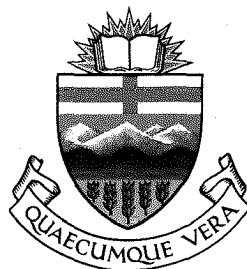


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A Guide to the
Chancellor's Papers
1890's, 1900-10

Alexander Cameron Rutherford
B.A., B.C.L., LL.D.

INTRODUCTION

Alexander Cameron Rutherford was born in Osgoode, Carleton County, Ontario, on February 2, 1857. His parents emigrated to Canada from Aberfeldy, Scotland in 1855. Educated in Ontario's public schools, and Woodstock College, he taught school for a year and then attended McGill University in Montreal where he graduated with a B.A. and B.C.L. in 1881. He articled with Sir Richard Scott in Ottawa, was admitted to the Bar of Ontario in 1885 and immediately went into the partnership of Hodgins, Kidd and Rutherford with offices in Ottawa and Kempville.

In 1888 he married M. Birkett and two children, Cecil, and Hazel, were born to them. He came west to Strathcona, N.W.T., and was elected to the North West Territories Assembly 1902-05. During this period he was Deputy Speaker. In 1905, he was called to lead the first government of Alberta. Dr. Rutherford also held the portfolios of Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Education. He introduced, in 1906, a bill which founded the University of Alberta. In recognition of his efforts to establish higher education in the new prairie province, the University of Toronto awarded him an LL.D. in 1907.

Although Dr. Rutherford resigned as Premier in 1910, he continued to take an interest in the University. He was elected its Chancellor in 1927 and continued in that position until his death on June 12, 1941.

In 1950, through the generosity of his children, the University acquired Dr. Rutherford's Canadiana Library and his surviving private papers. The papers are, with a few exceptions, incoming correspondence and deal with the years he was Premier of Alberta.

At the request of the family Dr. Rutherford's papers are open for research.

James M. Parker
University Archivist

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Box 1

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Family and Business Matters

- 1. Biographical.
Correspondence, press clippings.
May 2, 1907-40. 9 pp.
Contains a biography prepared for the Encyclopedia of Canadian Biography.
- 2. Family Matters.
Correspondence.
November 22, 1884 - June 18, 1929. 52 pp.
- 3. Business Matters.
Correspondence, land transfers.
May 11, 1896 - February 12, 1910. 46 pp.
Most of this file contains information on a dispute in a hockey match between the Strathcona Club and the Edmonton Club.

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North-West Territories, Strathcona, Edmonton.

- 1. North-West Territories Government.
Correspondence, estimates.
March 27, 1902-05. 17 pp.
Contains correspondence from Clifford Sifton, Wilfred Laurier, the federal government's attitude toward new provinces, and the 1905 Estimates for the Territories.
- 2. Strathcona Electoral District, N.W.T.
Correspondence.
October 16, 1900 - May 8, 1905. 33 pp.
Contains correspondence about District needs, especially bridges.
- 3. Town of Strathcona.
Correspondence, memoranda.
April 13, 1899 - December 31, 1905. 20 pp.
Contains information when Mr. Rutherford was Secretary-Treasurer for the Town; a copy of the Town's agreement with A.W. Dingman and T.A. Stephan for a natural gas supply.
- 4. Strathcona Electoral District, Alberta.
Correspondence.
June 4, 1909 - October 26, 1910. 13 pp.
Roads, railways and bridges are the topics in this file.
- 5. Schools.
Reports, agreement.
April 12, 1898 - January 2, 1900. 14 pp.
Contains 1898 reports on South Edmonton Public School by J.A. Calder and a copy of an agreement between Strathcona S.D. No.216 and D.S. Mackenzie.

- 6. Edmonton Leaflets.
1931. 11 pp.
"The Glorious First of July, 1893" is described by
Mr. G.W. Clark.

Box 2

2/3/3 Government of Alberta

2/3/3/1 The Founding of the Province

- 1. The Alberta Act.
Bill, statute.
1905. 58 pp.
Contains a copy of Bill No. 69 proposed to establish
the Province of Alberta, and three copies of the Statute,
The Alberta Act.
- 2. Alberta Inaugural Celebration Committee.
Correspondence, memo.
July 21, 1905 - August 19, 1905. 6 pp.
Contains information on plans for the inaugural
celebration and a memo of [1908] describing the event.
- 3. Legislative Building.
Correspondence, telegrams.
July 11, 1906 - September 30, 1909. 19 pp.
Contains correspondence pertinent to purchase of the
site and telegrams of invitation for the laying of the
cornerstone.

2/3/3/2 General Business

- 1. Statistics.
Memoranda.
1906 - January 4, 1910. 26 pp.
Contains 1906 Estimates, an estimate of the rural and
urban population based on the 1906 census, and a 1910
list of villages, towns, and cities established since
1905.
- 2. Financial Position.
Memoranda, notes.
1908-13. 42 pp.
Contains Mr. Rutherford's notes on the Province's
financial situation related to other provinces.

2/3/3/3 Departments & Offices

- 1. Agent General, London.
Correspondence.
July 3, 1909, September 8, 1909. 3 pp.

