

**Finding Aid:** 76-30 part 2

**Record Group:** 76 (Immigration)

**Series:** C 1 -- Records of Entry, Ships' Manifests: Ship Notifications of Arrival, 1865-1922 (draft version, microfilm)

**Microfilm Reel Range:** T-4875 to T-4877 (negatives of T-4875 and T-4876 catalogued as T-5983 and T-5984).

**Acts as Finding Aid For:** See FA 76-30 part 1.

**Type of Finding Aid:** SPECIAL FINDING AID

**Description:** FA 76-30 part 2 is the department's draft version of the notification lists for the ports of Quebec, Halifax, and St. John (1865-1920); T-4876 and T-4877 also contain the only surviving notifications for the ports of Vancouver and Victoria (1905-1920).

These are early handwritten or typewritten drafts, or original Report forms, of which the final working copies are in FA 76-30 part 1. They include some annotations, especially on special groups aboard particular ships, that are not found on the final versions. The portions covering the ports of Vancouver and Victoria consist largely of the original formal returns sent in by Immigration officers (the "Reports of Steamship Arrivals") from which the notifications were compiled.

The original Reports (where they have survived) provide much additional information not reproduced in the Notifications, such as totals of passengers in various categories, details of the inspection process, etc. Reports have survived and appear on the film only for the ports of New York, some of the other U.S. ports, Victoria, and Vancouver.

For other information on the organization and contents of these records see the coversheet for FA 76-30 part 1.

**Instructions:** The ports are filmed very roughly in the following order: first (on reels T-4875 to T-4876) the ports of Quebec, Halifax and St. John, in chronological order by year up to about 1900, then in chronological order by month. Second (reels T-4876 to T-4877) the ports of Vancouver, 1905-22,

thereafter Victoria and Pacific Ports, 1905-1922.

Reels T-5983 and T-5984 are master negatives of T-4875 and T-4876, and are not available for consultation.

**Related Finding Aids:** See notes on the coversheet to FA 76-30 part 1.

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