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INTRODUCTION

The Joseph A. Heenan papers, which were donated to the Public Archives of Canada shortly after Captain Heenan's death, were not maintained in any identifiable filing system; indeed, much of the documentation was received either unfiled or filed in folders whose titles bore little or no resemblance to their contents. For this reason, an arrangement was imposed upon the collection.

The physical arrangement traces Heenan's career from the Royal Naval Reserve to the Royal Commission on Pilotage before breaking with the chronological tradition. In the following section of the papers, the organization was dictated by document type: daily journals, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks et cetera. The final third of the collection is made up of articles, by Heenan and others, and the manuscript for his autobiography, Both Feet on the Table, which occupied his later years. Although there are files in this latter section - clearly marked "Reference Material" - from which the manuscript was drawn, the collection as a whole provided a rich source of material for that work.

Due to the relationship of the documentation to the autobiography and to the richness and variety of Heenan's career, researchers are urged to consider the collection as a whole unit and to review the other media as well: the National Photography Collection holds numerous photographs of Heenan in various career positions, although the majority are naval in origin; the Public Archives Library holds the publications containing Heenan's own articles and those which influenced his thinking; and the National Map Collection has various technical drawings of the Higgs Lifeline as well as maps and plans accumulated by Heenan.

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