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- 2a. Agricultural, Department of.
Correspondence.
October 11, 1906 - December 9, 1909. 62 pp.
Contains an article "Agriculture" which outlines the
work of the Department up to 1908.
 - 2b. Pork Commission.
Correspondence, proceedings.
1909. 27 pp.
 - 3. Archives and Library.
Correspondence, report.
December 30, 1909 - January 21, 1910. 12 pp.
Contains report of the Bureau of Archives by
Katherine Hughes.
 - 4. Attorney General, Department of.,
Correspondence.
August 3, 1907 - July 29, 1909. 9 pp.
 - 5a. Education, Department of.
Correspondence.
March 24, 1906 - November 19, 1913. 70 pp.
 - 5b. Normal School.
Correspondence.
July 15, 1905 - February 5, 1910. 10 pp.
 - 6. Executive Council.
Correspondence, minute.
October 25, 1906 - November 5, 1909. 42 pp.
Contains routine correspondence of M.J. MacLeod, Clerk,
and a copy of the June 12, 1909, meeting of the Execu-
tive Council.

Box 3

Premier, Office of the.

- 7a. General Telegrams.
August 22, 1905 - December 31, 1910. 86 pp.
- 7b. General Correspondence.
June 14, 1905 - May 27, 1910. 41 pp.
- 7c. Petitions, Requests.
Correspondence.
November 6, 1907 - January 17, 1910. 35 pp.
- 7d. Personal.
Correspondence.
April 15, 1907 - April 12, 1910. 18 pp.
- 7e. Applications for Employment.
Correspondence.
July 21, 1905 - April 4, 1910. 52 pp.

- 7f. Invitations.
Correspondence, telegrams.
November 16, 1906 - June 13, 1912. 32 pp.
- 8. Provincial Auditor.
Correspondence.
December 16, 1907 - May 3, 1909. 12 pp.
- 9a. Public Works, Department of.
Correspondence.
October 7, 1905 - April 15, 1910. 65 pp.
Telephones, roads, mining, provincial buildings and
Edmonton's high level bridge are the chief topics in
this file.
- 9b. Grain Elevators.
Correspondence.
March 13, 1908 - December 28, 1909. 26 pp.
This file indicates the need and concern of Western
Canada for grain elevators. Contains correspondence
from the Alberta Farmers' Association and Interprovin-
cial Council of Grain Growers' and Farmers' Associations.

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General Business with the Public

- 1. Financial Institutions.
Correspondence.
April 27, 1907 - May 17, 1910. 12 pp.
Various banks were anxious to handle government accounts.
- 2. Irrigation.
Correspondence.
November 8, 1907 - December 16, 1909. 7 pp.
Contains a resolution and letters from the Western
Irrigation Association.
- 3. Municipal Affairs.
Correspondence.
June 1, 1905 - April 3, 1910. 68 pp.
Contains letters from various parts of Alberta which
indicate the existing conditions. One 1909 letter from
Belevedere pathetically describes the lack of medical
care.
- 4. Labor.
Correspondence.
November 2, 1906 - February 4, 1909. 7 pp.
- 5. Salvation Army.
Correspondence.
December 5, 1906 - December 7, 1909. 11 pp.
The Army assisted new immigrants.
- 6. Temperance and Moral Reform.
Correspondence.
November 16, 1905 - November 20, 1909. 8 pp.

- 7. United Farmers of Alberta.
Correspondence.
November 13, 1909 - February 4, 1910. 41 pp.
Contains resolutions from the association.

Box 4

2/3/4 Railways

2/3/4/1 General Business

- 1. Railways Committee.
Report.
April 28, 1906. 4 pp.
- 2. Railway Board of Alberta.
Correspondence, drafts.
1910. 8 pp.
- 3. Engineer of Railways.
Correspondence.
February 2, 1909 - May 20, 1909. 5 pp.
Re: Cecil Goddard's application for the position.
- 4. Railway Fire Precautions.
Regulations.
December 1909. 5 pp.
- 5. Railways.
Memoranda, speech notes.
n.d. 78 pp.
- 6. Railways.
"Press Comments Respecting Alberta's need of Railways".
April 30, 1908 - December 5, 1908. 42 pp.
An index is included.

2/3/4/2 Companies

- 1. Canadian Northern Railway.
Correspondence.
December 4, 1907 - November 22, 1909. 22 pp.
- 2. Canadian Pacific Railway.
Correspondence.
March 25, 1909 - October 21, 1909. 28 pp.
- 3. Canadian Western Railway.
Correspondence.
February 19, 1909; March 18, 1909. 2 pp.
- 4. Crow's Nest Line.
Schedule specifications.
n.d. 9 pp.

- 5. Grand Trunk Pacific.
Correspondence.
January 2, 1909 - November 10, 1909. 16 pp.

