

GUIDE TO THE PAPERS
OF THE HON. W. M. MARTIN
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Biographical Note

The Honourable William Melville Martin, the second premier of Saskatchewan, was born at Norwich, Ontario, on August 23, 1876, the son of the Reverend W. M. Martin and Christina Martin. The Reverend Martin was a Presbyterian clergyman and a member of a family which had long been identified with the industrial, political and social life of the county of Wellington, Ontario. William Melville received his education at Exeter Public School and Clinton Collegiate. At the University of Toronto he had a brilliant career as a student and received an honours degree in classics in 1898. After attending Normal School he taught classics at the high school at Harriston, Ontario. In 1901 he began the study of law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, winning scholarships in 1902 and 1903. In the fall of 1903 he moved to Regina where he entered the law firm of his cousin, James Balfour.

On January 15, 1908, Mr. Martin accepted the nomination for the Regina Federal constituency and was elected Member of Parliament in the 1908 general election. He was returned to Parliament in the 1911 general election.

Mr. Martin was called on to lead the Saskatchewan Liberals when the Honourable Walter Scott retired from office in 1916. On November 13, 1916, he was elected by acclamation to the Legislative Assembly representing the Regina Constituency and he successfully contested that seat in the 1917 and 1921 provincial general elections. Besides being Premier of the Province, Mr. Martin also held the cabinet posts of Minister of Education, President of the Executive Council, Minister of Railways, Attorney General, and Minister of Telephones and Telegraphs.

He retired from politics on April 5, 1922, to become a judge of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal. From 1941 to 1961 Mr. Martin served as Chief Justice of Saskatchewan.

On September 26, 1906, Mr. Martin married Violette Florence Thompson. They had three sons, Walter M., Douglas and Kenneth. After retirement in 1961 Mr. Martin continued to reside in Regina.

Arrangement of Papers

The Martin Papers were received by the Saskatchewan Archives in 1947 and 1957. They consist of six main sections: Subject files of correspondence, articles, clippings, pamphlets, printed enclosures, and briefs and reports. The subject files are arranged in topics which closely follow those used in Mr. Martin's office, although a few slight changes have been made. The correspondence has been arranged chronologically but where correspondence has been carried on with one individual on a topic over a lengthy period, the correspondence has usually been brought together. The pages have been numbered. Besides the guide describing the contents of each file, a name and topic index has been prepared.

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I SUBJECT FILES

1. General Correspondence, 1916-1922. 35 folders

This correspondence has been arranged by year and alphabetically within each year according to correspondent. Occasionally this order has not been followed when correspondence with one person has given rise to correspondence with another concerning the same topic. There is very little correspondence in the general correspondence which overlaps with the subject files but any correspondence inadvertently left in general correspondence can be located by the correspondent's name. Generally this file contains correspondence for which there is no subject file.

pp 1 - 6,024

2. Agricultural Credit, 1916-1922 3 folders

Considerable correspondence in this file is with farmers wanting to obtain loans from the Farm Loan Board. Many correspondents include details concerning their financial difficulties and request that a moratorium on farmers' debts be proclaimed. Other correspondence is with officials of other provinces concerning farm credit legislation and an inter-provincial conference to discuss such legislation. The file also includes applications for positions on the Farm Loan Board, suggestions and resolutions concerning agricultural credit and the holding of a conference in November, 1921, to discuss farmers financial difficulties.

See also Files 9 and 29 for correspondence regarding farmers financial and legal difficulties.

pp 6,025-6,557

3. Agriculture, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence regarding grants to agriculture societies, resolutions submitted by the Poultry Association, requests for agricultural representatives, suggestions regarding experimental farms, colleges of agriculture, and seed farms. Also correspondence regarding the program of the "Joint Committee of Commerce and Agriculture," and suggestions advanced regarding a possible visit of Saskatchewan farmers to other areas and the type of recognition that should be granted to distinguished farmers. Some correspondence with an Australian M.L.A. regarding agricultural education. Outline of Soil Survey for Saskatchewan.

pp 6,568-6,680

4. Agriculture: Game, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence regarding hunting seasons, appointment of game guardians and issuers of game licenses, game reserves, regulations protecting migratory birds and a request that furs seized by the police be returned to the purchaser. Also a request that certain specimens of birds be captured for Jack Miner.

pp 6,681-6,737

5. Agriculture: Land Development, 1917-1918. 1 folder

Suggestions regarding the possible implementation of proposals to bring more land under cultivation in the Greater Productivity Campaign and inquiries from individuals requesting information about the government's plan and assistance in having their land broken.

pp 6,738-6,768

6. Agriculture: Livestock, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence regarding herd law and its application, the appointment of inspectors and requests for changes in legislation. A memorandum entitled "Grazing Lands for the use of Communities of Farmers," n.d. and a statement submitted by the Stock Growers' Protective Association respecting livestock conditions in western Canada and grazing leases.

pp 6,769-6,818

7. Agriculture: Machinery, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence regarding plans to make a flax binder twine, requests for information about specific tractors and the use of tractors on prairie farms, and complaints from implement companies respecting government publications appearing to favor one implement over another.

See also General Correspondence for correspondence regarding the Farm Implement Act with the Retail Merchants Association.

pp 6,819-6,840

8. Agriculture: Weed and Pest Control, 1917-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence regarding legislation and control of noxious weeds and grasshoppers.

pp 6,841-6,857

9. Appeals for Assistance, 1916-1922. 6 folders

Correspondence from individuals, mainly farmers, having financial difficulties and requesting that Mr. Martin intercede on their behalf with their creditors. In a number of cases there is correspondence between Mr. Martin and the

creditors which give the creditors' views concerning the financial difficulties. This information Mr. Martin used in an attempt to resolve the difficulties of the debtor. There is also correspondence from individuals wanting relief through the municipalities. Other correspondence is written by persons wanting financial aid from the government to help them in their difficulties. As many of the difficulties resulted in legal difficulties, there is some overlapping between this file and File No. 29.

pp 6,858-7,967

10. Armed Forces, 1916-1922.

8 folders

This file contains correspondence concerning a Soldier's Home, pensions for dependents of Imperial Reservists, contribution of the Government of Saskatchewan to the Imperial Government for war purposes, provincial grants toward recruiting expenses, demobilization, settlement of returned soldiers, grants for the war work of the Y.M.C.A., the soldier vote, recruiting for the Royal Flying Corp, wages paid to returned men in the public service, a provincial grant to the Great War Veterans' Association, the revenue account of the Saskatchewan Hospital Unit, and a report of the Canadian War Contingent Association.

There is also correspondence with the Military Hospitals Commission of Canada (Saskatchewan Division) concerning the expansion of the Commission, office space, and a report of a conference of the Secretaries of the Provincial Commissions with the Military Hospitals Commission, 1917. There is correspondence from individuals requesting that Premier Martin intervene on their behalf while they are serving overseas for such things as promotion, repatriation, transfers, discharge or clearing up personal problems. The latter part of the correspondence contains resolutions from the Great War Veterans' Association and other veterans' organizations; and correspondence regarding the Air Service Association of Saskatchewan.

pp 7,968-9,177

11. Armed Forces: Conscription, 1917.

1 folder

Correspondence regarding allowances made to dependents of Civil Servants who were conscripted, representation of railway men on Exemption Boards, operation of Military Service Tribunals and general correspondence regarding conscription.

pp 9,178-9,216

12. Armed Forces: Educational Privileges, 1917-1920.

1 folder

Correspondence regarding the education of children of soldiers killed in the war, re-education of disabled soldiers, schooling for returned men at colleges, normal schools and universities, and the employment of returned men as teachers.

pp 9,217-9,370

13. Armed Forces: Exemptions, 1917-1918. 1 folder

Correspondence requesting exemptions from military service. Most of this correspondence is from individuals requesting Premier Martin to intervene on behalf of relatives or friends to secure exemption.

pp 9,371-9,515

14. Armed Forces: Franchise, 1917-1918. 1 folder

Correspondence with veteran's organizations, M.L.A.'s and officers on active service about the special representation of the soldiers in France in the provincial Legislature and petitions and correspondence opposing the Bill concerning the Soldier vote.

pp 9,516-9,673

15. Armed Forces: Wills and Estates, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the taxation of soldiers' lands, sale of such lands for taxes, seizure of such lands for non-payment of mortgages, disposition of wills and personal effects of deceased soldiers, appointment of a public official to deal with questions in connection with soldiers' estates, and operation of the Volunteer and Reservist Relief Act.

