

PART THREE

SUMMARY GUIDES

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3.1.1 Overview to Lands Correspondence

Lands correspondence files document all aspects of the Provincial administration of Crown lands from policy development to transactions relating to particular parcels of land.

Early files relating to functions which were later separated from the administration of land (Public Works, Forests, Water Rights) may be found in lands files.

Pre Confederation lands correspondence for the Colonial governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, is located in the Colonial Correspondence. This is an artificial series created by the Provincial Archives of British Columbia in which letters inward to separate officials and departments were intermingled and filed in a single alphabetical series.

Colonial Period, 1858-1871

<u>GR 1372</u> Colonial Secretary, Corres. In. Microfilm.	1858-1871	76
<u>GR 2900</u> Lands and Works Dept. Correspondence outward (letter book copies).	1859-1872	

1871-1918

Lands correspondence for the period 1871 - 1918 in the British Columbia Archives and Records Service is primarily found in eleven government records units. There are, in addition, a number of smaller government records units which contain correspondence. Both major and minor units are listed in "Lands Correspondence by GR Number," Section 3.1.4.

Correspondence in.

Series I, 1871-1912

<u>GR 0868</u> Correspondence In, C.C.L. & W.	1871-1883	44cm /
<u>GR 1088</u> Lands Correspondence.	1877-1980	24.3m
<u>GR 1440</u> Lands Branch, Letters In. Microfilm	1872-1918	519

Series II, 1913-1918

<u>GR 1088</u> Lands Correspondence.	1877-1980	24.3m
<u>GR 1440</u> Lands Branch, Letters In. Microfilm	1872-1918	519

Correspondence out

Administration (Chief Commissioner etc.), 1872-1918

<u>GR 0440</u> Lands letterbooks. Microfilm	1872-1918	146
<u>GR 0525</u> Lands letterbooks. Microfilm	1901-1903	1
<u>GR 0763</u> Letterbook, C.C.L. & W, and Surveyor General	1872	2 cm
<u>GR 0898</u> Semi-official Correspondence Out, C.C.L. & W.	1903-1907	5 cm
<u>GR 1811</u> Lands letterbooks. Microfilm	1908-1910	3

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Correspondence out (Con't)

Technical services (Surveyor-general etc.), 1872-1918

GR 0763	Letterbook, C.C.L. & W, and Surveyor General	1872	2 cm
GR 1812	Surveys Branch letterbooks. Microfilm	1911-1918	18

Correspondence in and out. 1918-1988

"0" Series

RETURNED TO SENDER GENERAL CANCELLATION 1982

GR 0991	Lands correspondence.	1918-1981	219.4m
GR 1441	Lands Correspondence. Microfilm	1918-1953	1220
GR 1147	General enquiry correspondence.	1968-1978	7.85m

For access tools which are available for the above collections, see Lands Correspondence by GR Number, section 3.1.4.

Researchers are advised to consult the other notes, outlines and lists that are included in this guide, for information on details of filing systems and administrative structures that were used by Lands.

3.1.2 Notes - Lands Correspondence

Lands correspondence operated through a central registry and gave the background to, and enhanced, other Land records. The correspondence files relating to Crown lands were, in practice, a continuation of the earlier Colonial Correspondence. Correspondence was organized by specific function, and within that function, specific positions. For instance, lands correspondence is divided into the administrative function through the Chief Commissioner, and the technical function through the Surveyor-General. Applications, leases, reserves, grants, etc., were generally directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, a political position equivalent to the position of a Minister in today's Cabinet, with appropriate responses recorded in the letterbooks. Technical matters such as survey and map compilation correspondence were directed to the Surveyor-general. Other lands correspondence was generated from satellite offices such as Government Agents and Assistant Land Commissioners. The correspondence in this guide is organized by the generating office, then subdivided by function.