Box 5

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Alberta & Great Waterways Railway

- 1. Athabasca Railway Company.
Correspondence.
[February 21], 1907 - October 18, 1907. 19 pp.
- 2. Alberta and Great Waterways.
Correspondence, orders, agreements.
May 1, 1909 - May 6, 1910. 48 pp.
- 3. Alberta and Great Waterways Railway.
Memos, notes, proceedings.
n.d. 122 pp.
Contains the debates of the 1910 Legislative Assembly.
- 4. Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Royal Commission.
Proceedings.
n.d. 70 pp.
Contains an incomplete typewritten copy of the hearings
of the Commission.

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Intergovernmental Business

- 1. Canadian Exposition and Selkirk Centennial.
Correspondence.
April 30, 1909 - October 19, 1909. 10 pp.
- 2. Conservation Commission on Natural Resources.
Correspondence.
May 31, 1909 - January 17, 1910. 12 pp.
- 3. Dominion Lands Act.
Bill No. 21.
1906-07. 52 pp.
- 4. Ontario, Province of.
Correspondence.
February 1, 1908. 2 pp.
Re: Succession Duty.
- 5. Quebec Battlefields Fund.
Correspondence.
March 25, 1908 - July 16, 1908. 8 pp.
- 6. Saskatchewan, Province of.
Correspondence.
November 10, 1905 - October 27, 1910. 22 pp.
Contains routine telegrams from J.A. Calder and W. Scott.

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University of Alberta

- 1. Agriculture College.
Correspondence, reports.
November 24, 1909 - February 4, 1910. 66 pp.
Contains survey reports of other agricultural colleges and copy of President Tory's "Relation of the Agricultural College to the University". The establishment of an agricultural faculty at the University of Alberta was debated for several years.
- 2. Calendar, financial statement.
1908-09. 31 pp.
Contains a typewritten copy of the University's first calendar, a statement of receipts and expenditures, and Cecil Race's audited report is also in this file.
- 3. Land acquisition.
Correspondence.
January 19, 1907 - May 4, 1907. 20 pp.
Contains letters on the purchase of River Lot 5 by the government from the Simpson estate for \$150,000. Premier Rutherford endeavoured to obtain a federal land grant and Prime Minister Laurier's reply is enclosed.
- 4. Library, University.
Correspondence.
June 23, 1909 - March 1, 1910. 8 pp.
These letters of request for books indicate the personal interest Mr. Rutherford took in developing a University Library.
- 5. Senate and Convocation.
Correspondence, agenda.
February 24, 1908 - June, 1936. 30 pp.
Contains a copy of Cardinal Villeneuve's Convocation Address, June 8, 1936.
- 6. Applications for University employment.
Correspondence.
April 3, 1907 - November 4, 1907. 11 pp.
Contains a letter from A.O. MacRae, Principal of Western Canada College, Calgary.
- 7. Students' Athletic Association.
Constitution, by-laws.
n.d. 14 pp.
- 8. Tory, H.M.
Correspondence.
June 15, 1905 - January 27, 1910. 34 pp.
Contains Dr. Tory's letter of application for President and his ideas on the development of the University.

Box 7

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Personal

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General

- 1. Liberal Convention, 1905.
Correspondence.
July 15, 1905 - October 21, 1905. 12 pp.
Contains miscellaneous information on the Convention.
- 2. Election Results.
November 9, 1905. 3 pp.
The returns of each electoral district are listed,
except for Peace River.
- 3. Election, Congratulations.
Correspondence.
November, 1905. 25 pp.
- 4. Political Situation.
Correspondence.
March 16, 1905 - March 18, 1913. 92 pp.
The bulk of the letters fall in the 1910 period; most
are letters of support and advice.
- 5. Members of the Provincial Parliament.
Correspondence.
June 12, 1905 - August 3, 1910. 12 pp.
Letters from L. Boudreau, F.A. Walker, J. Holden,
D. McNabb, L. Brick, J. Cornwall, A. Bramley Moore,
R. Telford.
- 6. National Service.
Ledger Correspondence.
1916-17. 36 pp.
- 7. Political Speeches.
Notes, memos.
1905-11. 29 pp.
- 8. Political Speeches.
Notes.
1908. 141 pp.
- 9. Historical Notes.
1923-33. 37 pp.
This file consists of:
"Strathcona", n.d. 2 copies slight difference.
"The 50th Anniversary of the organization of the
Edmonton School District No.7 of the North West
Territories." n.d.
"Minutes of the First Annual Meeting of B.C.
Historical Association", October 12, 1923.
A letter from H.S. Patterson of Calgary enclosing a
memo on "Old Bow Fort". May 29, 1933.
"Conservative Party Convention", 1927.

