

Notes on Bibliography

The materials for this study have come from many scattered sources, and in most cases these have been indicated in footnote references.

For a period of many years, various members of the Department of External Affairs, interested in historical research or working in the Division of Historical Records (later Historical Division) and Research, have collected notes and documents, and have investigated public archives and departmental files, providing assorted material for future compilation into a history. The present study has benefitted from this previously collected material.

A considerable amount of this former material, and a considerable amount of new material, has been extracted from departmental files covering the period under review. Many of these files, being dormant or obsolescent, have lately been relegated to the Departmental Records space at Tunney's pasture, Ottawa West.

Other material has been extracted from such collections as the Laurier Papers, the Borden Papers, the Meighen Papers, the Pope Semi-Official Papers, and the Collection of Earl Grey of Howith, all in the Public Archives.

The public records of Canada, including the contemporary Debates of the House of Commons and Senate, various Sessional Papers, the annual reports of the Department of Secretary of State of Canada and the Department of External Affairs, the Auditor General's Reports, and other government "bluebooks" have been examined. The 1908 Report of the Royal Commission on the Civil Service provided