Correspondence inward at Victoria, was logged in by letter registers, each letter being assigned a consecutive letter inward number, which carried a suffix indicating the calendar year. As an example, Series I (1871-1912) began with a number assigned to each letter inward. Letter 512/72 was the 512th., and incidently the final letter inward recorded in 1872. In practice, these early letter inward numbers became the file numbers as succeeding correspondence on the same subject was added to the original. Frequently, replies were added to the same file, as well as being recorded in the letters outward books. There are no universal correspondent name or subject indices, however many of the letter-books contain a nominal index, and various indices have been generated throughout the years. The last file in this series is 43303/12, dated December 31, 1912. The main BCARS holdings for Series I are: Inward; GR 0868, GR 1088, GR 1440; letters out, GR 0440, GR 0525, GR 1811, GR 1812. See the list of correspondence records for guidelines and the records list for details.

In 1908, the Works Branch of the Department of Lands and Works, separated to form the Department of Public Works, so from that date onward, the correspondence files are concerned only with land related subjects including water, mines, and forests aspects of Crown land administration.

In 1912, expansion of individual branches meant moves to new larger, separate offices. Lands, Forests and Water Rights, each took control over its own filing system for correspondence. Water Rights correspondence is found in (GR 1443), the Forest Branch started the "O" File system, and Lands modified their old Series I system to form Series II.

Series II (1913-1918) or the 1912 Series, is a continuation of Series I. The name is in a sense a misnomer, for even though the files are suffixed /12, the series actually commenced in 1913. The file numbers now became continuous from number 43353/12, all using the same suffix/12, the suffix now referring to the series rather than the year. This continued until Jan 8, 1918. During this period, a number stamp was used to identify the correspondence in. The stamp did not accommodate the suffix/12 but the suffix was implied as it was used for reference in correspondence out. There is a fifty number gap in the file numbers between the last file of Series I and the first file of Series II. A further problem exists as the Government Agents' offices in the districts continued to use the suffix indicating the current year until 1918, so it is imperative to identify the originating office. The last file in Series II was 154,299/12 dated January 8, 1918. Files in Series II that were still active were assigned an "O" file number. The main BCARS holdings for Series II are: Inward, GR 1440, GR 1088: letterbooks, GR 1812, GR 0440. GR 1812

- Lands "O" files (1918 -1988). 1918 saw the physical re-assembly of the Lands, Forests and Water Rights functions in the main Parliament Buildings, once again enabling a central mail system to operate. At this juncture, and for unknown reasons, it was decided to include Lands and Water Rights in the Forest Branch "O" system. These became known as the "O" Files and continued in active use until 1988. Under the "O" system, files listed in the letter inward and disposition files, also had a letter assigned, F, L, W, P, S, to indicate Forests, Lands, Water Rights, Parks, or Surveys. The first Water Rights entry to the system was dated February 9, 1918, and the first Lands entry, February 4, 1918. There is no conflict with the original Forests "O" numbers and those in the combined "O" File system. All Forest Service "O" Files were removed from the Land Management Branch in 1978. The main BCARS holdings for the "O" files are GR 1441, GR 0991, GR 1225

As a result of the regionalization programme in 1979, the "O" file system continued in Victoria but was supplemented in the regions with a similar numbering system, the initial "O" being replaced with a digit specific to each region as follows:

- 1 Vancouver Island Region
- 2 Lower Mainland Region (Burnaby)
- 3 Thompson Okanagan Region (Kamloops)
- 4 Kootenay Region (Cranbrook)
- 5 Cariboo Region (Williams Lake)
- 6 Skeena Region (Smithers)
- 7 Omineca Region (Prince George)
- 8 Peace Region (Fort St. John)

Access to the "O" files is through the file number as all files were stored numerically. Ultimately, file numbers were obtained from lot registers or through the electronic retrieval system Automatic File Information System (AFIS), or the Tenure Authority System (TAS). These systems are part of the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks. The Archives holds previous access tools such as a circa 1980 printout (GR1225), of an early subject classification system, but because

it is outdated, it is only marginally useful. The BCARS [will] also holds microfilms of letter inward cards, letter inward registers, and the "O" file numerical registers. Outward correspondence is found on the individual "O" files. Crown Lands also operates the automated Crown Land Registry system (CLR), an electronic mapping system that makes paper maps obsolete.