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Individuals

- 1. Bennett, R.B.
Memoranda.
1905-10. 59 pp.
Contains two of R.B. Bennett's speeches, September 19, 1905 and October 9, 1905, a copy of Mr. Rutherford's "A Suggested Reply to R.B. Bennett's insults", and a February 25, 1910 telegram from White at Innisfail to Rutherford, Edmonton: "Passed Bennett at Red Deer going north in special".
- 2. Boyle, J.R.
Correspondence.
September 17, 1906 - January 8, 1910. 13 pp.
- 3. Bredin, W.F.
Correspondence.
July 1, 1905; January 18, 1909. 3 pp.
- 4. Buchanan, W.A.
Correspondence.
April 12, 1909 - March 14, 1910. 7 pp.
Contains his letter of resignation from the Rutherford cabinet.
- 5. Bulyea, G.H.
Correspondence.
April 7, 1903 - August, 1909. 7 pp.
- 6. Cowell, J.R.
Correspondence.
May 13, 1905 - July 27, 1905. 6 pp.
- 7. Cross, C.W.
Correspondence.
July 13, 1905 - August 23, 1910. 27 pp.
- 8. Cushing, W.H.
Correspondence.
November 10, 1905 - February 16, 1910. 31 pp.
- 9. DeVeber, L.G.
Correspondence.
March 16, 1905 - November 10, 1910. 11 pp.
Two 1905 letters discuss party lines and the leadership question in Alberta.
- 10. Dubuc, Lucien.
Correspondence.
1905-06. 5 pp.

- 11. Finlay, W.T.
Correspondence.
March 15, 1905 - May 6, 1910. 11 pp.
- 12. Fisher, C.W.
Correspondence.
September 26, 1905 - July 23, 1909. 5 pp.
- 13. Haultain, F.W.G.
Correspondence.
April 26, 1902 - July 28, 1905. 8 pp.
Contains a 1902 letter and 1902 election address which discuss one or two provinces question.
- 14. Laurier, Wilfred.
Correspondence.
May 28, 1903 - August 9, 1909. 11 pp.
- 15. Lessard, P.E.
October 26, 1909. 1 pg.
A letter from Father Therieu, thanking Mr. Rutherford on behalf of Bishop Legal for the appointment of Mr. Lessard to the cabinet.
- 16. MacKenzie, D.S.
Correspondence.
September 5, 1905 - January 26, 1910. 9 pp.
- 17. MacPherson, J.A.
Correspondence.
March 25, 1908; April 11, 1910. 4 pp.
- 18. McKenney, H.W.
Petition.
n.d. 10 pp.
St. Albert electors asked that Mr. McKenney be given a Cabinet portfolio.
- 19. Michner, E.
Correspondence.
March 11, 1909; October 19, 1909. 2 pp.
- 20. Moore, John T.
Correspondence.
July 21, 1905 - March 18, 1909. 18 pp.
- 21. Olin, C.H.
Correspondence.
April 2, 1910; May 2, 1910. 3 pp.
- 22. Oliver, Frank.
Correspondence.
April 18, 1905 - January 6, 1910. 20 pp.
- 23. Rosenroll, A.S.
Correspondence.
April 28, 1902 - April 9, 1910. 7 pp.

- 24. Simmons, W.C.
Correspondence.
September 19, 1905 - January 8, 1909. 8 pp.
- 25. Stauffer, J.E.
Correspondence.
November 9, 1909; April 25, 1910. 2 pp.
- 26. Stewart, J.S.
Correspondence.
1915. 2 pp.
- 27. Stuart, C.A.
Correspondence.
May 1, 1905 - March 2, 1907. 22 pp.
- 28. Talbot, P.
Correspondence.
December 29, 1903 - March 4, 1910. 105 pp.
Peter Talbot was touted as the Liberals first choice
as Premier. Consequently his letters contain much
information on the affairs of the day.
- 29. Woolf, J.W.
Correspondence.
March 31, 1905 - July 20, 1910. 4 pp.

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Press Clippings (*filed in map chest*)

- 1. Alberta - General.
April 8, 1902 - September 1, 1940.
- 2. Alberta and Great Waterways Railway.
November 11, 1910 - April 3, 1913.
- 3. Map.
Trent Canal.
n.d.

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Photographs

- 1. "Breaking Ground, Alberta & Great Waterways Railways".
November, 1909.
- 2. Same as above.
- 3. Same as above.
- 4. Same as above.
- 5. "Sectional View, Manders' Construction Camp,
Alberta & Great Waterways Railway."
November, 1909.



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Papers of

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PROVINCIAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES ACCESSION 69.199

Depositor Mrs. Cecil Rutherford, 9322 Edinboro Road, Edmonton

Date of deposit 21st July, 1969

Restrictions None

Inventory A. D. Ridge

Date of inventory 24th July 1969

COMMENTARY

Before becoming Premier of Alberta in 1905, Alexander Cameron Rutherford had held public office in the new town of Strathcona and had served as MLA in the Assembly of the N.W.T. at Regina. A small collection of letters received in his various capacities passed to his son, Cecil, (1891 - 1957) whose widow eventually transferred them to the care of the Provincial Archives. Mrs. Rutherford retained four items which were of special interest to her:

1. Holograph letter from Father Lacombe requesting support for an orphanage
2. Autograph letter from Lord Strathcona introducing a Dr. John Gunn
3. Holograph letter from Sir F. W. G. Haultain of Regina requesting that sessional papers, reports, estimates, and public accounts be sent to him from time to time, 24th March, 1910
4. Copy of reply by A.C.R. to Haultain, 26th March, 1910

Xerox copies of all the letters were placed in the Archives of the Glenbow-Alberta Institute in 1966 (reference A.R975). Among the Xerox copies is a letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier concerning the Athabasca Railway 26th March 1907. The original has not been found.

