

role of the Privy Council and Cabinet in the "conduct" of external affairs, Sir Joseph Pope's article "The Federal Government of Canada" in the Canada and its Provinces series; various remarks in the House of Commons, and occasional papers in the various collections of correspondence, cited in the text of this study, have all afforded useful information.

The same may largely be said in respect to the role of the Secretary of State's Department, the role of the Prime Minister, and of Parliament, and of Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, in the governmental machinery of external business of Canada. Personal sketches of the Prime Ministers and Secretaries of State concerned have been made from miscellaneous sources, including memoirs, biographies, and private correspondence found in the Public Archives.