The file also includes Report of the Law Officer Directing Soldiers' Estates, as a return to the Legislative Assembly on a motion dated January 12th, 1922.

pp 9,674-9,854

16. Armed Forces: Re-establishment, 1916-1919. 1 folder

Correspondence mainly with the Saskatchewan Returned Soldiers' Employment Commission concerning the work of the Commission, employment of returned soldiers, settlement on farms and the rehabilitation of returned soldiers. Some correspondence is with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment (Canada).

pp 9,855-10,042

17. Attorney-General, 1917-1921. 2 folders

This file includes inquiries and correspondence regarding succession duties, debt legislation, Surrogate Court Act, amendments to Mechanics' Lien Act, Partnership Act, Engineering Profession Act, Landlord and Tenant Act, Bankruptcy Act, Hawkers and Pedlars Act; also correspondence regarding excessive court costs, requests for outside crown prosecutors, execution debtors' exemptions, bail, inquest, divorce court, land titles office, official guardians, a proposed Dominion Bill to create a court of criminal appeal, license fees charged companies, a submission by the Bar Association concerning changes in legislation and a list of tariff fees for the Land Titles office, and an investigation of Prince Albert Land Titles Office.

pp 10,043-10,514

18. Attorney General: Appointments, Agents, 1918-1922. 1 folder

Applications and recommendations for appointment as
Agents for the Attorney General and Crown Prosecutors.
pp 10,313-10,609

19. Attorney General: Appointments, Auditors, 1918. 1 folder

An application for appointment as Official Auditor.
pp 10,610-10,613

20. Attorney General: Appointments, Commissioners for Oaths, 1916-1922.
3 folders

Correspondence regarding appointment, recommendations
for appointment, renewal of commissions and cancellation of
commissions. Where the applicant also requested appointment
as a Notary Public, the correspondence is filed under Notary
Public.

pp 10,614-11,192

21. Attorney General: Appointments, Coroners, 1917-1922.
1 folder

Recommendations for the appointment of Coroners and
requests for the cancellation of an appointment.

pp 11,193-11,198

22. Attorney General: Appointments, Court Officials, 1917-1922.
1 folder

Correspondence concerning recommendations and applications
for appointment of sheriffs, local registrars, bailiffs, and
clerks of the Court.

pp 11,399-11,448

23. Attorney General: Appointments, Issuers of Marriage licenses,
1917-1921. 1 folder

Applications and recommendations for appointment as
issuer of marriage licenses.

pp 11,449-11,468

24. Attorney General: Appointments, Justices of the Peace,
1916-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence concerning recommendations, applications
and cancellation of appointments. The file also includes
complaints regarding the actions of some Justices of the Peace.

pp 11,469-11,927

25. Attorney General: Appointments, King's Counsel, 1917-1922.
1 folder

Correspondence concerning recommendations and applications

for appointment as King's Counsel.

pp 11,928-11,986

26. Attorney General: Appointments, Magistrates, 1917-1921.

1 folder

Correspondence concerning requests, recommendations and applications for appointment as police magistrates.

pp 11,987-12,010

27. Attorney General: Appointments, Notary Public, 1916-1922.

2 folders

Correspondence regarding recommendations, applications and cancellations of appointment of notaries public. There is also some correspondence regarding the policy to be followed in making such appointments.

pp 12,011-12,317

28. Attorney General: Appointments, Process Issuers, 1918-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence regarding recommendations and applications for appointment as process issuers. There is also correspondence concerning such appointments in File 30 as the appointment involves the time and location of court sittings.

pp 12,318-12,368

29. Attorney General: Legal Inquiries, 1916-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence concerning individuals' legal difficulties such as settlement of estates, sentences, civil suits, financial difficulties, payment of court costs of criminal cases, appeals under the Criminal Code and seizure of exemptions. Some correspondence refers to specific court cases. Other correspondence contains complaints against the actions of the Department of the Attorney General.

This correspondence overlaps in subject matter with that in File 9 as financial and legal difficulties were often connected.

pp 12,369-12,615

30. Attorney General: Judicial Districts, 1917-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence regarding the appointment of judges, formation of judicial districts and changes in boundaries of judicial districts, problems related to court houses, pay of judges, sittings of courts, complaints about judges, revision of district court powers, a meeting with judges, administration of Justice, establishment of a Court of Appeal, appointment as official administrators for judicial districts, and fees to be paid commissioners on rules of court.

pp 12,620-13,044

31. Attorney General: Juvenile Courts, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Petitions for the establishment of a Juvenile Court, annual reports of the Juvenile Court Judge, reports on cases and correspondence regarding the Juvenile Delinquents Act (Canada) and the appointment of Juvenile Court Judges.

pp 13,045-13,150

32. Attorney General: Legislative Assembly, 1921-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the position of members of the Legislative Assembly in relation to the holding of appointments as Notaries Public and Commissioners for Oaths.

pp 13,151-13,167

33. Censorship, 1919-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the constitution and operations of the Saskatchewan Board of Censors for motion pictures, objections to public remarks made by the Saskatchewan Censor in Winnipeg, and complaints concerning films.

pp 13,168-13,207

34. Civil Service: Applications, 1916-1922. 6 folders

Correspondence with individuals applying for appointments within the Civil Service.

pp 13,208-14,216

35. Civil Service Association, 1919-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence regarding the Association's constitution and meetings of the Association, nomination of members of a joint council of civil servants and government representatives, and resolutions from the Association.

pp 14,217-14,264

36. Civil Service Commissioner, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence with the civil service commissioner about jobs, salary scales, conduct of civil servants, and pay to dependents of civil servants in the armed forces.

pp 14,265-14,411

37. Civil Service: Salaries, 1916-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence with individuals and petitions requesting increased salaries. Also correspondence about dismissals, gratuities to be granted retiring civil servants and special requests for leaves.

pp 14,412-14,465

38. Direct Legislation, 1920.

1 folder

A typewritten article on the Direct Legislation Act of 1912-1913 (Saskatchewan) and a Memorandum dated March 18, 1920, regarding the Initiative and Referendum Act passed by the Manitoba Legislature, March 10, 1916.

pp 14,766-14,803

39. Education, 1916-1922.

5 folders

This file consists of such general correspondence concerning education in Saskatchewan. There is some overlapping with the contents of other files pertaining to education, mainly because many topics are included in one letter. The correspondence covers such topics as teachers' conventions, Saskatchewan School Trustees Association conventions and resolutions arising from the conventions, architects' plans for schools, school legislation, foreign teachers, night schools for foreign-born students, activities of the Rural Education Association, The League of Empire, representation on the course of study committee by L'Association Catholique Franco Canadienne de la Saskatchewan, teacher training, the Strathcona Trust, Parent Teachers Association, the Saskatchewan Educational Association, school holidays, school grants, larger school units and consolidated schools, school taxes, separate schools and taxation of separate school supporters, annual meetings of school boards, municipal school boards, school attendance, official trustees, and the publication of a professional magazine for school teachers.

The file also includes memoranda concerning the Supplementary Revenue grant, 1919, and Supplementary estimates, 1920.

pp 14,804-15,547

40. Education: Agriculture and Household Science, 1916-1922.

1 folder

This correspondence is mainly with officials of the Department of Education and Dominion Government officials concerning functions and membership of the Agricultural Instruction Committee, resolutions from the Committee, and minutes of a meeting of the Committee; appointment and work of the directors and other staff members instructing in Household Science and Agriculture; agricultural courses in the High Schools and collegiate institutes; expenditure of the Agricultural Subsidy Fund of the Department of Agriculture (Canada) and requests from private institutions for grants from the fund; the possibility of organizing Agricultural High Schools; possibility of advanced instruction in Household Science at the University of Saskatchewan; the advisability of the Department of Education taking over the work done by the College of Agriculture in Boys' and Girls' clubs; and the appointment of teachers in Agriculture to the provincial Normal (Teachers') Schools and Weyburn Collegiate.

pp 15,548-15,672

41. Education: Consolidated Schools, 1916-1921. 1 folder.

Correspondence from officials representing various groups or committees, teachers and individuals, concerning the advisability of forming consolidated School districts. The correspondence is mainly with residents of the Tantallon, Avonlea, Paynton, Pangman, Grand Coulee, Wynyard, Pensance and Cupar districts.

