

Papers of the German Consul General and German Consulate  
at Montreal. 1909-1939.

Papers and correspondence of the Commercial Attaché at Montreal chiefly in the period 1937 to 1939. The Montreal office papers go back to 1919. There are a few original documents from the Vancouver Consulate in the years 1909 - 1911. (see file no. 53). The office of the German Consulate General in Montreal was transferred to Ottawa on January 1, 1937. After this date a German Consulate remained in Montreal which dealt with all commercial matters. Its offices were at 317 Keefer Bldg, Montreal. There are copies of correspondence from the German Consulates at Ottawa, St. John's, Newfoundland, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The papers reflect trade relations between Canada and Germany as well as between Canada and other countries, with some reference to related political and economic affairs in Canada (e.g. the Canadian boycott of German goods, the attitude of the Canadian Press) and economic affairs in Germany (e.g. the economic policies of the German Reich).

The following is a list of German Consuls in Canada whose correspondence appears most frequently. The list is in approximate order of frequency. The dates indicate times when it was noted the officials were in Canada. They are not accurate terms of office in Canada.

Dr. Anton Wagner, Commercial Attaché, Montreal  
L. Kempff, Consul General, Montreal (1922-1935)  
Schaffhausen, Consul General, Montreal and Ottawa, (1937)  
Dr. H. Eckner, Montreal, (1938)  
Granow, Ottawa, (1937-1939)  
Koechlin, Montreal, (1939)  
Windels, Ottawa, (1938-1939)

Occasional correspondents:

Dr. W.T. Hinrichs, Montreal, (1934)  
M. Lorenz, Montreal, (1927)  
Danneburg, Montreal, (1938)  
Dr. M. Schlimpert, Montreal, (1935)  
Rodde, Winnipeg.  
R.S. Furlong, Consul, St. John's, Newfoundland.  
H.W. Mahler, Vancouver, (1939) The Vancouver Consulate was at 525 Seymour.

Files

Box 1

The files fall into two categories, general and personal. A brief description of each general file is given.

General Files

- 1-1. Zollmemorandum - 1936-1938  
Canadian customs and currency regulations and correspondence of Dr. Wagner.
- 1-2. Deutsche Ausstellungen - 1937-1940  
Correspondence and brochures on German expositions and calendars of world fairs, e.g., International Traffic Exhibition, Cologne, 1940; "Schaffendes Volk", 1937; Leipzig Fair, 1938.
- 1-3. Deutsche Aussenhandelsorganisation in Kanada (Export Trade Organization) 1938-1939.  
Correspondence with Wagner and Echner concerning expositions and selling of German goods in Canada, representation of German firms in Canada, the state of the German export trade in Canada, the attitude of Canadians toward buying German goods, suggestions for increasing trade to Canada.
- 1-4. Forstwesen (Forestry) - 1938-1939  
Correspondence and papers.
- 1-5. Wasserkraftwerke und Strassenbau (Waterpower and road construction) 1937-1938.  
Correspondence and papers.
- 1-6. Papierindustrie (Paper Industry) - 1937-1938.  
Papers.
- 1-7. Anbieten von Erfindungen und Patentsachen , Spezialfälle (Inventions-Patents, special cases)- 1927-1928  
Correspondence.
- 1-8. Industrie Ausstellung in Montreal und Ausstellungen in Montreal (Industrial Exhibit and other exhibits in Montreal) 1923-1938.  
Correspondence and Papers. Some correspondents are Schaffhausen, Kempff, Granow, Windels, Eckner.

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 concerns the P.N.E., C.N.E., Canadian National Products Exhibit Montreal, Toy Exhibit, Montreal, Philatelic Exhibit, Hamilton.