ACCESSION 69.199

ITEM NO.	ITEM / DOCUMENT	DATES	LOCATION
1.	Bill for an ordinance to incorporate the town of Minto, amended to Strathcona, presented to the 1st session of the 4th legislative assembly of the N.W.T.: some ink annotations, and certified as an authentic copy of <u>1899 Chapter 28</u> by R. B. Gordon, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.	April 1899	Box A
2.	Proclamation signed by A. E. Forget, Lieutenant Governor of the N.W.T., H. A. Robson, Deputy Attorney-General and G. H. V. Bulyea, Territorial Secretary, declaring that the statute shall come into force and appointing A. C. Rutherford as Returning Officer for municipal election: wafer seal appended.	29th May, 1899	
3.	Application for appointment as police Constable addressed to the Mayor and Councillors of Strathcona by Constable W. H. Bullock of the NWMP.	15th July 1899	
4.	Letter from the Secretary of the Post Office Department of Canada to A. C. Rutherford "Secretary Treasurer Strathcona" advising that South Edmonton Post Office would be renamed Strathcona Post Office as from 1st October 1899.	29th July 1899	
5.	Letter from R. C. Edwards of <u>The Eye Opener</u> congratulating Premier Rutherford on the past session, and assuring him of support for locating the University in Strathcona: holograph	20th March 1907	
6.	Letter addressed to A.C.R. as Minister of Education from G. H. Campbell of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics at McMaster University, offering his services to the new University.	19th April 1907	
7.	Letter to A.C.R. from Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, inviting his support as Vice Patron of the Quebec Battlefields Association whose aims are described in detail.	20th December 1907	
8.	Letter to A.C.R. from Earl Grey, "written in a purely private capacity," seeking financial support from Alberta for the work of the National Battlefields Commission at Quebec.	16th March 1908	

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ITEM NO.	ITEM / DOCUMENT	DATES	LOCATION
9.	Letter to A.C.R. from Walter C. Murray, President of the University of Saskatchewan, regarding applicants for position of Principal of the Normal School	2nd July 1909	Box A
10.	Letter to A.C.R. from Walter Scott of the Executive Council, Saskatchewan, regarding renewal of arrangements between Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Dominion Government respecting payment for the services of the Mounted Police "in the two new Provinces."	22nd December 1909	
11.	Printed leaflet setting out the <u>Liberal Platform</u> in Alberta	3rd August 1905	Box A
12.	<u>Talks with Alberta electors. Number eight - Education of our children:</u> printed leaflet describing policy, grants made, legislative steps, issue of free text books, schools for Galicians, and a teachers' lending library.	n.d. [1908]	
13. a and b	Photograph and negative of holograph letter from Father Lacombe of Midnapore requesting financial help from the Provincial Government for the Home for Destitute Orphans.	7th July 1909	
14. a and b	Photograph and negative of autograph letter from Lord Strathcona introducing Dr. John Gunn of Nelson's publishing firm, Edinburgh.	17th February 1910	Box A

PROVINCIAL MUSEUM & ARCHIVES OF ALBERTA

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES ACCESSION 75.518

Depositor Mrs. S.H. McCuaig

Date of deposit October 30, 1975

Restrictions None

Inventory W. Moore

Date of inventory November 18, 1975

COMMENTARY

A.C. Rutherford (1858-1941) was born, raised, and educated in eastern Canada. In 1895 he moved west to Strathcona, Alberta to practise law. He was active in local politics serving as secretary of the school board, and as treasurer and solicitor for the Town of Strathcona. During the years 1902-1905 he represented Strathcona on the Council of the North-west Territories. When the province of Alberta was created in 1905, he served as the first Premier, Provincial Treasurer, and Minister of Education. In 1910 A.C. Rutherford left office, and in 1913 gave up his seat in the House. From 1927 until his death in 1941 he served as Chancellor of the University of Alberta.

The material in this collection was donated by Mrs. Hazel McCuaig, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Rutherford.

Additional material concerning A.C. Rutherford is in the following accessions: 69.199, 69.238, 72.125, 73.355, 73.429. Reference should also be made to the Rutherford papers in the University of Alberta Archives.