The file also includes extracts from a report on the Consolidated School Districts, 1919.

pp 15,673-15,789

42. Education: Curriculum, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning fire safety instruction in schools, teaching of Esperanto and physical training in the schools, instruction in the ideals of the British Empire, Bible schools and educational films.

pp 15,790-15,873

43. Education of the Deaf, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence with officials of the Manitoba Government and individuals concerning the apportionment of costs of charitable institutions used jointly by the western provinces, the payment of Saskatchewan's share of the expenses of the Manitoba School for the Deaf and accommodation of Saskatchewan residents at that institution. Also includes the Annual Report of the Manitoba School for the Deaf, 1915-1916.

pp 15,874-15,946

44. Education: Departmental Administration, 1916-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence mainly with departmental officials concerning salaries, duties, staff promotions and appointments, office accommodation, budget estimates, appointments to the Educational Council, and a comparison of the United States' Department of Education with those in Canada. The file also includes an undated, unsigned article, "The Educational System of Saskatchewan."

pp 15,947-16,065

45. Education: Examinations, 1916-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence with officials of the Department of Education and other individuals concerning the setting of departmental examinations, regulations allowing students to proceed to higher grades without taking departmental examinations because of farm work or enlistment, payment of examiners, granting of certificates to students in lieu of matriculation, appeals of examination results, promotion without departmental examinations and a statistical analysis of the 1921 examination results.

pp 16,066-16,301

46. Education: Hygiene, 1916-1921. 1 folder

This file contains correspondence with departmental officials, teachers and individuals concerning the appointment of a Director of School Hygiene, outline of work to be conducted by the School Hygiene Branch, the training of school nurses, reports on the studies of the director of School Hygiene who was given leave of absence to take a post-graduate course on Public Health in England, and comments on the work of the school nurses.

pp 16,302-16,405

47. Education: Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, 1916-1920. 1 folder

Correspondence mainly with the Executive of the Saskatchewan Chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire concerning the educational work of the Order in Saskatchewan, the national I.O.D.E. War Memorial lectureships and scholarships, and the soliciting of a grant for the provincial governments to aid the War Memorial fund.

pp 16,406-16,467

48. Education: Inspectors, 1916-1921. 1 folder

General correspondence with school inspectors concerning inspectors' conferences, resolutions from inspectors' conferences pertaining to the role of inspectors, salaries and expense allowances, certification of teachers and teacher training; complaints about inspectors' comments, reports on conditions in some school districts, summaries of inspection work, school administration and equipment, instructions to inspectors, administration of the School Act, and a proposed Summer School for Inspectors.

pp 16,468-16,674

49. Education: Inspectors Appointments, 1916-1922. 3 folders

This file includes correspondence from individuals applying for the position of school inspector and recommendations sent on behalf of the applicants. The file also contains correspondence concerning the appointment of an inspector for High Schools.

pp 16,675-17,301

50. Education: Inspectors, Supervisors, 1915-1919. 1 folder

Correspondence with departmental officials and supervisors concerning the work of supervisors of school districts in foreign speaking communities, reports submitted by supervisors and the dismissal of supervisors owing to a reduction in staff.

pp 17,302-17,362

51. Education: Interprovincial Conferences, 1915-1919. 1 folder

Correspondence with officials of the Department of Education of the four western provinces concerning the arrangements for and results of the interprovincial conferences. The file also includes reports of the conferences. Main topics discussed at the conferences were uniformity of text books, teacher training and school courses.

pp 17,363-17,406

52. Education: Khaki University, 1918-1919. 1 folder

Correspondence with Walter Murray, President of the University of Saskatchewan officials of the Khaki University and officials of the Saskatchewan Department of Education concerning the Khaki University which was established to give academic training to Canadian soldiers overseas. Correspondence is about the raising of funds for the university, courses, operation of the university and appointments of teaching personnel and a Saskatchewan Government representative to the Khaki University. The file also includes reports on the work of the university.

pp 17,407-17,523

53. Education: Language Problem, 1916-1922. 9 folders

This file contains mainly correspondence presenting resolutions requesting that all instruction in the schools be carried on in English. There is also some correspondence concerning the interpretation of clauses of The School Act pertaining to the teaching of and the teaching in languages other than English, the methods of teaching languages in the schools, reports from inspectors concerning the use of English in the schools, protest about resolutions passed at the School Trustees Convention of 1918, suggested amendments to the School Act, the use of French for religious instruction, the use of German texts and the teaching of German in schools, and report of the Debates in the Legislative Assembly on Bill No. 31 to amend the School Act, December, 1918.

pp 17,524-18,833

54. Education: Mennonite Schools, 1916-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence, mainly with school inspector W.S. Cram, but also with Mennonites and other individuals, concerning the formation of school districts in the Mennonite reserves near Swift Current and Saskatoon, the enforcement of the School Attendance Act among Mennonites, and the appointment of trustees for schools among the Mennonites.

pp 18,834-19,011

55. Education: Municipal School Boards, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence with officials of the Department of Education in Saskatchewan and other provinces, school trustees, municipal authorities and individuals concerning municipal school taxation, amendments to the Rural Municipality Act and the establishment of Municipal School Boards.

pp 19,012-19,105

56. Education: New Canadians, 1919-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence is mainly with J.T.M. Anderson, Director of Education among New Canadians and usually includes copies of letters received by Mr. Anderson and forwarded to Premier Martin.

Correspondence is concerned with the establishment of boards of trustees in school districts, ratepayers' meetings, problems arising among trustees and ratepayers concerning the educational facilities in the school district, the appointment and work of official trustees; correspondence and reports on conditions at various schools including teaching conditions, living accommodation for the teachers, school attendance, relationships of the trustees and ratepayers of the district with the teachers, the work of individual teachers in the schools and within the community, the progress of pupils, the living and social conditions among pupils in certain districts, and reports on visits made by Mr. Anderson to various school districts.

Some correspondence is from individuals wanting to teach in non-English speaking districts, from the Federal Government concerning financial assistance to the provinces to provide education for the foreign-born and from police officials concerning the addresses at an alleged Bolshevik Society meeting by a University student, formerly a teacher.

pp 19,106-19,431

57. Education: Normal Schools, 1916-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence with the Normal School staff and Department of Education officials concerning staff changes and salaries, site of Normal School at Saskatoon, agricultural instruction, payment of expenses and leave of absence for Normal School staff attending special courses, use of Regina Normal School building for military hospital purposes, Model School classes, and entrance requirements to Normal School.

This file also includes a copy of the Annual Report of the Provincial Normal School at Saskatoon for 1916.

pp 19,432-19,699

58. Education: Private Schools, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence with individuals, school inspectors, departmental officials and officials of the private schools concerning inspection of Regina College by Department of Education inspectors, reduction in the price of the site of Regina College, assistance to various private schools, reports of inspections of private schools and petition of the P. Mohyla Ukrainian Institute of Saskatoon for a grant and tax exemptions for educational institutes. The file also contains a list of private schools in operation.

pp 19,700-19,783

59. Education: School Attendance, 1916. 2 folders

Correspondence concerning the enforcement of the School Attendance Act, reports of prosecutions under the Act, opinions on compulsory attendance at schools, and attendance statistics.

pp 19,784-20,036

60. Education: School Districts, 1916-1922. 7 folders

Correspondence with Department of Education officials, school boards and individuals concerning problems in certain school districts. Correspondence is mainly about school district boundaries, location and building of new schools, payment of grants to school districts, school fees, collection of arrears of taxes, payment of the requisition of the board for school funds, transaction of business by school boards, obtaining teachers for schools, financial difficulties of school districts, amalgamation of public and separate school districts, religious instruction in schools, use of foreign language readers, appointment of official trustees, school taxes in districts settled under the Soldier Settlement Act and school accommodation for children at the Sanatorium at Qu'Appelle [indexing has been done by school district name, and then topic of importance]

pp 20,037-21,372

61. Education: School Survey, 1916-1918. 1 folder

This file contains newspaper clippings, and correspondence with the Saskatchewan Public Education League, departmental officials, school officials, the Union of Saskatchewan Municipalities and individuals concerning the need for improvement in the school system in regard to curriculum, better school facilities and administration; the need for a school survey, amendment of the School Act and taxation for school purposes. The file also includes a copy of "A Memorial Addressed to the Premier and Minister of Education by the Saskatchewan Public Education League."

