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1. List of women whose death sentence has been committed.

2. List of Women executed since Confederation.

J. Penitentiries in Canada. - See note of Graphena Shulman, C.C. 102 re Kingston Penitentiary - no provisions for women prisoners at Prince Albert.

4. List of Capital Cases dealt with in January, 1918.

5. " " " " " " " " " 1919. 6. " " " " " " " " " 1920. 7. " " " " " " " " " 1921. 8. " " " " " " " " 1922.

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- 9. Letter to Deputy Alterney General, Victoria, requesting that in future, whenever proceedings are taken before Court of Appeal in your Province upon reserved cases in marder trial Depart. should advise Minister and transmit to him decision of Court.
- 10. Letter to N. Clarke Wallace, Toronto, from P.M. Cote stating that Minister is unable to give reasons which prompted G.G. in C. to commute death penalty.
- 11.Extract from a letter addressed to M.of J. by J.C.Knightre J.F.Gallagher, C.C.178 - in which he states it is remarkable that the accused should not be given benefit of doubt.
- 12. Further extract from letter addressed to M. of J. by J.C. Knightre F.J. Gallagher - 'Personal illustration of circumstantial evidence.
- 13. Letter to J.E. Sears stating that Paulson's case will be considered in due course in light of evidence and Judge's report and all relevant material.
- 14. Letter to E.Bayly from Mr. Newcombe advising Deputy Att. General of Toronto to have usual preparations made for executions in case of George Cyr and stating that after examination he was found quite same.
- 15. Remarks about alluginations, whichling, singing and increase in weight which would not justify insanity . George Cyr.
- 16.Lettre addressée à M.E.Simard re Philias Blouin au sujet de la nature des fonctions du Ministre de la Justice.
- 17. Letter to W.D. Carter Deputy Attorney Gen., Victoria, re Robinson and Pable on advising him to have the usual preparations made for execution.
- 18. Extract from the Encyclopaedia of the Taws of England page 559. The social and ethical aspect of capital punishment is beyond.
- 19. Lettre signée par Hon. Chas. J. Doherty. Ministre de la Justice au sujet de l'opinion du Juge dans la cause de A. Il ajoute qu'en écrivant cette lettre il ne prétend milement lui communiquer la décision du Conseil.
- 20. Lettre signée par Lomer Gouin, Ministre de la Justice au sujet de la décision du Conscil. - Re. Nike Prosko.
- 21. Telegram to J.A.Russell. Vancouver, B.C., stating that question of proper trial is one for determination of Courts etc. -Re. (Transferred new trials.)
- 22. Telegram signed by Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, to Alleyn Taschereau Wire discloses no grounds upon which Minister would be justified in recommending the granting of a reprieve.

Re Mike Prosko.

