) was passed for the purpose of dealing with problems arising out of "exceptional economic conditions with resultant unemployment". A sum of \$20,000,000 was appropriated initially for the relief of unemployment.

The records of the Unemployment Relief Branch consist of the following:

- Vol. 38            Financial statements relating to the administration and control of relief, prepared by Harry Baldwin, 30 November 1935.
- Vols. 52-54        Records of the Commissioner of Unemployment Relief, consisting of bound volumes containing copies of legislation, orders in council, memoranda of agreement between the federal and the various provincial governments concerning unemployment relief, sample forms, statistics concerning relief and summaries of relief projects undertaken by the Department of National Defence and other federal departments. The volumes are arranged by year (1931-1936) and each volume is indexed.



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