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	<u>Political Papers</u>		
1	Covering letter and two sections of the Liquor License Ordinance from Horace Harvey, Deputy Attorney General in the government of the Northwest Territories to A.C. Rutherford, Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Strathcona.	May 25, 1900	Box 1
2	Hand-drawn map of river lots along the south shore of the North Saskatchewan River at Strathcona.	n.d.	"
3	"Election Address" by A.C. Rutherford re: Edmonton District by-election to Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories.	n.d. [1902]	"
4 a-c	Three copies of a letter from M.M. Canley re: the construction of a road from Edmonton to Beaver Lake.	Nov. 12, 1903	"
5	Letter from J.A. Calder, Deputy Commissioner in the Department of Education of the government of the Northwest Territories to A.C. Rutherford re: debenture proceedings.	Mar. 28, 1905	"
6	"Speech delivered by A.C. Rutherford, Premier of the Province of Alberta, to the Address of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor".	Tues., Mar. 20, 1906	"
7	Speech by A.C. Rutherford during debate on the Opening Address to the Legislature of Alberta by Lieutenant-Governor G.H.V. Bulyea.	Mon., Jan. 28, 1907	"
8 a-c	Three letters from Mayor Griesbach of Edmonton re: provincial financial involvement in the construction of the high level bridge.	Jan. 31, 1907; Feb. 12, 1907; & Mar. 12, 1907	"
9	"Resumé of Famous Lumber Case and an Analysis of Full Weight of Judgement" by A.C. Rutherford.	n.d. [1907?]	"
10	Letter from D.B. Dowling of the Geological Survey, Department of Mines re: availability of copies of a report on the coal fields of the prairie provinces, and Mr. Dowling's hope for a promotion in the department.	Nov. 3, 1909	"
11	Memo from Geo. Harcourt, Deputy Minister in the Department of Agriculture re: employing Mr. W.H. Scott of Strathcona to work on the crop statistical ledgers over the winter.	Nov. 5, 1909	"

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ITEM NO.	ITEM / DOCUMENT	DATES	LOCATION
	<u>Political Papers (cont.)</u>		
12	"The Platform" (a short unsigned note boasting that the Liberals have fulfilled their 1905 election pledges).	n.d. [1909]	Box 1
13	Letter from Jess Dorman, Managing Editor of the "Calgary Optimist" requesting A.C. Rutherford's endorsement of a scheme to donate five books to a district school for every new subscription to the "Calgary Optimist". Mr. Dorman also expresses support for a centralized university campus to be located in Strathcona.	Jan.4,1910	"
14	"Opening Speech" delivered by His Honour G.H.V. Bulyea at the opening of the First Session of the Second Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta. (see <u>Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta</u> , session 1910, vol. v, pp. 11-12)	Feb.10,1910	"
15	Letter to Mr. Olin of Wetaskiwin acknowledging receipt of a letter.	Apr.28,1910	"
16	Letter to Mr. Olin of Wetaskiwin re: grounds around court house at Wetaskiwin.	May 2, 1910	"
17	Letter to Fleuri Perron of St. Albert re: some land Mr. Perron is going to turn over to the government. Attached is Mr. Perron's letter of March 30, 1910 stating that he has the certificate of title to the land and is prepared to turn the land over to the government.	Apr.1, 1910	"
18	One page of a "Notice" by J.R. Boyle re: financing of the Alberta and Great Waterways Company.	n.d.	"
19	One page resolution moved by Mr. Michener and seconded by Mr. Hoadley re: financing of the Alberta and Great Waterways Company.	n.d.	"
20	"League of the Empire" (Minutes of a meeting with Mrs. Ord Marshall, Honorary Secretary of the League of the Empire, re: exchanging information about schools between Alberta and Great Britain, and bettering conditions for the immigration of boys of the better classes).	n.d.	"
21	Petition from ratepayers to A.C. Rutherford re: improving the public road running south from Strathcona.	n.d.	"

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	<u>Political Papers (cont.)</u>		
22 a-e	Covering letter and four pamphlets from John M. Gray, Secretary, Executive Committee, Dominion Institute Amalgamated Engineering re: the bill for close incorporation of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.	n.d.	Box 1
23	Letter from R.C. Edwards, editor of "The Eye Opener", re: A.C. Rutherford's resignation.	May 28, 1910	"
24	Letter from J.P. Whitney, Prime Minister of Ontario, re: A.C. Rutherford's resignation.	June 7, 1910	"
	<u>Government Finances</u>		
25	Accounting summary for Public Works showing income, capital, money expended, credit balance, & debit balance.	n.d. [post 1905]	"
26 a&b	Covering letter and receipt to A.C. Rutherford re: the issuing of a provisional certificate of qualification as an engineer to Larry Garneau.	Oct. 5, 1905	"
27 a&b	Two budget speeches delivered by A.C. Rutherford.	May 7, 1907 & Feb. 25, 1908	"
28 a-d	Four "Estimates of the Province of Alberta".	1906, 1908, 1909, 1912	"
29 a&b	A covering letter from the Provincial Auditor, and a comparative statement of the money appropriated, the money expended, and the balance in six accounts for the first ten months of 1906.	Nov. 22, 1906	"
30 a-i	Nine statements of revenue and expenditure.	May 14, 1906- Apr. 30, 1910	"
31 a-c	Three statements showing the total expenditures by Alberta government in Calgary as compared to the rest of the province, the amount spent on bridge construction, and the amount spent on public works from January 1, 1906 to December 31, 1908.	n.d.	"
32	Prospectus for Government of Alberta Sterling Debentures.	Jan., 1909	"