- 23. Memo ragarding the evidence of the witness Cunnigham ruled by Judge Murphy inadmissible at new trial of Robinson relating to the admission made by the accused after first conviction for murder.
- 24. Letter to John Kidman re Harry Fraser informing him of the decision of His Excellency that the law be allowed to take its course.
- 25. Reprieve by 0. C. Re Allen Robinson.
- 26. Telegram to the Editor of the Vancouver Sun, signed by Mr. Newcombe stating that reprieve was granted to Robinson to afford same opportunities for consideration as to Paulson who was reprieved by Court.
- 27. Telegram to Hon. J.P.Byrne, signed by M.P. Gallagher requesting Att. Gen. to apply for a reprieve under Sec. 1023 Sub-Sec. 2 C.C. so as to permit the examination of Swim.
- 28. Letter signed by Mr. Clarke to E. Bayly, D. Att. Gen., Toronto, requesting that the every facility possible be given to expert alienist for the examination of
- 29. Memo for Prime Minister re Fred L. Davis names of eminent alienists recommended to report upon the mental condition of the accused.
- 30.Letter to J.H.Glarke informing him that a prisoner sentenced to a life term does not earn any remission for good conduct and industry.
- 30.Letter to J.H. Clerke, U.S. Comm. of Imm. stating that a prisoner sentenced to a life term does not earn any remission for good conduct and industry.
- 31. Letter to J.D. Clarke C. of R.B. Re insanity of accused instructions to gaoler re examination of Fountain.
- 32. Letter to W.S. Brewster, re Harry Dent, stating that accused has been examined by an expert alienist and found sound of mind and that all relevant material will be submitted to Council when ease is under final review.
- 33. Minister's order recommending commutation of sentence in case of Francisco Raffaele.
- 34. Letter to D. Att. Gen., Toronto, re _____ stating that in view of Dr. Glare's statement he considers the importance of having accused examined by another expert alienist.
- 35. Minister's order recommending commutation of sentence in case of
- 36. Telegram to W.P. Jones, N.B., stating that case of Swim was considered by Governor in Council and that the law will be allowed to take its course. Executionwill be under direction of Local Authorities and M. of J. cannot interfere.
- 37. Letter to Albian Foster, Sheriff, N.B. stating that Department of Justice has no connection whatever with any hangman, the carrying out of death penalty being entirely under control of Provincial Authorities. Re. Swim.
- 38. Letter to D.M. of Justice from E.Bayly, informing him that Cyr is found to be suffering from mental disease; and stating that further, action should be undertaken and any further expense paid by Dominion Authorities.

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- 39. Letter to D.Atto.Gen.Toronto, requesting that every facility possible be given to Dr.Phelan for examination of prisoner Re Cyr.
- 40. Letter to Dr.D.Phelan requesting him to report upon mental condition of Cyr.
- 41. Letter to R.S.McKay, N.S. stating that carrying out of death penalty is under the control of Local Authorities, and that the usual preparations, erection of scaffold, etc., should not be delayed pending announcement of decision of His Excellency in Council.
- 42. Letter to D.Atto.Gen. Toronto, re Frank MacCullough enquiring if Dept. has taken necessary steps to have accused reprieved under Sec. 1063 C.C.
- 43. Letter to D.Att.Gen.N.S. re Garfield Thibeau requesting him that certain alleged facts investigated and reported upon im. for information of M.of J.
- 44. Letter to Hon.Wm.A.MacCorkle re comment of sections of Press re commutation of death sentence in case of John Hogue.
- 45. Letter to F.C.Blair deportation to Canada of anyone convicted of murder and found insane subsequently.
- 46. Re.Frank Bianchi Letter to F.W.Wilson, certain facts and circumstances which in opinion of individual have a bearing upon exercise of clemency should be communicated to M.of Justice without awaiting any special invitation to do so.
- 47. Letter to-Hon.H.M.Mowatt re error made in transcript of evidence 1922 transcribed instead of 1923.
- 48. Letter to W.Tracy, Que. by Chas. J. Doherty, M. of J. stating that the necessity of his being heard is a metter of course, entirely for his own judgment.
- 49. Telegram to Hon.Mr.Justice Hutchinson by M.of J.requesting postponement of sentence for thirty days.
- 50. Letter to W.C. Tracy refusing to entertain application for release for purpose of enlistment in army Re. Francesco Raffaelo.
- 51. Letter re material submitted to Council at late hour delay occasioned in view of obtaining Trial Judge's views, Re.Raffaello.
- 52. Letter to Hon. Haughton Lennox requesting personal notes taken at trial Re. Bianchi.
- 63. Letter to P.Pelletier stating that in future he should apply to Central Office, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, for exhibits re Baldwin.
- 54. Memo re Eberts Att.Gen.satisfied that Hasbec, accomplice is not guilty of any offence connected with the murder, but will be detained in custody in case his testimony be further required.
- 55. Order in Council recommending that execution of death penalty in case of Fritz Eberts be postponed.
- 56. Letter from Arthur F.Sladen stating that the Duke considers it rather inhuman, having regard to postponements, to allow death penalty to take place.
- 57. Memo re Chew Tong recommendation re release for purpose of deportation to China. (Signed by Mr. Newcombe).