Correspondence outward may be found in Letterbooks, (GR 440), (GR 525), (GR 1812), and (GR 1811). These letters are often duplicated on the "O" files. These duplicates often provide copies of the water damaged letterbook pages that have become indecipherable.

Series I, Series II, and "O" files were microfilmed and the originals destroyed in 1953-1959, and in 1970-1973. The microfilmed files were then removed from the active "O" files. This has meant that the original unified whole has been fractionalized on the microfilm, necessitating searches in several sections of GR 1441 rather than in one continuum. Files were rogued as complete units. Further gaps in the "O" system were created when, in 1988, the active files were re-numbered to the newer Operational Records Classification System (ORCS). As an aside, in 1988, ORCS was introduced government wide, along with the Administrative Records Classification System (ARCS).

3.1.3 Notes on the Lands File Room from Annual Reports.

From 1871 until 1912 all correspondence received by the Department was recorded in Letters Inward registers. In 1908, Lands and Works split into two separate departments. In 1912, Lands was divided into three branches, Lands, Forests and Water. Between 1912 and 1918 each branch within the Department had its own filing system. With the advent of the "O" file numbering system, all pre-dated files were either re-numbered to the "O" system or accessioned by the Archives.

- 1908 The Department of Lands and Works separates, each to form its own Department.
- 1912 Individual branches of Lands, Forests, and Water, each with its own filing system. Start of Forest Service "O" Files, Water Rights files, and Lands Series II. Correspondence divided by branch but funneled through a central office. This was the start of the Forest Service "O" files, Water Rights files, and Lands Series II (Sometimes known as the 1912 Series) files.
- 1918 Physical re-amalgamation of the three branches. Start of united "O" files.
- 1934-37 Files were purged and obsolete records destroyed without record.
- 1943 Letters in, 20,117, letters out, 16,833.
- 1946 File room expanding - no destruction.
- 1947 Forest Service and Land Branches.
-disposal of old files and routine reports
plan to continue disposal to equate quantity of disposed documents to incoming mail
- 1948 Destruction of "valueless" documents under the Public Documents Disposal Act.
-disposal of small files
-selectively from large files
-intention to keep 10 years of Department files
- 1949 Pressure for more space, maps, plans, field notes, volumes of Crown Grants etc.
-will seek authority next session to destroy more
-"valueless" documents being destroyed
-old files destroyed 1,060
-valueless from "live" files 43,414
O-letters out, 30,164

- 1950 Every letter is date stamped, numbered, and listed before dispersal to appropriate offices. Letters out are posted and indexed in the File Room.
Reference to "File Room Registers"
" " "01863" system (a catch-all file)
- 1951 Every letter is numbered, dated, and posted in its appropriate ledger, subject card were instituted and indexes are maintained for Forest Service, Lands, Surveys and Mapping, and Water Rights.
- 1952 A dozen general files are now used in place of the old "01863" system. Protection Branch of the Operations Division now uses one file per year rather than one file per fire.
-similarly with cars and trucks, (02335) but with a separate sub-file for each vehicle.
Management uses one file for Scalars exams rather than one file for each exam.
-estimated savings of 4,000 files
-estimated to be out of filing space May 31, 1953
Dr. D.B. Turner to head a committee on microfilming with power to have all obsolete and inactive public documents microfilmed and destroyed.
First meeting of the committee, Dec. 6, 1952
- 1953 Committee on microfilming, D.B. Turner, R. Torrance, J. Grant.
-microfilming to be completed through Willard Ireland, Provincial Librarian
Jan. 26, 1953- microfilm unit assigned to task
-files to be filmed, 1906-1912 incl.
212,327 files filmed of which 130,384 destroyed
1954 project - 1912 files
- 1954 Prior to 1953, incoming mail was "registered", now it is "recorded" (only 87,913 out of 140,000 pieces were "recorded")
-vouchers, receipts, statements, invoices, reports were never numbered. This was because the quantity of incoming mail had necessitated a drastic reduction in the types of letters numbered by the File Room. Mineral claims, cruise reports, acknowledgements, inter-office memos, are now passed directly to the office concerned. (This was a new procedure and it was noted to explain the statistical drop in mail)
Only registered letters and correspondence containing money are now posted in the File Room registers
-numerical letter inward registers are eliminated
-only specific letters out are recorded
-microfilming is continuing, over 400,000 filmed and destroyed to date, 2,783 considered active and retained
-presently obsolete and inactive timber-sale files are being filmed
- next project, inactive timber mark files