pp 21,373-21,570

62. Education: School Survey, Dr. H.W. Foght, 1916-1919. 1 folder

This file contains correspondence with Dr. Foght concerning arrangements for him to make a survey of the Saskatchewan school system and requests for copies of Dr. Foght's report.

pp 21,571-21,694

63. Education: School Survey, Inspectors' Comments, 1916. 1 folder

This file contains correspondence from inspectors replying to a request from Mr. Martin to make general comments concerning specific replies to questions formulated in the Memorial submitted by the Saskatchewan Public Education League. The file also includes a compilation of the replies received from the inspectors.

pp 21,695-21,883

64. Education: Secondary, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning fees, taxation, grants, finances of high schools, change of corporate name of the Yorkton High School Board, inspection of high schools, resolutions of the Saskatchewan Educational Association, curricula, the Secondary Education Act, High school district boundaries, provision of High School instruction in Public School Districts and the conveyance of pupils to High Schools.

pp 21,884-22,067

65. Education: Separate Schools, 1916-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning default in debenture payments of the Saskatoon Separate School Board, establishment of Separate School Districts, amendment of the School Assessment Act, designation of Public and Separate School Supporters, The School Attendance Act, list of convents in Saskatchewan and petitions opposing the formation of separate schools.

pp 22,068-22,172

66. Education: Teachers Certificates, 1916-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence concerning the granting of permits and teaching certificates for teachers, uniformity of textbooks, training and certification of teachers in the western provinces; and teaching among new Canadians.

pp 22,173-22,456

67. Education: Technical, 1917-1922. 2 folders

Much of the correspondence in this file is with L.W. Fill, Director of Technical Education, Ottawa, and is concerned with the establishment of technical schools, financial assistance for technical education, the Agreement between the Canadian Government and the Saskatchewan Government concerning technical education, and the Ottawa Conference on technical education.

pp 22,457-22,672

58. Education: Text Books, 1916-1920.

Correspondence concerning contracts for purchase of textbooks, use of unauthorized readers in Ruthenian-speaking school districts, French texts, criticisms of textbooks, the interprovincial conference on uniformity of textbooks in western provinces, and the sale of text books in Western Canada through a School Book Bureau.

pp 22,673-23,119

69. Education: University of Saskatchewan, 1916-1922. 2 folders

This file includes Annual and Financial Reports of the University and correspondence concerning affiliation of various societies with the University, municipal agricultural schools, university buildings, budget estimates, professors' salaries, Emmanuel College, Amendment of the University Act, university education for service men, Board of Governors' meetings, amendments to the Act concerning the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association, grants to the Saskatchewan Provincial Musical Association, appointments to the Board of Governors and election of the Senate, Senate meetings, taxation of university lands, "Open Shelf" library, and St. Chad's College.

pp 23,120-23,580

70. Education: University of Saskatchewan, Greenway Controversy, 1919-1920. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the dismissal of four professors in 1919.

pp 23,581-23,765

71. Education: University of Saskatchewan, Research, 1917-1920. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning research carried on at the university on production of straw gas, use of lignite coal, wheat breeding, Forage crop survey, building material and the expenditure of funds on research.

pp 23,766-24,010

72. Education: University of Saskatchewan, Summer School, 1919-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence, mainly with D.P. McColl, Superintendent of Education, concerning the holding of a summer school for teachers at the University in 1919, instructors at the summer school, and curricula. The file also contains the "Report of the Director of the Summer School for Teachers, 1920."

pp 24,011-24,033

73. Education: War Book, 1918-1919. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning a War Book prepared for distribution by the National War Savings Committee to schools and students in Saskatchewan.

pp 24,034-24,108

74. Elections: Dominion, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence mainly concerning the campaign and results of the 1917 General Election, but a small amount of correspondence concerning the 1921 General Election is included.

pp 24,109-24,139

75. Elections: Saskatchewan, 1917. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning nominations and conventions in preparation for the 1917 General Election, election results and arrangements whereby two constituencies were not contested to allow the election of representatives of the armed forces. There is also correspondence concerning the activities of the Non-Partisan League.

pp 24,140-24,368

76. Elections: Saskatchewan, 1921. 1 folder

Most of this file consists of congratulatory letters sent to M.L.A.'s concerning the results of the 1921 election.

pp 24,369-24,455

77. Elections: Saskatchewan By-elections, 1916-1920. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning by-elections held in Moose Jaw County, 1916, Saltcoats, 1918 and Weyburn, 1920.

pp 24,456-24,468

78. Elections: Other Provinces, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence with T.C. Morris, Premier of Manitoba, concerning the 1920 Manitoba election, with other Manitoba M.L.A.'s concerning election results and with Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, concerning the election results of 1921.

pp 24,469-24,483

79. Executive Council, 1918-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the filling of vacancies in the executive council caused by the resignation of W.R. Motherwell, W.E. Knowles, the retirement of George Bell, and the transfer of George Langley. Most of the correspondence is from the constituencies requesting that their M.L.A. be appointed to the Cabinet.

pp 24,484-24,559

80. Federal Matters, 1917-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence with various departments of the federal government concerning game protection, the issue and sale of securities, payment of Government liens, alienation of the lands and natural resources of the province, changes proposed in connection with the organization existing under the Dominion Income War Tax, Dominion Bureau of Statistics' Census of Industry Report for 1919, Air Force station for Saskatchewan, and the establishment of an experimental farm at Tisdale.

pp 24,560-24,644

81. Federal Matters: Civil Service, 1918-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence with individuals requesting that Mr. Martin recommend them for various civil service appointments.

pp 24,645-24,748

82. Federal Matters: Conservation Commission, 1916-1920. 1 folder

Reports of committees of the Conservation Commission and correspondence concerning game laws and a conference held in Winnipeg concerning agricultural problems of the western provinces.

pp 24,748-1 to 24,748-96

83. Federal Matters: Immigration, 1917-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence with individuals and organizations desirous of promoting immigration to Saskatchewan. Also includes correspondence with the Department of Immigration and Colonization (Canada) concerning a conference on immigration publicity campaigns.

pp 24,749-24,881

84. Federal Matters: Indian and Half-breed Affairs, 1919-1921.

1 folder

Correspondence with a law firm concerning Indian School Lands and the Industrial School, relief provided by the Willow Bunch Municipality to half-breeds, a mimeographed copy of a Petition requesting the repeal of an amendment of an Act of Parliament preventing prosecutions of offences arising out of location of land by half-breed scrip, and the collection of accounts of the Indian Agent at the Touchwood and Qu'Appelle Agencies.

pp 24,882-24,911

85. Federal Matters: Lands, 1916-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence concerning the School Lands Endowment Fund and the sale of school lands which were being used for soldier settlement purposes, the appointment of School Land Appraisers, Land Appraisers Reports, railway lands, grazing lands, amendment to the act providing for cancellation of agreements for sale of land and taxation of lands in Saskatchewan owned by the Manitoba government.

Also See: Microfilm 3.1. This microfilm consists of a small amount of correspondence concerning the policies of administration of school lands and the appointment of land appraisers. Most of the microfilm consists of land appraisers' reports similar to pp 25, 269, 279 of the Martin Papers. These reports are arranged according to land district.
pp 24,912-25,311

86. Federal Matters: Seed Grain, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the obtaining, and shipping of seed grain, seed grain liens, and collection of seed grain debts.

pp 25,312-25,389

87. Federal Matters: Post Office, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence with people who wanted to secure Post Office appointments or who had complaints about Post Office appointments, request by letter carriers for an increase of pay, and handling of mail in the Legislative Building, Regina.
pp 25,390-25,453

88. Food Supply, 1917-1918. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the increased production of food supplies, appointment of a Saskatchewan representative to the Food Consumption Control Committee, (1917) and the formation of Provincial Advisory Committees, the control and development of fisheries in the province and the sale of Saskatchewan Farm Loan Debentures in connection with the Saskatchewan Greater Production Loan (1917).

pp 25,454-25,534

89. Fuel Research, 1917-1922. 4 folders

Correspondence concerning research into the production of straw gas for lighting and heating purposes, the coal shortage in Saskatchewan, petroleum development and correspondence with Andrews & Cruikshank concerning their consulting services on various scientific matters including fuel research. The file also includes correspondence with the Fuel Controller (Canada) concerning fuel regulations, the appointment of a Fuel administrator for each province, and the use of wood for fuel.