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- 58. In reply to a request for reconsideration of commutation of death sentence Sir Lemer Couin wires that no lesson as suggested should be taught at expense of true justice and British fair play.
- 59. Letter to Frank W. Wilson re payment of a copy of evidence taken at preliminary hearing Reasons in support of application for commutation will receive Minister's careful consideration.
- 60. Telegram to T.A. Thompson. Thorold, Ont. p signed by Sir. Lomer Gouin, stating that there exists no constitutional means of revoking the exercise of Royal Prerogative of mercy in this case; that he personally perused the evidence and has no doubt that the conclusion reached was the proper one. Re.Rutka.
- 61. Letter transmitting to Hon.W.E.Raney, Toronto, material addressed to M.of V. for consideration of Att.General. re Fred Baldwin.
- 62. Telegram re Fred Deal requesting D. Att. Gen. Victoria, to ascertain when judgment in appeal may be expected.
- 63. Letter addressed to Rev. J. Reibel, stating that representations will receive Minister's best consideration Re. Henry Stahman.
- 64. Letter to Clerk of Privy Council requesting that announcement of decision in case of Piccariello & Lassandra be withheld.
- 65. Letter to Warden of Penitentiary, Stony Mountain, stating that Minister carmet hold out any hope to prisoner. Re Patrick Spain.
- 66. Letter to Archbishop O.E. Mathieu in which Sir Iomer Gouin states that case will receive due consideration and representations as to mental condition duly noted.
- 67. Letter to W.T. Vincent signed by Mr. Cote stating that case of Spain will receive due consideration.
- 68. Letter to Dr. Hicks in which same is requested to examine Spain in joint examination with Dr. Gordon.
- 69. List of Expert Alienists in Western Provinces.
- 70. Telegram from His Hon. J. Masten in which he states that an appeal for a reprieve has been presented on the ground that an application is to be made to Minister of Justice to grant new trial. Trial Judge wishes to be informed as to granting of new trial and postponement of sentence.

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72. Letter to Mr. L.C.Belanger, Quebec, in which it is stated that case of Comisero was attentively dealt with; that a new trial was refused and that although facts were not quite sufficient to conclude that the accused should not have been found guilty they are sufficient to grant exercised of elemency.

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74. Letter to A.Fitzpatrick in which Minister of Justice states that under Article 1063 of U.G. jurisdiction with regard to granting of reprieves is given to Judge.

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76. Letterto A.Fitzpatrick in which Mr. Cote states that he would like to know if proceedings to have a reserved case submitted to the Court of Appeal in case of Ceminero had been instituted; that Minister of Justice should know this as it is necessary that he should examine the papers and submit them to Council.

- 77. Memo to Mr. Newcombe re authorities as to hanging of children under 16 years old.
- 78. Same memo to Mr. Emond.
- 79. Letter to E.Bayly in the case of Fred Fountain in which Deputy Minister of Justice states that he cannot give any information as to the grounds upon which the M.of J. directed a new trial beyond what is explicitly set forth in the M's Order.
- 80. Telegram to A.G.McKay from Wm.German. Application re Sternamen was to Governor General in Council for clemency of Crown by pardon. Personal appeal to P.C.in Session and then asked if prisoner could not be pardoned to grant new trial which was done.
- 81. Letter from W.German to A.G.McKay in which he states reasons which militated in favour of accused were the fact that Chief Armour went really cut of his way in charging the Jury and womanhood, Oral reasons made to Council.
- 82. Memo from Glerk of Privy Council in which it is stated that evidence of insanity was submitted and that G.G. in Council recommended that first Order be rescinded and that sentence be commuted to imprisonment for life.