- 1955 -only about 30% of the mail was numbered
-committee of Bassett and Torrance to study modernization of filing system and status records
-"O" files divided into "active" and "non-active" - object - to microfilm and destroy all non-active files estimating a saving of 60% of vault space -- work commenced
473,000 files microfilmed, exclusive of "O" files
-estimated 623,000 when "O" files completed
- 1956 Segregation of "O" files completed
- December, microfilming of Crown Grant volumes commenced (fiche)
- no intention to destroy Crown Grant - to be rebound and stored in lower vault
A flood in "Australia" (a sub-basement in the main Parliament Buildings) destroyed a number of files
- 1956-63 Overlap in "O" file numbers between Lands and Land Settlement Board. Occurs around 0211600.
- 1957 175,000 "O" files filmed
200 volumes Crown Grants filmed
- 1958 Kardex recording system extended to Lease, Purchase, and Pre-emption sections
Crown Grants microfilming nearing completion
1872-1905 files (Topaz Ave.) 168,000 files filmed
- 1959 Crown Grant microfilming proceeding slower than expected
- 1960 Mail for Forest Branch, Lands Branch, Surveys and Mapping Branch, and Water Rights Branch, recorded on cards before being forwarded to respective offices. Letters outward were also recorded
- 1961 Inactive files stored at Topaz Ave.
-anticipate future microfilming
- 1962 Topaz Ave. needs expansion
- 1963 2,540 reels of microfilm consulted this year
Thousands more "less active" files to Topaz
- 1964 10,016 new files were created
256,501 letters inward
- 1965 Vault office moved from Room 13 to Room 14
Mail Room moved from Room 141 to Room 13
- 1966 Vehicle allotted to Mail Room for retrieval of files from Topaz Ave.
- 1967 More shelving being prepared at Topaz for less active material
-anticipate more microfilming in 5 to 7 years

- 1968 Indexing of Water Resources letters inward and outward was discontinued as it served only as a duplicate record
Indexing of Surveys mail was discontinued
Segregation of files is continuing and is expected to carry through until the end of 1969. At that time approximately an equal amount of files will be stored in the two vaults
Further microfilming is planned to relieve storage space.
- 1969 New colour code filing system. 272,431 letters received
Vault renovations started. Shelving installed Boxing Day.
- 1970 When the vault was renovated, three other associated items, file registers, microfilmed files, and file charge control, were included with it
-microfilming began in October and was expected to continue through 1971/1972.
- 1971 "O" file were located in two widely separated vaults, ^{active} files at the Main Buildings, semi-active and inactive at a building at S.J.Willis School.
- 6-8 months filing space left
- microfilming programme continues but Departmental files are overtaking the gain.
- 1972 Microfilming programme is almost up to where the last microfilming programme concluded
-to continue through 1973
- 1973 Microfilming continuing, but filming unit is slowing down due to pressure of other work
The material now being forwarding for filming has passed the point where the first filming concluded and should move more rapidly because of less bulk
-project to colour code the balance of the "O" series
Move to Harbour Towers from Parliament Buildings.
- 1974 Only first class mail was recorded.
Microfilming of all obsolete files has now been completed to December 31,1963. Space gained not enough for daily requirements. therefore more filming needed
- 1975 "less active" "O" files colour coded
- 1976 (Department of the Environment)
During the year a review was made of the older historical records, which were indexed, catalogued, and accepted for reference purposes and safe keeping by the Provincial Archives
- 1978 (Lands, Parks and Housing 1978 - 1986)
All disposition files covering applications and active tenures formerly held in Victoria, were sent to the regional offices at the time of de-centralization.
Due to lack of computer software, active 1912 files were re-numbered to "O" Series.