There is considerable correspondence in this file with the Lignite Utilization Board, mainly consisting of Progress Reports on experiments and operation of the plant established at Estevan to make briquettes from Lignite coal in the Estevan area, but there is also correspondence concerning the financial arrangements between the Canadian and Saskatchewan governments for the establishment and operation of the Estevan plant.

There is some correspondence with the Dominion Power Board and the Estevan Board of Trade concerning an inquiry into the development of power at the coal fields in southern Saskatchewan.

The file also contains a number of pamphlets and studies on fuel research.

pp 25,535-26,170

90. Grants to Societies, 1916-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence with societies and organizations requesting grants from the Saskatchewan government. Many of the requests arose from needs created by the war. There is correspondence concerning the Victory Loan Campaign, the Regina Cyclone Fund, aid for people suffering from the Arcola Cyclone, Russian relief, Armenian relief, and financial assistance to the Frontier College.

pp 26,171-26,547

91. Grants to Societies: Laurier Monument Fund, 1919-1920. 1 folder

Correspondence soliciting money for the Laurier Monument.

pp 26,548-26,719

92. Grants to Societies: Patriotic Fund, 1916-1919. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the collection and distribution of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

pp 26,720-26,795

93. Highways, 1916-1922. 4 folders

Correspondence regarding the location and construction of roads and bridges in various parts of the province, the payment of Saskatoon creditors for construction done on the Twenty-fifth street bridge, the operation of ferries, and the dam at the lower end of Katepwe Lake. There is a statement showing the costs of bridges in cities and the expenditures on roads in the rural municipalities adjacent to Regina. Some correspondence is in reply to a letter addressed to M.L.A.'s requesting local opinion concerning the quality of work done by foremen and road inspectors. This information was requested to counteract Conservative charges of maladministration in public works.

pp 26,796-27,588

94. Hotels, 1916-1921.

1 folder

Correspondence concerning hotel accommodation, taxation, municipal control of hotels, report on hotel accommodation in points tributary to Regina, grants to hotels and the Grand Trunk Pacific Hotel in Regina.

pp 27,589-27,642

95. Housing, 1918-1919.

2 folders

Correspondence with federal, municipal and provincial authorities concerning the improvement of housing accommodation, establishment of a fund by the Dominion government to make loans available to provincial governments desirous of carrying out better housing programs, Report of Proceedings at a conference held on March 14, 1919 at the Parliament Buildings, Regina, between the representatives of the cities and towns of the Province and members of the Government of Saskatchewan having to do with the Housing Scheme.

Report of Conference between delegates from certain Boards of Trade of Saskatchewan and members of the Government of Saskatchewan concerning the housing question.

pp 27,643-27,994

96. Insurance, 1917-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence with the office of the Fire Commissioner, Regina, concerning insurance reports and investigations, insurance of minors, uniformity of insurance legislation in the various provinces, conference of the Provincial Superintendents of Insurance, 1921, enforcement of Fire Prevention Act, Annual Reports of the insurance branch (the placing of government insurance), and complaints concerning actions of insurance companies.

Also see file 19 concerning uniform legislation for Life Insurance contracts.

pp 27,995-28,100

97. Insurance: Hail, 1916-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence concerning The Municipal Hail Insurance Commission, payment of hail insurance premiums and losses.

Also includes resolutions adopted at the Convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, 1918, and forwarded to Premier Martin and copies of resolutions of the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association general meeting, 1918.

pp 28,101-28,205

98. Invitations, 1916-1921.

9 folders

Invitations extended to Mr. Martin to attend official openings, conventions, political meetings and social functions.
pp 28,206-29,691

99. Irrigation, 1917-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence with the Western Canada Irrigation Association, town officials and individuals concerning irrigation projects in Saskatchewan.

pp 29,692-29,755

100. Labour, 1916-1922.

2 folders

Correspondence concerning the establishment of Farm Training Camps in Britain to acquaint prospective immigrants with farming conditions in the West, National Service Cards, opposition to National Service, licensing of plumbers, employment of females, certificates for those operating heating plants in large stores, blocks, churches wholesale houses, etc., conference with the Saskatchewan Executive of the Trades and Labour Congress; use of the one man system on street cars in Saskatoon, provincial employment offices, abolishing of Commercial Labor Bureaus, Employment Offices Co-ordination Act (Canada), electrical workers' strike, hiring of workers for the printing office of the Legislative Buildings, coal miners strike in British Columbia and Alberta, immigration into Canada of domestic servants, establishment of a Division of Professional and Business Occupations in the Employment Service, collective bargaining and hours of labour, cost of commodities as a factor in the labor unrest, copies of resolutions forwarded to Robert Borden concerning the Winnipeg strike. by the North Battleford labor organizations, Report of the Royal Commission on Industrial Relations, 1919 (Canada), proposed National Industrial Conference of Federal and Provincial Ministers with representative labour men and employers 1919, the International Labour Conference, Washington, D.C. 1919, administration of Moose Jaw City Police forces, proposed Commission to co-ordinate and unify labor laws, shooting incidences at the Bienfait Collieries, invitation to Trades and Labor Congress to hold its 1921 Convention in Moose Jaw and a proposed Act making compulsory referral of trade disputes to a Board of Arbitration.

Amendment to the Mechanic's Lien Act, the Censor Board, the International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1921.

pp 29,756-30,053

101. Labour: Farm, 1916-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning farm labour from the United States during the war, leave for farmers' sons who are on military duty, and employment of boys for farm work during the war.

There is also correspondence from the Canada Registration Board concerning registration of man and woman power, 1918.
pp 30,054-30,109

102. Labour: Minimum Wage, 1918-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence with the Citizen's Education Board of Saskatchewan concerning minimum wages for women and girls, home for wayward girls, correspondence with officials of other provinces about minimum wage legislation, establishment of a Minimum Wage Law and Minimum Wage Board in Saskatchewan and the reactions to such legislation by employers and unions.
pp 30,110-30,180

103. Labour: Unemployment, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence with city officials and organizations concerning unemployment, unemployed relief, with the Minister of Labour (Canada) about a general conference on employment.
pp 30,181-30,220

104. Labour: Workman's Compensation Act, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence with employers, unions and government officials in Saskatchewan and other provinces about a proposed Workman's Compensation Act.
pp. 30,221-30,309

105. Land Settlement, 1921. 2 folders

This file contains a copy of a memorandum, submitted to the government of Saskatchewan by the Western Canada Colonization Association concerning the settlement of unoccupied land in Saskatchewan. Also includes resolutions from various town and rural municipalities supporting the recommendations of the Association and correspondence with Premier T. C. Norris of Manitoba concerning a meeting to discuss the proposals of the Association.

pp 30,400-30,729

106. Legislation: Uniformity in Provincial Legislation, 1917-1920. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning uniformity of legislation in the various provinces, the appointment of commissioners and the Conference of Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation, 1921, meeting of the Canadian Bar Association under whose auspices

uniformity in provincial legislation was being considered. Also contains printed pamphlets on the proceedings of the annual meetings and committees of the Conference of Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation, 1918-1920, and Model Act Respecting Contracts of Life Insurance, the Judgements Extension Bill (United Kingdom) and Maintenance Orders Legislation.

pp 30,730-30,813

107/ Legislative Assembly, 1917-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence and memoranda concerning The Speech from the Throne, opening of Sessions, order of precedence at official receptions, procedures on Bills containing money clauses, record of matters reported verbatim by the Government Reporter, date of appointment of cabinet ministers, the Legislative Building restaurant, precedents concerning resignation of a Minister, distribution of Bills, Votes and Proceedings and Orders of the Day; office allocation in the Legislative Building and Address of Welcome to Prince Arthur of Connaught.