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- Letter addressed to Sir Joseph Pope from R.R. Craigie re
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 asked to motify Depart of Ex. Affairs when application for
 extradition has been made.
- 2. Letter to Att. Gen. of Provinces requesting that when application is made by Prov. Officers to U.S. Autho. for extradition of fugitive Depart. of Ex. Aff. be innediately informed thereof.
- 3. Letter to Deputy Attorney General. Toronto, requesting that if extradition of is desired Department of Justice be informed.
- 4. Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice from W.H. Walker. U.S.Of S. for Ex.Aff. Department, re arrest and proposed extradition of
- 5. Letter to U.S. of S. from Deputy Minister of Justice Mr. Newcombe states that Department of Justice with which lies the responsiblity of determining such matters has not proposed to alter practice regarding transmission of W. of Recipias to Provinces.
- 6. Letter to Deputy Att. Gen., Quebes re Extradition Procedure
 Mr. Newcombe suggests that in future the Warrant of Surrender
 of Minister of Justice be transmitted directly from Ottava to....
- 7. Memo to U.S. of S. for Ex. Aff. requesting surrender of
- Mr. Newcombe states that he shall endeavour to again peruse copy of memo and ascertain whether Can. Gov. is in position to make representations to U.S.A. pressing for a reply.
- 9. Letter to Deputy Attorney General, Quebec, re Extradition Procedure Officers whose services are retained by Pro. Auth. have repeatedly neglected to keep themselves informed of arrost of fugitive.
- 10. Letter to Deputy Minister of Justice re ______ Acknowledgement of receipt of letter of 9th instant, requesting that Depart. be informed by telegram of commitment of fugitive in each case.
- 11. Telegram from F.F. Mathers. Deputy Attorney General, Halifax, reto Nova Scotia 1t will not be with consent or approval of N.S. Authorities.
- 12. Memo to U.S. of S. transmitting U.S.W. of Surrender in the case of
- 13. Letter to Deputy Attorney General, Quebec, re Extradition Procedure regarding 'The American authorities' as mentioned in our letter of 17th Jan. should read 'the American police authorities'.
- 14. Memo to Deputy Minister of Justice re Supplementary Extradition Convention as emended making 'wilful desertion or wilful non-support of minor or dependent children' in Canada and the United States of America, an extraditable offence.
- 15. Letter to Deputy Attorney General, Winnipeg, re extradition Procedure stating that Minister of Justice does not issue warrant of Recipies until he is informed of commitment for surrender.
- 16. Memo to U.S. of S. for Ex. Aff. requesting surrender of
- 17. Memo re extradition When extradition of one individual is desired for commission of several crimes one warrant of R. is sufficient when extra of several individuals is desired for one crime several warrants are required.