2-3 Zollämter  
 Various customs regulations, 1938-1939

2-4 Kanadische Zollauskunfte (Canadian Customs Information) 1936-1939  
 Inquiries concerning customs duties, correspondence chiefly with Schaffhausen and Wagner in Montreal

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- 2-5 . Copyright Act 1938-1939  
Memoranda of the Canadian Copyright Act.
- 2-6 Kanadische Zollbestimmungen. 1937-1939
- 2-7 Indome and Corporation taxes on foreign firms, more custom regulations.  
Correspondence and Papers.
- 2-8 Richtlinien für die Wirtschaftliche Berichterstattung. (Directions for  
economic reporting) 1935-1939  
Correspondence and reports concerning business conditions in Canada.
- 2-9 Ursprungszeugnisse  
Ursprungszeichen (country of origin) 1935-1939
- 2-10 Correspondence and papers concerning certificates of origin and the  
marking of imported goods.
- 3-1 Boykott 1937-1939.  
Correspondence and documents concerning the boycott of German goods in  
Canada.
- 3-2 Deutsche Zollbestimmungen (German customs regulations). 1937-1939
- 3-3 Zollmemoranden (customs regulations) 1938-1939  
Canadian Memoranda.
- 3-4 Currency Bulletin, 1939.  
Memoranda.
- 3-5 Zollwesen, Canada 1938-1939.  
Sales and Excise Tax Memoranda.
- 3-6 Zollwerte, 1938-1939  
Customs regulations memoranda.
- 3-7 "Made in Canada" rulings, 1937-1939.
- 3-8 Handels und Zahlungsabkommen (Trade and Payment Agreements) 1936-1939.  
between Canada and Germany
- 3-9 Eildienst  
Correspondent in Canada for German newsbureau. Concerning Dr. Siemers.
- 3-10 Dr. E.E. Wachsmuth, 1938-1939  
Consulting Engineer for the Association of German Machine Manufacturers  
and technical expert for the Leipzig Fair.
- 4-1 Ausstellung, Toronto, 1922-1939.
- 4-2 The file appears to contain the latest date of the collection, August  
23, 1939.
- 4-3 Jahersbericht (Yearly reports) 1937-1939.
- 4-4 . Allgemeine Wirtschaftliche Lage, 1936-1939.  
General economic situation.

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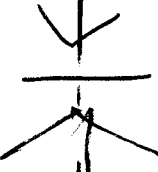
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- 4-5 WH2Nr4(?) 1938-1939.  
Concerns the packing of German glassware imports, difference in price of goods bought from Hamburg export firms and the German Manufacturer.
- 4-6 Kanada-U.S.Amerika, 1938-1939.  
Trade agreement and other relations, e.g. President Roosevelt's address, August 18, 1938.
- 4-7 Kanada-Deutschland und Österreich, 1937-1939.  
Concerning Bureau of Trade extension, Victoria, Robert S. O'Meara; articles in Gazette attacking trade of Dictatorships; Austrian currency.
- 4-8 "Merkblätter", 1937-1939.  
pamphlets.
- 5-1 Kanada-Mittelamerika, 1937-1939.  
Chiefly customs memoranda.
- 5-2 Kanada-China, 1937.  
Concerning a Canadian trade delegation to the far east.
- 5-3 Kanada-Britisches Reich, 1937.  
Report on Canadian trade to Australia, New Zealand and other parts of the British Empire.
- 5-4 Kanada-Sudamerik-Staaten- Handelsbeziehungen, 1937-1938.  
Concerning Uruguay.
- 5-5 Richtlinien für die wirtschaftliche Berichterstattung, 1927-1935.
- 5-6 Correspondence chiefly with Kempff, regulations.
- 5-7 Versendung von Liebesgaben nach Deutschland, Einzelfälle, 1922-1939.  
Charitable gifts to Germany.
- 5-8 Wirtschaftliche Lage in Deutschland (Economic conditions in Germany) 1936-1939  
German import and export trade, Funk's address to the Reichsbank, 1939.
- 5-9 Neufundland, 1937-1939.
- 5-10 German trade with Newfoundland, Newfoundland tariff regulations.  
Correspondence with the German Consul in St. John's.
- 6-1 Organisation in Industrie, Handel und Gewerbe in Kanada, 1938.  
Concerning home manufacturers in Quebec.
- 6-2 Bergwerk<sup>s</sup>industrie (Mining Industry) 1935-1938.
- 6-3 Jagd und Fischerei, 1937-1938.  
Game and Fishing regulations in Canada.
- 6-4 Weizenamt (Wheat Board), 1937.  
1 press clipping.

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6-5 Landwirtschaft (Agriculture), 1937-1939.  
Information concerning return of German born and German descendents to take up farms in Germany.

6-6 Kallender der Ausstellungen und Messen, 1937.  
Calendar of Exhibitions and Fairs in the World.