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	<u>Government Finances (cont.)</u>		
33 a&b	Covering memo to Mr. Cushing from Jno. Stocks, Deputy Minister in Department of Public Works, and a statement of expenditure on sites and construction of permanent buildings. (2 copies)	Feb.2,1909	Box 1
34	Letter from Jno. Stocks, Deputy Minister in Department of Public Works to Dr. Rutherford re: expenditure of \$200 by Mr. C.W. Storms of Agricola.	Oct.9,1909	"
35 a&b	Covering memo and an account from C.N. Cobbett for services on the Provincial Board of Health to Hon. W.T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture.	Oct.16,1909	"
36	Statement of "Expenditures under Legislative and Departmental Buildings, Vote 4/14/1 to October 20, 1909."	n.d. [post Oct. 21, 1909]	"
37	Statement of "Expenditures in Connection with Inspection of Steam Boilers to October 21, 1909"	n.d. [post Oct. 21, 1909]	"
38	Statement of "Balances, Local Improvement Districts, October 31, 1909".	n.d. [post Oct. 31, 1909]	"
39	Letter from H.R. Hyde, Accountant, to J. Stocks, Deputy Minister in Department of Public Works re: appropriation numbers for construction of the Land Titles Office at Calgary.	Nov.5,1909	"
40	Account sheet for Department of Public Works re: expenditures for local improvements in 1909.	n.d. [1909]	"
41	Summary statement of estimated revenue for Government of Alberta in 1910.	n.d. [1910]	"
42	Account sheet for "Report of the Provincial Treasurer on Administration of the Hail Insurance Ordinance."	n.d.	"
	<u>Ordinances, Acts, Votes and Proceedings, and Routine and Orders of the Day</u>		
43	Draft of "The Dentistry Ordinance".	pre 1903	"
44	"An Ordinance Respecting Dentistry". Chapter 16, Second Session, 1903.	Nov.21,1903	"

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	<u>Ordinances, Acts, Votes and Proceedings, and Routine and Orders of the Day (cont.)</u>		
45	Draft of "An Act Respecting the Protection of Persons Acting in the Execution of Statutory and Other Public Duties". Edmonton: Jas. E. Richards, King's Printer, 1910.	1910	Box 1
46	Draft of "An Act Respecting the Department of Municipal Affairs". Edmonton: Jas. E. Richards, King's Printer, 1910. (A revised version of this draft was later passed. See <u>Statutes of the Province of Alberta Passed in the 3rd Session of the 2nd Legislative Assembly, 1911-12, Chapter 11.</u>)	1910	"
47	Draft of "An Act to Amend the School Ordinance, the School Assessment Ordinance and the Truancy Act". (A revised version of this draft was later passed. See <u>Statutes of the Province of Alberta Passed in the 1st Session of the 3rd Legislative Assembly, 1913, Chapter 16.</u>)	1913	"
48 a-z	"Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta. Fourth Session, Second Legislature. No.'s 1-21, 23, 24, 26, 28".	Feb. 11 - Mar.19,1913	"
49	"Routine and Orders of the Day".	Tues., Oct.14,1913	"
	<u>Education Policy</u>		
50	"The School Question in Manitoba: A Letter to the Electors of Russell" by James Fisher.	1890?	"
51	Newspaper clipping - "Archbishop Langevin on School Question".	n.d.	"
52 a-d	"The Northwest Education Question: The Compromise Reached by the Government. An Efficient Public School System for the New Provinces" by Hon. W.S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. (4 copies)	Mar.24,1905	"
53	Newspaper clipping - "Federal Conference on Education".	"The Times", Wed., June 5, 1907	"

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	<u>Education Policy (cont.)</u>		
54	"Inspectorates in the Province of Alberta" (Statistical summary of ungraded and graded schools, and departments for the Edmonton, Vermilion, Strathcona, Lacombe, Red Deer, Hardisty, Calgary, Macleod, and Medicine Hat Inspectorates).	Sept.30, 1909	Box 1
55a	Letter from A.M. Scott, Superintendent of Schools for the Calgary Public School Board expressing support for the 1st meeting of the Provincial Educational Association, and inquiring whether or not school will be held during Easter Week.	Jan.25,1910	"
55b	Letter from A.C. Rutherford to A.M. Scott thanking him for his support for the Provincial Association, and confirming that school will be held throughout the province during Easter Week.	Jan.26,1910	"
56 a&b	"Resolutions of the Alberta Educational Association, March, 1910". (2 copies)	March, 1910	"
57	One-page note to Premier Rutherford re: a dispute as to which company published the reader textbooks, and whether or not the textbooks were printed and bound in union shops.	n.d.	"
	<u>Land Policy</u>		
58	"Report of the Committee on Crown Lands of Vancouver Island". House of Assembly. Third Parliament, First Session, 1863-64.	June14,1864	"
59 a-f	"Striking Comparisions: A Review of the Treatment of the Territories by the Two Political Parties". (6 copies)	n.d.	"
60	"The Five-Province Heresy: A Menace to National Unity" by T.A. Patrick, M.D., Yorkton, Saskatchewan. A member of the N.W.T. Legislature, 1894-1904.	n.d.	"
61	"The Taxation of Land Values in Germany" by R. Ockel. (Middleton: John Bagot Ltd., 1907)	July, 1907	"