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- 18. Telegram to Deputy Attorney General, Regina, stating that requisition for surrender of is being made. Think it necessary to charge him and establish prima facia case before U.S. extradition commissioner.
- Memo to U.S. of S. for Ext. Aff. re Austin Requisition is made informing His Maj.A. at Wash. that consent of C.Gov. to suspend appl. for extra. was telegraphed to B. Embassy upon belief that Austin would be tried for murder in Arkansas. It is further requested that H.M.A. pending result of inquiries withhold from U.S.A. consent of C.Gov.
- 20. Memo to U.S. of S. for Ext. Aff. requesting surrender of
- 21. Letter to E. Bayly from Mr. Newcombe stating that Imm. Autho. have cabled the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Havana making the necessary inquiries with a view to immediate relief of wife and family.
- 22. Memo to U.S. of S. for Ext. Aff. re immediate relief of wife and family.
- 23. Draft Warrant of Recipias reference alias extradition from Ecuador.
- 24. Draft Warrant of Recipies re ______ extradition from Cuba.
- 25. Request for surrender of
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- l. Letter from Mr. Blair to Mr. Gallagher, in which he states that while he can quote half a dozen cases where persons guilty of murder have been released for deportation from Canada, he cannot quote any case in which foreign government has returned to Canada such person.
- 2. Letter from Mr. Blair to Mr. Gallagher in which it is stated that was deported to Canada and is still in Beauport Asylum.
- 3. Letter from Mr. Blair to Mr. Gallagher stating that he thought he could safely state that there appeared to be no precedent of a deportation to Canada of an incans murderer.
- 4. Letter to Asst. Deputy Minister. Dept. of Immigration from Acting Deputy Minister of Justice, re immigration of to Canada for purpose of taking him to Hamilton for trial on a charge of att. to murder.
- 5. Letter from Deputy Minister of Justice to Edward Bayly, D.Atto.G. re instructions to permit or to enter Canada.
- 6. Letter from A.C. Browning, D.Att.G. to Minister of Justice re insanity of the hospitals in Ontario.
- 7. Letter to Hon. A.G. Browning. D. Att. G. from requesting his release by way of deportation.
- 8. Letter from Warden Cooper of Stony Mountain to Superintendent of Penitentiaries requesting that arrangements he made to transfer to Ponoka Asylum or other institutions where he could receive more humane accommodation than is possible in Penitentiary
- 9. Letter to Superintendent of Penitentiaries from Mr. J.D.Clarke Chief of Remission Branch, informing him of the Minister's refusal to release for deportation or otherwise and stating that the Minister also observes that the life sentence contemplates the death of the convict while in prison.
- 10. Letter from W.S. Hughes, Supt. of Pen. to F.C. Blair, Dept. of Immigration, asking if there is any possibility of insane inmate being accepted by the United States Authorities and his release for deportation ordered.
- 11. Letter from A. L. Jolliffe, Commissioner, Vancouver, to Secretary
 Dept. of Imm., Ottawa, asking for Minister's order for examination
 of the B.C. Penitentiary.
- 12. Letter to W.H. Sullivan, Can.Gov. Off., W.Y. from W.R. Little, Comm. Ottawa, informing him of inquiry being made regarding status of Canada of one
- 18. Remarks of Judge Eurphy re
- 14. Memorandum to Mr. Black from F.C. Blair, stating that deportation has been ordered but that he has appealed against the decision that he be deported. Appeal dismissed in view of seriousness of offence.
- 15. Letter to Consul Concret of Greece, Montreal, from P.C.Blair, furnishing description of the and photographs.
- 16. Minutes of Board of Enquiry held at B.C. Pen. as to entry into and right to remain in Carada of
- 17. Letter to F.C. Blair from Acting Consul General of Greece, Montreal informing him that the is therefore prepared to issue passport whenever desired.

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- 18. Letter to J.D. Clarke from F.C. Blair stating that Imm. Dept. is making enquiry with regard to the deportation.
- 19. Letter to Thomas Gelley, Commissioner of Imm., Winnipeg, to F.C. Blair, stating has been employed by the Russell Timber Co.
- 20. Letter from Commissioner Jollisse quoting letter received from Mr. L.S. McCill, Barrister, requesting new trial for
- 21. Letter to Mr.J.D.Clarke from F.C.Blair statingthat investigation has shown to be deportable and that passport can be secured for his return to Greeze at any time.
- 23. Letter from F.C.Blair to A.L.Jolliffe, Comm. of Imm. Vancouver, giving information as to how entered Canada.
- 23. Memo. to Mr. Black from P.C. Blair, recommending that dismissal of appeal be allowed to stand.
- 24. Letter from Archie Donahy, Barrister to Comm. of Imm. Vancouver, re the indictment on which was tried.
- 25. Letter from Er. L.S. McGill to Comm. Jolliffe, Vancouver, requesting that case of be investigated.
- 26. Letter from A.L. Jolliffe, Corm. Vancouver, stating that he made every effort to obtain all available information relative to the case of
- 27. Letter from Mr. Clarks, to F.C. Blair, re deportation immediately upon release from quetody of confined in the Hespital for Insane, Hamilton.