pp 30,814-30,863

108. Liberal Party, 1916-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence with provincial and constituency executive members mainly about arrangements for the 1916 provincial convention and activities within the constituencies. There is also correspondence concerning the resignations of W.M. Martin, George Langley and J.A. Maharg.

pp 30,864-30,938

109. Libraries, 1916-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence with the Saskatchewan Library Association concerning the improvement of library facilities in Saskatchewan, correspondence with the Legislative Librarian concerning annual report of the Legislative Library and suggestions of the Library Association for improvement of library facilities in Saskatchewan, more facilities for the Legislative Library particularly in its travelling library work, appropriations for travelling library work, the proclamation of Governor Dewdney, June 1882, giving original name of "Pile O'Bones" to Regina townsite, reports and estimates of the Legislative Library, records disposal, purchase of books, amendments to the Public Libraries Act, the "Open Shelf" method of circulating books and the American Editors' Tour of Western Canada.

pp. 30,939-31,134

110. Livenses: Hawkers and Peddlers, 1917-1922.

1 folder

Correspondence containing complaints and petitions regarding the imposition of license fees under the Hawkers and Peddlers' Act and convictions under the Act.

pp 31,135-31,254

111. Licenses: Motor, 1917-1921.

1 folder

Correspondence about the distribution and purchase of license plates for motor vehicles; setting of license fees, portions of the Vehicles Act pertaining to the public hiring of vehicles and infractions of the Vehicles Act.

pp 31,255-31,352

112. License: Restaurant, 1916-1917.

1 folder

Correspondence with the City of Saskatoon concerning the operation of certain restaurants on Sundays.

pp 31,353-31,360

113. Lieutenant-Governor, 1915-1921.

1 folder

Correspondence regarding protocol at the opening of the Legislature, Order in Council for certain payments to the officials of the Liquor Stores System, Belgian Relief, expense vouchers for the aide-de-camp of the Lieutenant-Governor, visit of the Governor-General to Saskatchewan, 1917, recommendation of certain acts to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, celebrations to be held throughout the province on the signing of the Treaty of Peace, 1919, portrait of Lieutenant-Governor Sir Richard Lake, address made at the opening session of the International Joint Waterways Commission, fourth session of the Fourth Legislature, November 1920, ceremonial equipment for use of the Lieutenant-Governor, and the gazetting of the title for Honourable H.W. Newlands, 1921.

pp 31,361-31,549

114. Liquor Legislation, 1916-1922.

7 folders

Correspondence concerning the vote on the dispensaries, closing of dispensaries particularly in the Battlefords, suggested amendments to the Saskatchewan Temperance Act submitted by the Social Service Council of Saskatchewan, a memorandum on Temperance Act, and a copy of the act passed by the Senate and House of Commons of Canada on prohibition, the production of non-intoxicating beers, letters commending the government for closing liquor stores, a report on the "Control of Liquor for Medicinal and manufacturing Purposes", violations of the Sales of Liquor Act, Manitoba and Alberta liquor legislation, prohibition, definition of "liquor" in the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, shipping of liquor from one province to another, permission to use liquor, without doctors permit in combating the epidemic of Spanish influenza, proposed vote on repeal of prohibition, prohibition in New Zealand, liquor export houses, Saskatchewan temperance legislation, analysis of seized liquors, and convictions under the Temperance Act.

pp 31,550-32,929

115. Liquor Legislation: Appointments, 1919-1921. 2 folders

Correspondence regarding the appointment of a chairman, commission, director of prosecutions and inspectors under the Saskatchewan Temperance Act. Most of the correspondence is from applicants for the posts or recommendations of applicants.

pp 32,930-33,246

116. Marketing: Dairy, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning cream buying stations, marketing of dairy produce, exemption of Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited, from the operation of the Business Profits War Tax Act of 1916.

pp 33,247-33,281

117. Marketing: Grain, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the grain embargo east of Port Arthur, farmers' difficulties in selling grain, handling of wheat crop by the Wheat Board, collective marketing of the Saskatchewan wheat crop, terminal elevator mortgage of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Limited, statement showing the total yield, average price and total value of Saskatchewan's grain crop for the years 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917, preliminary statement of crop yields and value for 1921.

pp 33,282-33,400

118. Marketing: Livestock, 1916-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the marketing of livestock, establishment of stockyards and packing plants, purchase of livestock by Saskatchewan farmers, United Kingdom embargo on Canadian store cattle.

pp 33,401-33,531

119. Municipal Affairs, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence from municipal officials requesting changes in various Acts affecting administration, complaints about municipal administration, the county system, resolutions adopted at the convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, 1919; appointments to the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission and the change of name of Prussia, Saskatchewan. The file also contains a report on departmental and financial reorganization of the city of Swift Current, minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade, 1921.

pp 33,532-33,772

120. Municipal Affairs; Town Planning Act, 1917. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the effect and operation of the Town Planning Bill and its introduction to the Legislative Assembly.

pp 33,773-33,789

121. Municipal Finances, 1916-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence, mainly with investment firms and associations representing bondholders concerning financial difficulties of municipalities and the operations of the Local Government Board.

The file also includes the Annual Report of the Local Government Board, 1921, and a copy of 'Municipal Borrowings' an address given by J. N. Bayne, Commissioner of the Local Government Board.

pp 33,790-34,092

122. Municipal Finances: Battleford, 1917-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence with bond dealers and bondholders concerning Saskatchewan Government backing for defaulted bonds of the Town of Battleford and the Battleford School District.

pp 34,093-34,219

123. Municipal Finances: Prince Albert, 1917-1920. 2 folders

Correspondence with bond dealers, bondholders and their legal representatives, and with officials of the City of Prince Albert concerning defaulted bonds and proposed government legislation to alleviate the financial difficulties of the city.

pp 34,220-34,545

124. Natural Resources, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning prairie and forest fire legislation, claim of The Pioneers of Rupert's Land to land in western Canada, survey of natural resources of the northern part of Saskatchewan, tree planting, and opposition to a proposed forest reserve in the Melfort district.

pp 34,546-34,637

125. Newspapers: Advertising, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the placing of advertising by the government of Saskatchewan in various newspapers and magazines in Canada and Britain, the publication of Scandinavian-language newspapers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the establishment of a Liberal-backed newspaper in Moose Jaw.

pp 34,638-34,761

126. Newspapers: Articles, 1916-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence with various newspapers in Canada and England requesting messages of greeting from Premier Martin and articles on Saskatchewan.

pp 34,762-35,042

127. Newspapers: Saskatchewan, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the business affairs of various newspapers in Saskatchewan. Also contains listings of newspapers in Saskatchewan with their political affiliation.

pp 35,043-35,075

128. Newspapers: Saskatchewan Politics, 1916-1922 1 folder

Correspondence about editorials and press announcements concerning the government of Saskatchewan.

pp 35,076-35,171

129. Police, 1917-1922. 3 folders

Correspondence regarding requests for stationing of provincial police in certain districts, various cases brought to the attention of Premier Martin, requests for recommendations to various police posts in Canada, work of the R.W.M.P. (R.C.M.P.), the official report of proceedings at a trial of those alleged to be concerned in the kidnapping of an organizer for the One Big Union at Bienfait, allowances in lieu of living quarters for Provincial Police and statistical information concerning the policing of Saskatchewan.

pp 35,172-35,767

130. Police: Pauline Gerring Case, 1922. 1 folder

Copy of part of Sessional Paper No. 41, Session 1921/22.

pp 35,768-36,066

131. Public Health, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning distribution of antitoxin, the revision of the Dental Act, vaccination, medical fees, hospital convention in Regina, 1921; payment of doctors in certain communities, and amendments to the Medical Act, 1917.