6-7 Toronto Ausstellung, 1938.  
Press clippings of the Toronto Exhibition, C.N.E.

6-8 Automobile Industrie, 1937-1939.  
Sale of German and other cars in Canada, e.g. Volkswagen.

6-9 Rustungsindustrie, 1938-1939  
Armament industry, Canada.

6-10 Drahtlose Industrie, 1937-1938.  
Broadcasting, Canada.

6-11 Statistiken, 1938-1939  
Canadian trade statistics.

6-12 Arbeitslosigkeit in Kanada, 1939.  
Unemployment. Annual review of the employment situation in Canada during 1938.

6-13 Kreditauskunfte, 1909-1911, Vancouver; 1919-1937, Montreal  
Concerning companies, their finances etc. Herr A.T. von Etlinger was German Consul at Vancouver.

6-14 Kanada-Italien, 1937.  
report on Canadian trade with Italy, naming of Giuseppe Massone Italian commercial attaché, Montreal and George Sawicke, trade commissioner for Poland in Montreal.

6-15 Kanada-Grossbritannien, 1937-1938.  
Trade arrangements between Canada and Great Britain.

6-16 Abkommen, Kanada-Frankreich, 1937-1938.  
Trade between France and CANADA.

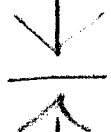
7-1 Kanada-Australien und Neuseeland, 1938.  
Customs regulations memoranda.

7-2 Port Churchill, 1938.  
Carload rates from Churchill to Prince Albert and Saskatoon.

7-3 Berichte uber den Handel der U.S.A., 1938.  
American trade with Brazil. Accusations of dumping.

7-4 Austausch von Kaufleuten, 1938-1939.  
Concerning the exchange of young German and Canadian businessmen, applications from Germans.

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- 7-5 Grossbritannien-U.S.A., 1937-1939.  
Press clippings  
U.S.-U.K. trade agreement.  
U.S.-U.K.-Canada agreements.
- 7-6 Kanada-Sudetengau, 1938.  
Trade transactions between Sudetenland and a Canadian firm
- 7-7 Deutscher Aussenhandel (German foreign trade) 1935-1939.
- 7-8 <sup>D</sup> Deutsche Ein und Ausfuhrbestimmungen, 1929, 1935-1939.  
German import and export regulations.
- 7-9 Registermark, 1938-1939.  
Notices of conversion of registered marks to Reichsmarks and pounds sterling.
- 7-10 Handels und Wirtschaftsspionage, Industrie Abwanderung. 1936-1938.  
Concerning interference from customs, obstruction of industry.
- 7-11 Handelsabkommen, 1937-1939.  
Trade agreements, German-Canadian, American-Canadian, value of the German Mark, German payments of trade with Canada.
- 7-12 Kanadische Ein und Ausfuhrverbote, 1937-1939.  
Banning of exports and imports in and out of Canada.
- 7-13 Zollmemorandum, 1937-1938.  
Customs and currency regulations.
- 8-1 Zollmemorandum, 1938.  
Customs and currency regulations.
- 8-2 { Deutsche Zollbestimmungen, 1921-1936.  
8-3 { German customs regulations.
- 8-4 Kanadische Zollbeschwerden, 1937-1938.  
Dumping Duty.
- 8-5 Kanadischer Handel, 1939.  
Trade between Canada and Germany.
- 8-6 Schuldforderungen, Allgemeine, 1939.  
Concerning debtor firms.

Personal Files

In alphabetical order according to the debtor.

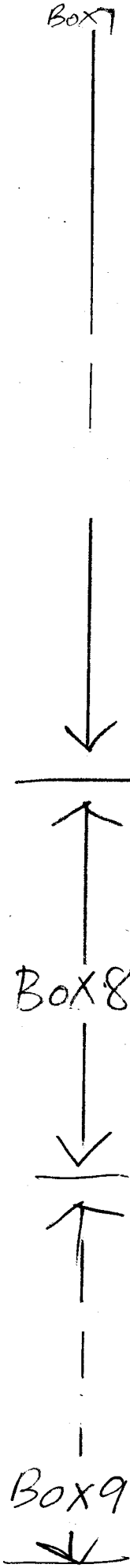
- 9-1 Claims of German firms for unpaid accounts, one application for a passport extension.

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