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- 1. Request for surrender of fugitive from Scotland under Fugitive Offenders Act or gor
- Re recommending that His Excellency be moved to telegraph that case is being prepared with all possible speed and warrant issued. 2.
- Memo to-Under Sec. of State for External Affairs, re 3. offence and location of accused.
- Warrant of Recipies in case of or or
- 5.
- Letter to Under Secretary of State for Ex. Affairs from W. Stuart Edwards requesting him to recommend Scottish Authorities to appoint agent to take required steps for committal of 6,
- Letter to Un. Sec. of St. for Ex. Aff. from E.L.Newcombe requesting him to recommend that the Scottish Authorities be informed of receipt of record, and accused held until record arrives. Reference or
- Telegram to A.L.Geddes informing him that Commissioner charged to receive will be given required authority by S. of S. to proceed overseas. 8.
- 9. Memo to Un. S. of St. re John Smith - transmission of certain documents to proper officials in England.
- Memo for Un. S. of St. requesting that the Att. Gen. of Br.Col. be informed of transmission of papers to proper officer; that responsibility of evidence and prosecution rests with Att. Gen. Memo to U.S. of S. recommending that S. of S. for the Colonies be informed that Smith is in custody in England and requesting his surrender to Canada when provisions have been complied with. 10.
- 11.
- Memo to Deputy Minister of Justice re Smith Mr. P.M. Cote states that he has never come across a case so badly presented. 12.
- Memo for Un. S. of St. re John Smith Doubt as to sufficient identification of photograph produced. 13.
- 14. Memo to U.S. of S. re Smith - Re authentication of papers and photograph.
- Memo to U.S. of S. re ____ request that Warrant of Recipias engrossed, executed and transmitted to officer charged to receive 15. fugitive.
- Letter from Thomas Mulvey to His Honour Lt. Gv., Winnipeg, requesting that in future they be informed of proceedings, surder of fugitives, name of offence committed and name of officer surrenappointed to receive fugitive.
- Memo to Un. S. of St. for Ex. Aff. re requesting provisional arrest of fagitive. 17.
- Memo to U.S. of S. for Ex. Aff. re recommending that S. of S. for Colonies be informed that Inspector Goldsmith duly authorized to receive fugitive sails and is bearer of off. record. 18.
 - Draft Warrant re Lieut. 19.
 - Memo to Deputy Minister of Justice with reference to a petition re treatment given in gaol to Lieut. 20.

- 21. Memo to Gov, Gen's Secretary submitting information re facts as known to Department with relation to case of
- 22. Memo to U.S. of S. for Ex. Aff. requesting that U.S. of S. be informed that having waived court proceedings will arrive Southampton under escort of Sergt, Bennett.
- 23. Memo to U.S. of S. for Ex. Aff. requesting provisional arrest
- Letter to C. Starmed, Com. R.C.M.P. requesting him to cable to Scotland Yard re arrest of
- 25. Memo to U.S. of S. for Ex. Aff. requesting S. of S. for Colonies to ascertain result of action taken for arrest of
- Memo to B.S. of S. for Ex. Aff. re enclosing list of addressed which may be of assistante in locating accused.
- 27. Draft Warrant re
- 28. Memo to U.S. of S. transmitting Draft Warrant of Recipias in case.
- 29. Memo to U.S. of S. for Ex. Aff. requesting return from G.B. of accused - Re
- Memo to U.S. of S. for Ex. Aff. requesting that British Authorities be cabled stating that Information and Complaints have been laid against accused and that Gov. of Sask. strongly opposes release on bail.

 Letter to Asst. Comm. R.C.M.P. transmitting record in case of and requesting that necessary steps be obtained for commitment and return of accused to G.B.

 Letter to Asst. Comm. R.C.M.P. re 30.
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- Letter to Asst. Gemm. R.C.M.P. re

 communication being addressed by S. of S. in Ottawa to Lieut.G. of Alberta informing authorities that return of accused to G.B. is desired by British Authorities. 32.
- Letter to A.G. Browning, D. Att. Gen, Alberta, stating that British Authorities desire return of to G.B. 33.
- Memo to U.S. of S. requesting that communication he addressed to 34. Lieut. Go.Gen. of Alberta stating that British Authorities desire return to G.B. of
- Memo to U.S. of S. for Ex. Aff. requesting transmission of certain papers to Home Office Re
- 36 . Memo to U.S. of S. re - Warrant of Surrender for warded to Lieut. G. of Province of Quebec.
- Draft Warrant re 37.
- Memo resurrender of 38. from France.
- 39. Memo to D. Com. of Dominion Police redder from France of fugitive. - re surren-
- Memo to G.G's Secretary re requesting that Colonial Office be informed that documentary evidence will be for-40. - requesting that Colowarded as soon as completed.
- 31. Re . - Ministre certifie authenticité des documents.
- 42. Re - Memorandum for G.C of Police re authentication of documents.
- Memo for C.Com, of Police suggesting that amount received from 43. banks be turned over to banks - re

