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- b. **Registers of Incoming Letters, c. 1916-1919, 0.3 m. (Vols. 264-265, microfilm reels T-7228-T-7230)** (vols. withdrawn)

These registers of incoming letters replaced the previous set of central registry indexes described in series A.1.b. During the period covered, the Dominion Parks Branch adopted a new file classification system based on the park/subject code described above. It is to these new files that the registers refer. The registers are arranged alphabetically, by name of correspondent. For each entry, there appears the date, of the letter, a letter reference number and the subject. On the right side of the page, the corresponding file number is given. While the two registers cover the same period, they are not identical. Volume 264 (reel T-7228) deals mainly with federal government correspondence (i.e., existing national parks, the Prime Minister's Office, the Accounts Branch of the Department of the Interior, the Superintendent of the Royal Mounted Police), while volume 265 (reels T-7228-T-7230) deals with correspondence from the public, private interests and associations. Some entries in the latter register are also broken down by subject matter. The registers apply to all the files created by the Dominion Parks Branch, not merely those in the custody of the Public Archives of Canada. To identify if a particular file referred to in these registers is extant, check the file number reference against the file list for the archival records in PAC custody. By the same process, the RG 84 volume number can be determined for the file in question.

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