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	<u>Railway Policy</u>		
62	"Speech by R.L. Borden, M.P. and Leader of Opposition on the Government's Railway Policy".	Aug.18,1903	Box 1
63	Letter to Hon. Wm. Rutherford (sic) from the Algoma Steel Company Ltd. regarding the supply of steel rails etc. for the proposed Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Company .	Feb.18,1909	"
64	"Specifications for the Construction of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway."	n.d.	"
65	<u>The Case for Railway Unification</u> by E.W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway.	May22,1934	"
66	<u>"Mistaken Enthusiasm" and Where It Has Landed Us: A Discussion of the Origin of Canada's Railway Troubles and Proposed Methods of Ignoring the Results</u> by E.W. Beatty.	Apr.9,1935	"
	<u>Government Reports and Publications</u>		
67	"Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, Approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 8th February, 1871" (re: rules for counting length of service for superannuation).	Feb.8,1871	"
68	<u>The Province of Alberta: An Official Handbook Containing Reliable Information Concerning Its Resources</u> (Edmonton: Jas. E. Richards, Government Printer, 1907).	1907	"
69	"Report of Mr. Francis Dagger, employed as provincial telephone expert, with respect to the development of the telephone service in the Province of Saskatchewan."	Mar.25,1908	"
70a	<u>Report of a Part of the Northwest Territories of Canada Drained by the Winisk and Upper Attawapiskat Rivers</u> by William McInnes (Ottawa: Government Printing Bureau, 1909).	1909	"
70b	Map - "Explored Routes on Parts of the Albany, Severn and Winisk Rivers, etc., Northern Ontario and Northwest Territories.		"

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	<u>Personal Correspondence and Effects</u>		
71	"Commission for Alexander C. Rutherford, Ottawa, Barrister at Law, to be a Public Notary in the Province of Ontario"; signed by Sir Alexander Campbell, Lieutenant Governor.	Nov. 21, 1888	Box 1
72	A.C. Rutherford's autographed copy of the <u>Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.</u>	Sept. 1906	"
73 a-c	"British Association for the Advancement of Science" Winnipeg Meeting - "Circular of Information," "Circular of Information Regarding Transportation," and "First List of Members of the Winnipeg Meeting."	Aug. 25 - Sept. 1, 1909	"
74 a&b	An invitation to have dinner with His Excellency the Governor General, and a reply stating that Premier A.C. Rutherford is in Europe and will not be able to attend.	June 6, 1907	"
75	An invitation for A.C. Rutherford to attend the Third International Conference on State and Taxation.	Sept. 21-24, 1909	"
76	Dinner Menu for the House of Commons Terrace Dining Room autographed by H.H. Asquith, Walter Runciman and A.C. Rutherford.	Wed., Apr. 26, 1911	"
77	A.C. Rutherford's honorary membership card in the "Dominions Club".	May 1 - Sept. 30, 1911	"
78	Invitation to A.C. Rutherford from the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Edmonton to attend the official luncheon to the Prince of Wales.	Sept. 13, 1919	"
79	Plan of tables at Edmonton Civic Luncheon in honour of the Prince of Wales.	Sept. 13, 1919	"
80	Plan of tables at a dinner in honour of the Prince of Wales.	n.d.	"
81	Invitation to visit the home of Lord Rosebery	n.d.	"
82	Invitation to visit the home of Lady Laurier	n.d.	"

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	<u>Miscellaneous Documents</u>		
83	"Immigration" (Eight resolutions urging that Canada adopt an aggressive system of immigration. Most likely these resolutions were prepared by or for a political party, possibly the Liberal Party of Alberta.	n.d.	Box 1
84	"Opening Speech" by an unidentified Lieutenant-Governor of an unidentified province (Manitoba?) at the second session of the First Legislative Assembly.	n.d.	"
	<u>Newspaper Clippings</u>		
85	"John Blue recalls his early days as Alberta Librarian".	n.d.	Information File
86	"Widely-Known Public Official, John Blue Dies."	n.d.	"
87	"Hon. W.C. Simmons - Ex-Chief Justice visits Edmonton".	n.d.	"
88	"William F. Puffer - Member of original Alberta Legislature Dies."	n.d.	"
89 a-c	Clippings re: Legislative Building, Empire Block and Terrace Building.	n.d.	Box 1
90	"1905 Election of Rutherford Government."	n.d.	"
91	"Programs celebrating Alberta's Jubilee."	"Edmonton Journal" Wed., Aug. 31, 1955	"
92	"Problems of Rural Development - Lessons from Canada" (As reportedly discussed at annual meeting of County Councils Association in Middlesex Guildhall).	"The Morning Post", Thurs., May 26, 1910	"
93	"British Capital and Canada" (re: competition of Ontario government financed Hydro Electric Commission to British financed companies).	n.d.	"

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	<u>Photographs</u>		
94	Old Imperial Bank, Jasper Avenue at McDougall Avenue.	1905?	Box 1
95	C.R. Mitchell.	n.d.	"
96	Arthur Meighen	May, 1954	Oversized Documents Cabinets
97	John J. Bowlen, Ernest Manning, and Louis St. Laurent.	n.d.	"