Also includes a chart on the administration of the Bureau of Public Health, 1921 and a list of Saskatchewan doctors, 1917.

pp 36,067-36,196

132. Public Health: Chiropractors, 1916-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the licensing of chiropractors.

pp 36,197-36,268

133. Public Health: Hospitals, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the establishment, maintenance and operation of municipal hospitals and hospital care for indigents.

pp 36,269-36,425

134. Public Health: Influenza, 1918-1920. 1 folder

Correspondence regarding quarantine during the epidemic, changes in requirements for school examinations as a result of schools being closed during the epidemic, and reimbursement for employees of theatres which were compelled to close during the epidemic.

pp 36,426-36,490

135. Public Health: Tuberculosis, 1921-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence regarding the care of tuberculosis patients and the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis Commission.

pp 36,491-36,530

136. Public Health: Venereal Disease, 1917-1920. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the control of venereal diseases.

pp 36,531-36,618

137. Public Health: Vital Statistics, 1918-1920. 1 folder

Correspondence regarding the compilation of vital statistics data.

pp 36,619-36,640

138. Public Works, 1917-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning money owed by contractors of public works, property, sales, site of Melfort Court House, draft agreement re Regina College, Court facilities in Regina and charges and insinuations against Department of Public Works' officials.

pp 36,341-36,710

139. Railways, 1916-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence regarding nationalization of railways, freight rates, construction of branch lines, particularly in

relation to the Greater Food Production campaign; joint terminals at Moose Jaw, working conditions of carmen, telegraph rates, highway crossings, freight rates on coal, railway taxation, report of speech of Hon. Mr. Martin in the Saskatchewan Legislature, November 18, 1920, on the railway situation, and statistics on persons killed or injured while trespassing on railway property.

pp 36,711-37,149

140. Railways: Canadian National, 1916-1922. 4 folders

Correspondence with officials of the Canadian National Railway and its predecessor, the Canadian Northern Railway, the federal government and with individuals concerning construction of branch lines, bridges, audit reports of railways, shortage of box cars at various points, sales of bonds, land sale, financing of railways, shipments of grain, taxation of railway lands by municipalities, payments for railway right of way and Canadian Northern Railway Land Agency.

pp 37,150-37,945

141. Railways: Canadian Pacific, 1916-1922. 3 folders

Correspondence with Canadian Pacific Railway Officials, individuals and municipalities regarding new railway construction in Saskatchewan, reduction of train service and railway passenger rates. Much of the correspondence is with the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, Saskatchewan.

pp 37,946-38,543

142. Railways: Freight Rates, 1920-1922. 2 folders

Correspondence from boards of trade and business organizations and individuals opposing proposed freight rate increase, commending the government for its stand on freight rate increases and discrimination in freight rates against points in Saskatchewan and sittings of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

There is considerable correspondence with Mr. Alex McDonald who was employed as a freight rates expert by the government of Saskatchewan to compile information concerning freight rates and who submitted reports on his findings to Mr. Martin. These reports give many statistics on freight rates and tariffs.

There is also correspondence with Mr. H.J. Symington who was appointed counsel representing Saskatchewan and Manitoba at the freight rate hearings.

pp 38,544-38,890

143. Railways: Grand Trunk, 1917-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning railway taxation, construction and operation of branch lines, railway crossings, auditors report relating to bond guarantees for railway construction, payment of outstanding coupons on bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, extension of charters for the construction of branch lines, interest on guaranteed bonds, and liabilities of the province of Saskatchewan in connection with the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Branch Lines.

pp 38,891-39,078

144. Railways: Hudson Bay Railway, 1916-1920. 1 folder

Correspondence with railway officials, Members of Parliament, federal government officials and individuals regarding the construction of a railway to Hudson Bay and the sale of shares of the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

pp 39,079-39,129

145. Railways: Passes, 1916-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence re issuing of passes to government officials and procuring of reduced rates for Provincial Police.

pp 39,130-39,280

146. Railways: Street Railways, 1917-1919

Correspondence with city officials concerning the operation of street cars with one operator.

pp 39,281-39,326

147. Relief, 1917-1921. 2 folders

Correspondence from individuals, municipal authorities and Grain Growers' organizations describing crop and general farming conditions and unemployment. The correspondence includes requests and petitions for aid and outlines the work done by the government. The Red Cross and other organizations in providing relief in the form of clothing and food, supplying of seed grain and other remedial measures to aid those suffering because of the drought.

There is also correspondence with Dominion Government officials concerning the resettlement of farmers and the views of the Dominion Government concerning the relief of the unemployed. There is also correspondence describing farming conditions in the Senate district and memoranda on the amount of relief given by the province and crop reports for various years.

pp 39,327-39,690

148. Royal Commissions, 1916-1920.

1 folder

Correspondence concerning payment of some expense accounts for the Wetmore and Haultain Royal Commissions, appointment of Counsel for the Wetmore Commission.

The file includes reports of the McGuire-Parker Commission, Interim Report of the Wetmore Royal Commission and the Rutherford Better Farming Commission.

pp 39,691-39,874

149. Social Welfare, 1917-1922.

2 folders

Correspondence with civic officials, church officials, the Council of Women, the Superintendent of Neglected Children and court officials about the care of indigent persons and tubercular cases, home for delinquent girls, advisability of appointing women probation officers and women police magistrates in juvenile courts, transfer of Young Mens' Christian Association property in Saskatoon to the civic administration, grant to the Bureau of Public Welfare in Saskatchewan, the Canadianization Program, aid for destitute widows, social welfare cases and amendments to the Child's Protection Act and the Juvenile Courts Act.

The file also includes a report on the meeting of the Canadian Council of Immigration for Household Service and the Annual Report of the Bureau of Social Research, 1916.

pp 39,875-40,138

150. Social Welfare: Blind, 1918-1920.

1 folder

Correspondence with individuals and with officials of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind concerning a proposed institute for the blind in Saskatchewan, a census of the blind, work done by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Saskatchewan and Canada, financial assistance for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind from the Saskatchewan Government and the appointment of a field worker for the blind in the province. The file also includes bulletins and annual reports published by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and minutes of the meetings of the Board of Management of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Central Western Division.

pp 40,159-40,367

151. Social Welfare: Child Welfare, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence with individuals and societies concerning the care of neglected or destitute children, a home for delinquent girls in the province, salaries of employees of the Department of Neglected Children, child welfare conferences, legislation concerning child welfare and succession duties on money bequeathed to Children's Aid Societies, legislative appropriations, and medical attention for wards of the department of neglected and dependent children.

pp 40,368-40,560

152. Social Welfare: Juveniles, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning delinquent girls, homes for delinquent girls, and the detention homes for boys at Wolseley and Regina.

pp 40,561-40,715

153. Social Welfare: Mental Defectives, 1917-1921. 2 folders

Correspondence with individuals, government officials and officials of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene regarding mentally defective cases, the families of persons committed to asylums, statistics concerning patients at the Battleford asylum, care of feeble-minded children, and a mental hygiene survey of Saskatchewan.

The file also includes minutes of meetings of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

pp 40,716-41,032

154. Social Welfare: Mental Hospitals, 1916-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence regarding payment for construction work at the Battleford hospital, location and construction of the hospital at Weyburn, use of Battleford hospital as an Immigrant Station, staff at the Weyburn hospital, and the appointment of a social service worker to assist the mental hospitals in arranging for care of mental patients.

pp 41,033-41,128

155. Social Welfare: Mothers' Pensions, 1917-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning maternity grants, separation allowances of soldiers, payment of mothers' pensions, and the Mothers' Pensions Act.

pp 41,129-41,272

156. Social Welfare: Social Service Council, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence mainly with the Social Service Council of Saskatchewan and the Social Service Council of Canada about financial aid to Social Service Congresses held in Saskatchewan, financial aid to the Social Service Council of Saskatchewan and to the Regina Home for Girls, answers to requests from the Social Service Council of Canada concerning educational progress in Saskatchewan and Social legislation; granting of equal legal rights to both parents, social legislation which the Social Service Council of Canada would like to have enacted, a race track inquiry, unemployment, child welfare, Child Welfare Week, Canadianization, and the Adoption of Children Act.

pp 41,273-41,370

157. Tariffs, 1917-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence with Frank Oliver concerning tariff resolutions adopted by a meeting of Members of Parliament and candidates at Regina, March 6, 1917 for presentation to Parliament, and correspondence regarding customs duties, publications of the Information Service of the Canadian Reconstruction Association, extract from the platform adopted by the Liberal Party at their convention at Ottawa in August and comments by W.L. Mackenzie King on the tariff, 1920; and the Tariff Inquiry, 1920. The file also includes The Statues of the Dominions and their Relations with Foreign Countries.