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- 44. Letter to U.S. of S. re whereabouts of Nielson.
- 45. Memo to U.S. of S. requesting that Deputy Att.Gen. of Alberta be informed of requisition having been made by Denmark for extradition of Nielson.
- 46. Letter to Act. Gensul of Denmark, Montreal informing him that R.C. M.P. have been unable to locate Nielson inquiries continued.
- 47. Letter to Act. Consul Gen. Denmark, Montreal, asking that inquiries be made to the Danish Auth. be man's relatives heard anything since he left for Canada and ticket.
- 48. Letter to Consul General of Denmark re Neilson arrest and extradition procedure.
- 49. Letter to Act. Consul General re passports in possession of accused. Man suspected to use name of G.S.Swanson.
- 50. Letter to R.C.M.P. stating that official notification of request by Denmark for ex. of Nielsen will be telegraphed by S. of S. to Att. General's Depart, at Edmonton.
- 51. Telegram to Mustard & Day requesting them to obtain from Att. Gen. Dept. at Edmonton the official confirmation of Canadian Government's desire to extradite Nielsen at Denmark's request.



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- l. Memorandum for Um. Secretary of State from D.M. of J. enclosing draft of a Free Pardon to be issued to
- 2. Draft of Free Pardon to Toronto.
- 3. Hemo for Minister of Justice by P.M.Cote, Chief of Remission Branch informing him that before taking any action with the view to grant a new trial he suggests that the case be referred to Att. Gen. asking him his opinion re new trial.
- 4. Draft of Free Pardon to
- 5. Draft of Free Pardon to
- 6. Memo recommended by Minister of Justice ordering the issue of a Free Pardon re
- 7. Draft of Free Fardon re
- 8. Memo to Under-Secretary of State from P.M. Cote enclosing draft of Free Pardon to be issued to
- 9. Draft of Free Pardon to
- 10. Memo recommended by Minister of Justice, Lomer Gouin, ordering the issue of a Free Pardon.
- 11. Letter to E. Bayly. Deputy Attorney General. from Mr. Newcombe, on behalf of re Free Pardon. Mr. Newcombestates that he does not consider Section 1022 G.G. can properly be invoked to justify an order for new trial in
 case such as this of admitted error.
- 12. Letter to E. Bayly from Mr. Newcombe stating his doubt that Section 1022 applies to case and opinion that justice would be met by granting of Free Pardon.
- 13. Letter to Mr. Newcombe from E. Bayly on behalf of Mr. Bayly urges the granting of new trial instead of Free Pardon.
- 14. Letter to E. Bayly from Lomer Couin on behalf of The Minister expresses his views as to the suggestion of granting a new trial; he is in favour of Free Pardon.

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- Memo re requests for new trial. (case). 4.
- 5. Draft of Minister of Justice to whom it may concern regranting of new trial to (Hon. R.B.Benn (Hon. R.B.Bennett).
- Letter to Warden of Pen. Prince Albert, Sask., transmitting copy of Minister's Order for a new trial re 6.
- Memorandum re application for a new trial opinion of Mr. Newcombe that there is no necessity of referring to trial judge material submitted in support of application under Section 1022 C.C. in any case where application appears 7. to be frivolous.
- Telegram to Philip S. Marsden, stating that question of proper trial is one for determination of Courts and Minister does not consider that new trial be granted on grounds sub-8. mitted.
- Memo re application for a new trial counsels for the de-OCESS fence frequently claim at last moment discovery of new evisce dence which they fail to produce after obtaining favourable action by Executive.