- 1978 Numerical and alphabetical file indexes for the policy and general administration files have been developed and are being maintained. These indexes consist of 307 and 331 pages respectively, and are updated monthly on the word processor and all holders of the indexes are supplied with amended sheets. Forty eight indexes are in existence throughout the Ministry including the Regional Offices. Commencement of filming of the vault records, field notes, and plans, with an expected completion date of 2 1/2 years.
- 1979 Commencement of the regional correspondence filing systems where the "0" was replaced with a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8, depending on the region. See page 42.
- 1980 Lands, Parks and Housing. Microfilming of vault records is continuing.

3.1.4 Lands Correspondence by GR Number

Major series are underlined. For a full description of the records, see Part Four, Records Descriptions.

Colonial Period. (1858 - 1871)

GR 0370	Letter re: photo-topographical control	1932	2cm
GR 0833	Ferries, licenses, ground rents. Fraser Canyon	1859-1864	2cm
GR 0892	Pre-emption papers, mainly V.I., Letters In.	1861-1873	.5 cm
GR 0984	Shawnigan Dist., pre-emptions etc.	n.d.	5 pp
GR 0987	Letters in re: J.D.Cusheons's pre-emption.	1861	1cm
GR 1054	Lytton, Asst.Gold Comm, and other records	1859-1874	3 cm
GR 1169	Vancouver Is. Surveyor-General, Letters In.	1860-1865	.5 cm
GR 1180	Correspondence In, C.C.L.& W.	1859	6 cm
<u>GR 1372</u>	Colonial Correspondence. Microfilm.	1858-1871	76
GR 1381	Records, including correspondence, C.C.L.& W.	1863-1896	4 cm
GR 2900	B.C. (Colony). Lands and Works Dept. Corr. out	1859-1872	38 cm

Colonial Correspondence - Access tools

GR 0981	Lands and Works, index to Letters In.	1858-1864	2 cm
GR 1792	Lands and Works, index to Letters In.	1869-1871	2 cm
GR 1920	Alphabetical index to letters in, A-N only.	ca. 1930s	212Mf

Lands Correspondence, Series I. (1871 - 1912)

GR 0360	Selected Corresp. from Lands, Forests, W.Rights	1896-1936	2.3m
<u>GR 0868</u>	Correspondence In, C.C.L.& W.	1871-1883	44cm
GR 0897	Semi-official Correspondence In, C.C.L.& W.	1901-1910	1.1m
GR 0898	Semi-official Correspondence Out, C.C.L.& W.	1903-1907	5 cm
GR 0954	Correspondence re Kettle Valley Railway	1910-1913	12 cm
GR 0983	Correspondence re roads, trails, etc.	1871-1872	1 cm
GR 1039	Correspondence In to C.C.L.& W.	1871-1872	10 cm
GR 1045	Corresp. and records re land conflicts	1890-1891	2 cm
GR 1054	Lytton, Asst.Gold Comm, and other records	1859-1874	3 cm
GR 1055	Notes on Lands letters inward.	1883-1885	24pp.
<u>GR 1088</u>	Lands Correspondence.	1877-1980	24.3m
GR 1124	Correspondence, New Westminster roads	1890	1 cm
GR 1127	Letter re Victoria's water legislation	1871	1 p
GR 1132	Corresp. Asst. Comm. Lands & Works, Nelson	1895-1903	3 cm
GR 1152	Corresp. re land acquisition for Parl. Bldgs.	1892-1893	2 cm
GR 1153	Corresp. re new roads for Victoria Dist.	1900, 1903	1 cm
GR 1178	Letter Inward to Surveyor general re log road	1890	1 p
GR 1404	Records and correspondence	1860-1912	5 cm
<u>GR 1440</u>	Lands Branch, Letters In. Microfilm	1872-1918	519
GR 1811	Letterpress, letters out, C.C.L.& W. Microfilm	1908-1910	3
GR 2900	B.C. (Colony). Lands and Works Dept. Corr. out	1859-1872	38 cm

see also GR 2982, Joint Reserve Commission, Minutes of Decisions, 1876-1907 78cm

Lands Correspondence (Con't.)