pp 41,371-41,421

158. Taxation: 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence on amusement taxes and sales tax. The file also includes the Minutes of the Inter-provincial Conference held at Winnipeg, November 9th and 10th and a pamphlet: The Case Against Tax-Exempt Bonds.

pp 41,422-41,452

159. Taxation: Arrears of Taxes, 1917-1919. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the sales of land for taxes under Volunteers' Relief Act, correspondence forwarding resolutions from municipal authorities concerning the sale of land for taxes under the City Act and the Arrears of Taxes Act. The file also includes copies of an Act to amend the Volunteers' and Reservists' Relief Act and the draft of an Act to Amend the City Act.

pp 41,453-41,562

160. Taxation: Income Tax, 1918-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning appointments to positions with the Income Tax Commission in Saskatchewan and correspondence with individuals concerning income tax.

pp 41,563-41,596

161. Taxation: Corporation Income Tax, 1918-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence regarding taxation of insurance, investment and trust companies and taxation of Dominion companies doing business in the province.

pp 41,597-41,627

162. Taxation: Municipal, 1916-1922. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning taxation under the Town Act, sinking fund levies withdrawal of sur-tax revenue from municipalities, supplementary revenue tax for schools, taxation of soldiers' lands, assessments for taxation in towns, cities and rural municipalities, and business taxes.

pp 41,628-41,767

163. Taxation: Succession Duties, 1917-1920. 1 folder

Correspondence concerning the payment of succession duties on various estates.

pp 41,768-41,831

164. Taxation: Wild Land Tax, 1917-1921. 1 folder

Correspondence, mainly from non-resident landowners, regarding the operations of the Wild Land Tax.

pp 41,832-41,962

165. Telephones, 1916-1921. 2 folders

Correspondence regarding telephone taxes, construction, operation and maintenance of telephone facilities, the 1918 strike of telephone employees, finances of the Department of Telephones, court cases involving telephone companies and negotiations between the Department of Telephones and the union representing the employees of the Department of Telephones.

pp 41,963-42,375

166. Textile Inquiry, 1921. 1 folder

Correspondence between Hon. W.F.A. Turgeon and J.F. Frame, Barrister and Solicitor, concerning the Textile Tariff Inquiry (Canada) of 1921.

pp 42,376-42,411

167. Treasurer, 1918-1921.

1 folder

Financial statements of the provincial government July 31, 1918 and August 31, 1918. Also includes Treasury Board regulations about the accounting for public moneys and the auditing of the accounts, and travelling allowances.

pp 42,412-42,491

168. Ukrainian Rural Communities, 1917.

1 folder

Report of Investigation by Bureau of Social Research. Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, J.S. Woodsworth, director, January 25, 1917.

pp 42,492-42,651

169. Water Supply Conference, 1919.

1 folder

Report of a Conference on the problem of water supply for southern Saskatchewan, November 12, 1919.

pp 42,652-42,695

170. Miscellaneous, 1908, 1925-1932.

1 folder

Election returns for the Regina constituency for the election of 1908 and correspondence on subjects such as veto power, federal disallowance, and Davin's poetry.

pp 42,696-42,742

171. *Miscellaneous, 191-1944.**See p 44, 541-44, 551.*

II SPEECHES AND ARTICLES, 1917-1955.

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This section consists of the notes Mr. Martin used for various speeches or published articles. They have been arranged by date where possible. There are a number which have not been identified as to topic or date.

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III CLIPPINGS.

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These clippings files are as they were arranged for use in Mr. Martin's office. With a few exceptions, the file titles are the same as when used by Mr. Martin.

1. A Stormy Debate in the House of Commons, 1913. 44063-44082
2. Provincial Liberal Convention, Moose Jaw, 1917. 44083-44086
3. Trip to Britain and France, 1918. 44087-44104.
4. Death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 1919. 44105-44112.
5. Liberal Convention, Ottawa, 1919. 44113-44131.
6. Prince of Wales Visits Regina, 1919. 44132-44151
7. Education, 1918-1921. 44152-44160.
8. Personal, 1911-1922. 44161-44180.
9. Saskatchewan's Fifteenth Anniversary, 1920. 44181-44190.
10. Visit of Imperial Press Delegates, 1920. 44191-44193.
11. Mackenzie King Speaks in Regina, 1920. 44194-44207.
12. Natural Resources, 1920. 44208-44209.
13. The Tariff, 1920. 44210.
14. Hon. W.E. Knowles Resigns, 1921. 44211-44214.

15. Hon. W.F.A. Turgeon, Resigns, 1921. 44215-44225
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17. Hon. J.A. Maharg, 1921. 44241-44262.
18. Assembly Dissolves, 1921. 44263-44266
19. Election (Saskatchewan) Regina Constituency, 1921. 44267-44304
20. Election Results (Saskatchewan) 1921. 44305-44322
21. Election (Saskatchewan) Speeches and Comments, 1921. 44323-44343
22. Hon. G. Langley, 1921. 44344-44355
23. Stewart-Riddell Wheat Report, 1921. 44356-44360
24. Election (Dominion), 1921. 44361-44397
25. W.R. Motherwell, 1921. 44398-44400.
26. Martin Resigns Premiership, 1922. 44401-44408.
27. Hon. C.A. Dunning Chosen Premier, 1922. 44409-44413
28. Martin Appointed to Appeals Court, 1922. 44414-44422.
29. Press Comments on W.M. Martin's Public Career, 1922. 44423-44444
30. Miscellaneous. 44445-44519

IV PAMPHLETS.

- Roman Catholic Parochial Schools. 44522
- The Problem of Jewish Education in America and the Bureau of Education of the Jewish Community of New York City. 44523
- Progress and Condition of Lutheran Parochial Schools During the Current Year. 44524
- The Schools of the Mormon Church. 44524a
- Denominational Schools. 44525
- Comments, Reviews, and Opinions on the Proposal for an International Confederation of Democracies under a Constitution. 44526
- Defoe, John W., Public Opinion as a Factor In Government. 44527
- Saskatchewan Bar Review, Vol. 7, No. 1, March 1942. 44528
- The Unreturning Brave. 44529
- Proceedings of the Tenth Convention of the Association Held at Ottawa, Ontario, November 20, 21 and 22, 1918. 44530
- Grace Hospital Annual Report, 1918. 44531
- Annual Report of the Salvation Army in Canada West, 1918. 44532
- General Attitude and Aim of Liberalism. 1917. 44533
- Why You Should Join the National Waterways Association of Canada. 44534
- Corporations Taxation Act, 1907. 44535
- The Alberta Gazette, Vol. 12, No. 13, 1916. Commission. 44536
- An Act Respecting the Taxation of Wild Lands, 1914. 44537
- The Alberta Gazette, Vol. 12, No. 9, 1916. Proclamations. 44538
- House of Commons Debates. Speeches of Messrs. Edwards, Anderson, Hocken on Dr. Edward's Resolution on Non-Sectarian National School System, May 14, 1919. 44539

V PRINTED ENCLOSURES.

This section consists mainly of newspaper clippings, but also includes some pamphlets and brochures etc. which were enclosed with correspondence received by Mr. Martin. Because of the destructive and discoloring elements in the newspaper clippings they have been mounted and filed separately. For the same reason, and also to avoid unnecessary numbering of many pages the pamphlets have been removed from the correspondence files. Each file or pamphlet has been numbered according to the number it would have had in the correspondence file, and a typed slip in the correspondence file indicates from where the enclosure was removed.

VI BRIEFS AND REPORTS.

1. Commissioner's Report, February 28, 1938.
Royal Commission to Inquire into and make Recommendations concerning the Advisability of Providing Standard Forms of Mortgage, Crop Payment Leases, Agreements For Sale, Chattel Mortgages, Lien Notes and Conditional Sale Agreements for use in the Province.
2. Report of Commission on Employer-Employee Relations,
December 1, 1943.
3. Report of The Board of Conciliation and Investigation,
Teck-Hughes Gold Mines. Kirkland Lake, Ontario.
4. Brief Presented Before the Board of Conciliation and
Investigation re Teck-Hughes Dispute, May 29, 1940.
5. Brief Number 11 re Railway Lands' Commission.
Extracts from newspapers and Books dealing with Claims of the Province of British Columbia.