 Memo re -No.4985-22 Mr. Newcombe of opinion that suggestion of Mr. Calder that Minister's decision be modified should not be favourably entertained . Case remain in abeyance until further developments.

 Memo for Right Hon. Minister of Justice Re request for new trial refusing new trial under sec.1022 C.CANACTOR Memo for Minister of Justice re Case not request for Minister of Justice Re Case Case Case Case Case Case 9.
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- Memo for Minister of Justice re _____ Case one in which an Order by Minister for a new trial would - Case not be warranted.
- Memo for Minister of Justice re _____ new trial 13. granted on grounds submitted.
- Memo for Mr. Clarke re-14. ation re Ticket of Leave.
- Memo for Acting Minister of Justice re case submitted to Acting Solicitor General in view of recommending for a Ticket-of-Leave.
- Memo for Minister re application for new trial -16.
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- 17. Memo for Minister re application for a new trial on behalf recommending refusal of new trial.
- Memo re Francis Bavacqua Mr. Newcombe inclined to believe power to grant new trial exhausted by commutation of death sentence - inquiries made with view to release.
- Application for new trial on behalf of ______ in view of doubt regarding guilt of accused, undersigned suggests that request be made to Solicitor General re uncondi-20. tional release.
- 21. Letter signed by Hon. Mr. Bennett, Minister of Justice, re

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- stating it is not customary to enter into discussion of the reasons in arriving at conclusions in these cases.
- 22. Memo for Minister re application for new trial on behalf of There is not sufficient evidence to warbant a new trial being granted, says Minister.
- 23. Letter to A.L.Geddes, from Deputy Minister of Justice re - reasons for ordering a new trial was that Minister entertained a doubt within the meaning of Section 1022 of C.C.
- 24. Letter to Deputy Attorney General, Victoria, enclosing copy of Minister's order for a new trial in rex.vs. Terlochen Singh, C.C.
- 25. Copy of Minister's Order for a new trial in rex. vs. Terlochen Singh.
- 26. Order for a new trial to whom it may concern re Terlochn Singh.
- 27. Letter signed Hon. Chas. Doherty, Minister of Justice, re application for new trial in the case of what effect statements made in application should have upon determination is not a matter upon which it would be proper for Minister to make any observation.
- 28. Letter mex vs. to Deputy Attorney Gen. Minister suggests that be been brother of accused, be put on his trial, and that case may be afterwards further considered if necessary. (Repetition of us. 31)
- 29. Letter to R.L.Calder, K.C., Toronto, re _______ This case has nothing to do with jurisduction of Superior Court Judge in Quebec to order a new trial andaso far as I can perceive Mr. Justice Monet's order being without jurisdiction has no effect.
- 30. Letter to Edward Bayly by Minister of Justice re granting of Free Pardon in the case of O'Neill on ground of innocence.
 (See Free Pardom (P)
- 30. Letter to Calder, Barrister, in rex vs. _____ no advantage to either side to take matter to Court of Appeal.
- 31. Letter to Deputy Attorney General, Quebec, in rex vs informing him of the Minister's suggestion that be put upon his trial. (Reputation of 100.28)
- 32. Telegram to J.A.Russel, Vancouver, B.C. stating that Recourse should not be had to section 1022 Criminal Code when there exists a judicial remedy. Re Capital Case.
- 33. Re _____ Letter to F.C.Blair re permit issued by Immigration Authorities.
- 34. Telegram to W.D. Carter, Victoria, B.C. re Terlochen Singh investigation requested in case.
- Authorities re administration of justice within province a opportunity afforded of expressing to Minister of Justice views regarding matter.
- 37. Outside assistance re investigation in new trial case Investigation made by Department of Justice.
- 38. Re telegram to L.S.McGill, Smithers, B.C. stating that after obtaining data from usual source and reports from Trial Judge and Provincial Anthorities the Minister disposed of

your first application as I informed you by telegram - failure to discover newly discovered facts, etc.

39. Telegram re refusal of new trial - to A.M. Manson, Attorney General, Victoria, B. C.,

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