

FOREWORD

Whenever we travel abroad, we carry a passport without giving it much thought. Yet, this familiar little blue booklet has a unique story of its own.

This chronicle, which briefly traces the development of the Canadian passport from its beginnings to the present day, serves as a reference tool for researchers, civil servants, journalists and anyone needing information on the history of the Canadian passport.

I am pleased to introduce "Travel into Tomorrow – A Historical Look at the Canadian Passport." I am hoping you will find it both interesting and informative.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. MacPhee', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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