Series I Access tools

GR 0993	Alphabetical and numerical index, Crown Lands,	1872-1975	9 cm
GR 1055	Notes on Letters Inward	1883-1885	24 pp
*GR 1164	Correspondence subject index (specialized)	1901-1903	2 cm

Lands Correspondence, Series II. (1913 - 1918)

GR 0360	Selected Corresp. from Lands, Forests, W.Rights	1896-1936	2.3m
GR 0954	Correspondence re Kettle Valley Railway	1910-1913	12 cm
GR 0995	Records and Corresp. Chief Geographer	1916-1957	1.1m
GR 1003	Correspondence requests for info. File 27900	1917-1918	4 cm
GR 1047	Records and Corresp. Soldiers' Homestead Act etc	1918-1920	1.5 cm
GR 1050	Cancellation of pre-emption applications	1912-1920	0.5cm
<u>GR 1088</u>	<u>Lands Correspondence.</u>	<u>1877-1980</u>	<u>24.3m</u>
GR 1090	Corresp. re: V.I. Settlers Rights Act	1882-1918	8cm
GR 1093	Records re: townsite lots at Terrace	1911-1958	7cm
GR 1133	Lands reserved under B.C.Soldiers' Homestead Act	1916-1919	0.5cm
GR 1135	Re Crown grant application by E.Wenborn, Nanaimo	1910,1916	1cm
<u>GR 1440</u>	<u>Lands Branch, Letters In. Microfilm</u>	<u>1872-1918</u>	<u>519</u>
<i>GR-2982</i>		<i>1876-1987</i>	<i>72 cm</i>

Series II Access tools

GR 0993	Alphabetical and numerical index, Crown Lands,	1872-1975	9 cm
GR 1024	Subject index cards to Water Rights "O" Corresp.	1918-1981	46 cm
GR 1225	List of O files showing disposition of files	1891-1903	8cm
GR 2909	Registers (alphabetical) to letters in. Mflm.	1912-53	11

Lands Correspondence, "O" Series. (1918 - 1988)

GR 0360	Selected Corresp. from Lands, Forests, W.Rights	1896-1936	2.3m
GR 0929	Correspondence, Land Settlement Board	1916-1967	16.2m
GR 0950	Correspondence, Chief Geographer	1921-1938	6 cm
<i>Returned to Mth. 7 Environment, Lands & Parks</i>	<u>GR 0991</u> <u>Lands correspondence</u> RESTRICTED	1918-1981	219.4m
GR 1048	Corresp. re Point Grey School Board	1921	.1 cm
GR 1049	Greenwood. Corresp. re cordwood	1921	.2 cm
GR 1068	Records and corresp. University Endowment Lands	1926-1958	36 cm
GR 1137	Corresp. with G.G.McGeer re Point Grey property	1920	.5 cm
GR 1147	General corresp. Files 0220, 0468-0474,0868-0878	1968-1978	7.85m
GR 1149	Re Peace R. & MacKenzie basins. File 0309728	1972-1975	3cm
<u>GR 1441</u>	<u>Lands Correspondence. Microfilm</u>	<u>1918-1953</u>	<u>1220</u>

"O" Files Access tools.

