

Political Series, 1878-1947. Microfilm, 435 reels (also University of New Brunswick Volumes 1-873).

Correspondence, memoranda, notes and printed material arranged in subject files alphabetically by file title within eight time periods. The largest group of files is contained in Section F which covers the period when Bennett was Prime Minister. The prime consideration of the Bennett ministry, 1930-1935 was the depression. Among the matters about which there is a considerable amount of material in the papers are banking, civil service, Conservative Party, farm relief, finance, grain, Imperial Conferences of 1930 and 1932, railways, requests for assistance, tariff revision, trade and unemployment relief. The original organization of the papers has been retained for the most part.

Section A, 1878-1911, (Vols. 1-2): Reel M-907.

Section B, May 1911 - April 1917, (Vol. 3): Reel M-907

Section C, May 1917 - November 1921, (Vols. 4-5): Reels M-907 and M-908.

Section D, December 1921 - 16 October 1927, (Vols. 6-26): Reels M-908 to M-916. This section contains many files which were apparently created by Hugh Guthrie as Leader of the Opposition, 1926-1927.

Section E, October 1927 - August 1930, (Vols. 27-75): Reels M-917 to M-948. Leader of the Opposition files.

Section F, August 1930 - October 1935, (Vols. 76-830): 373 reels (see microfilm conversion list for actual reel numbers). Prime Minister's Office files.

Section G, October 1935 - July 1938, (Vols. 831-867): Reels M-1471 to M-1490 and M-1497 to M-1498. Leader of the Opposition files.

Section H, July 1938-1947, (Vols. 868-871): Reels M-1498 and M-1499.

Additional material, 1928-1938, (Vols. 872-873): Reel M-1500.

Personal Series, 1877-1960, Microfilm, reels M-3140 to M-3186 (also University of New Brunswick Volumes 874-972). The 47 reels of personal papers contain Bennett's business, financial and family correspondences, letters of congratulations and messages of appreciation as well as a great deal of correspondence for the period 1939-1947 when he lived in England. In addition, there is genealogical material and non-official correspondence for the period when Bennett was Prime Minister. The Personal Series also contains a wealth of political papers. Of particular interest are the Notable Persons Files, 1910-1947, which are organized alphabetically by author and contain letters from numerous persons of note.