GR 1225	Disposition list showing branches.	1982	8cm
GR 0993	Alphabetical and numerical subject list	1980	9cm
GR 2909	Register (alphabetical) to letters in (Mflm.)	1912-53	11

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Series I Access tools

GR 0993	Alphabetical and numerical index, Crown Lands,	1872-1975	9 cm
GR 1055	Notes on Letters Inward	1883-1885	24 pp
GR 1164	Correspondence subject index (specialized)	1901-1903	2 cm

Lands Correspondence, Series II. (1913 - 1918)

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GR 0954	Correspondence re Kettle Valley Railway	1910-1913	12 cm
GR 0995	Records and Corresp. Chief Geographer	1916-1957	1.1m
GR 1003	Correspondence requests for info. File 27900	1917-1918	4 cm
GR 1047	Records and Corresp. Soldiers' Homestead Act etc	1918-1920	1.5 cm
GR 1050	Cancellation of pre-emption applications	1912-1920	0.5cm
<u>GR 1088</u>	<u>Lands Correspondence.</u>	<u>1877-1980</u>	<u>24.3m</u>
GR 1090	Corresp. re: V.I. Settlers Rights Act	1882-1918	8cm
GR 1093	Records re: townsite lots at Terrace	1911-1958	7cm
GR 1133	Lands reserved under B.C.Soldiers' Homestead Act	1916-1919	0.5cm
GR 1135	Re Crown grant application by E.Wenborn, Nanaimo	1910,1916	1cm
<u>GR 1440</u>	<u>Lands Branch, Letters In. Microfilm</u>	<u>1872-1918</u>	<u>519</u>

Series II Access tools

GR 0993	Alphabetical and numerical index, Crown Lands,	1872-1975	9 cm
GR 1024	Subject index cards to Water Rights "O" Corresp.	1918-1981	46 cm
GR 1225	List of O files showing disposition of files	1891-1903	8cm

Lands Correspondence, "O" Series. (1918 - 1988)

GR 0360	Selected Corresp. from Lands, Forests, W.Rights	1896-1936	2.3m
GR 0929	Correspondence, Land Settlement Board	1916-1967	16.2m
GR 0950	Correspondence, Chief Geographer	1921-1938	6 cm
<u>GR 0991</u>	<u>Lands correspondence</u> RESTRICTED	<u>1918-1981</u>	<u>219.4m</u>
GR 1048	Corresp. re Point Grey School Board	1921	.1 cm
GR 1049	Greenwood. Corresp. re cordwood	1921	.2 cm
GR 1068	Records and corresp. University Endowment Lands	1926-1958	36 cm
GR 1137	Corresp. with G.G.McGeer re Point Grey property	1920	.5 cm
GR 1147	General corresp. Files 0220, 0468-0474, 0868-0878	1968-1978	7.85m
GR 1149	Re Peace R. & MacKenzie basins. File 0309728	1972-1975	3cm
<u>GR 1441</u>	<u>Lands Correspondence. Microfilm</u>	<u>1918-1953</u>	<u>1220</u>

"O" Files Access tools.

GR 1225	Disposition list showing branches.	1982	8cm
GR 0993	Alphabetical and numerical subject list	1980	9cm

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"O" Files Access tools, cont.

GR 2920 Letter inward cards. Microfilm 1953-80 60

Letters Out - Administration

GR 0440 Lands letterbooks. Microfilm 1872-1918 146
GR 0525 Lands letterbooks. Microfilm 1901-1903 1
 GR 0763 Letterbook, C.C.L. & W, and Surveyor General 1872 2 cm
 GR 0898 Semi-official Correspondence Out, C.C.L. & W. 1903-1907 5 cm
GR 1811 Lands letterbooks. Microfilm 1908-1910 3

Letters Out - Technical services

GR 0763 Letterbook, C.C.L. & W, and Surveyor General 1872 2 cm
GR 1812 Surveys Branch Letterbooks. Microfilm 1911-1918 18

Land Commissioners

GR 0286 Prince Rupert, Gov. Agent and Comm. of Lands 1904-1936 60 cm

Government Agents

GR 0252 Yale, Correspondence and other records 1858-1914 2.6m
 GR 0286 Prince Rupert, Gov. Agent and Comm. of Lands 1904-1936 60 cm
 GR 1354 Grand Forks, Corresp. and other records 1892-1953 17.2m
 GR 1386 Penticton, pre-empt. corresp. files, plus Kamloop 1920-1955 12 cm
 GR 1401 Cumberland, Corresp. and other records 1908-1912 6 cm