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 This list is a selected subject index.

GR-1547 consists of the Central Registry files of the Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior. Microfilmed copies of these records were acquired by the British Columbia Archives and Records Service (BCARS) from the National Archives of Canada (NAC) Diffusion Program in 1980.

These records (which are catalogued in the NAC as RG 76) include deputy ministers' correspondence files, personnel docket, along with records of the Federal government's immigration agencies in Canada, the United States, Great Britain, and continental Europe.

The finding aid to this collection consists of the NAC's inventory [volume file list] for RG 76, a conversion list [converting PAC microfilm reel numbers to BCARS microfilm reel numbers], and a subject index of RG 76 files which pertain specifically to British Columbia.

The B.C. subject index (pp. 5-11) does not purport to be comprehensive; rather it is intended as a guide, to assist researchers in locating files dealing with Asian immigration, Doukhobor settlement, and other topics which are of particular importance to the history of the province. Researchers interested in the records listed in the B.C. subject index should also refer to the RG 10 inventory, which comprises the main part of this finding aid. As will be seen, the RG 10 descriptive entries often contain more details than appear in the B.C. subject index.

NAC no	Volume	File	Part	Subject	Dates	BCARS no
C4696	36	804		Vancouver Immigration Building	1890-1908	B0741
C4750- C4758	85-93	9309	1-32	Japanese Immigration	1891-1952	B0794- B0802
C4771	108	20340		BC immigration legislation	1895-1904	B0815
C4772	109	20765	1	Vancouver Women's Hostel	1919-1937	B0816
C7337- C7341	183- 186	65101	1-14	Doukhobors	1898-1947	B0888- B0892
C7371	221	104719	1-2	<i>British Columbia Review</i>	1900-1910	B0922
C7845- C7846	296	272173		Hon. John Oliver's training farm for British boys	1929-1932	B0995- B0996
C7856- C7857	306	281230	1,4,5	Medical inspection of immigrants, Vancouver	1905-1926	B1007- B1008

C7857	306-307	281230	1,6,7	Medical inspection of immigrants, Victoria	1905-1923	B1007
C7864	314	300404		Immigration Bldg. Victoria, B.C.,	1892-1896	B1014
C9510	693-703		1-10	General Register of Chinese Immigration	1885-1903	B1020
C10240	328	318652	1,2,4,5	Detention Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.	1905-1920	B1031
C10242	331-332	330483	1-5	Medical examination of immigrants, Vancouver & Victoria, B.C.	1904-1939	B1033
C10243- C10244	333	334241; 334402		Medical inspectors & immigration agents, Vancouver & Victoria	1904-1932	B1034- B1035
C10250	342	361435		Fred Yoshi (aka Kiyoshi Suhinoto), Vancouver, smuggling Japanese into Canada	1920-1932	B1041
C10252	344	367020		Vancouver medical inspector: need for an interpreter	1905	B1043
C10257- C10258	351-352	379496	1-8	Detention Hospital, Vancouver (plans)	1905-1923	B1048- B1049
C10258	352-353	381766	1-3	Detention Hospital, Victoria (maps & plans)	1905-1925	B1049
C10264	363	455364		Stowaways on ships [Pacific]	1913-1914	B1055
C10264	363	462223		White Canada Association, Vancouver, B.C. re: Japanese in Canada	1929-1938	B1055
C10264- C10265	363	467977	1-2	Japanese Consul-General	1906-1948	B1055- B1056
C10273- C10274	375-376	510340	1-4	Fairbridge Farm School	1931-1945	B1064- B1065
C10277- C10278	382	532462		RCMP investigation of illegal entry of Japanese	1931-1934	B1068- B1069
C10279- C10283	384-388	536999		Emigration of Hindoos [East Indian]	1904-1954	B1070- B1074
C10286	393	561280		Escape of two Japanese in Vancouver	1906	B1077
C10296- C10297	407	594511	1-8	Demand for railway labourers (navvies)	1907-1957	B1087- B1088
C10311	429	635953		Vancouver Trades & Labour Council re: immigration	1907	B1102
C10313	433	650357		Hon. W.J. Macdonald, Victoria, re: winter arrival of immigrants	1907	B1104
C10318	440	663449		British Columbia pamphlet	1908-1911	B1109
C10407	469	712877		Escape of three Japanese stowaways at Victoria	1907	B1129

C10410	474	729921	1-3	Asiatic & Oriental immigrants (lists & pamphlets)	1907-1939	B1132
C10414	478	741425		American prostitutes in Vancouver & Victoria	1907-1910	B1136
C10414	480-481	745162		Continuous Journey Regulations for Asiatics	1908-1921	B1186
C10420	486	752149	1-4	Unemployed in Vancouver	1907-1921	B1142
C10425	491	759510		Legal proceedings re: East Indians in Vancouver	1908	B1147
C10425	491	760563		British Columbia pamphlet	1908	B1147
C10426	492	763419		Deportation of undesirable Japanese & Hindoo women	1907-1908	B1148
C10429	497	77404	1	Immigration agent, Douglas, B.C.	1908-1909	B1151
C10429- C10430	497	774004	2-4	Immigration & detention buildings, White Rock, BC	1909-1924	B1151- B1152
C10430	498	774006	1-3	Immigration inspector, Huntingdon, B.C.	1908-1923	B1152
C10598	662-663	B84838	1-5	Dept. of Labour: Pacific Regional Advisory Board, minutes	1950-1952	B1182
C10605	502	779554		A.C. Flumerfelt, Victoria:prizes for immigration essays	1908-1918	B1199
C10606	503	781181		Victoria officer [R.L. Drury] appointed for immigration work, Japan	1908-1909	B1200
C10606	504	782821		J.C. Rykert, Rykerts, B.C. appointed immigration inspector	1908-1928	B1200
C10606- C10607	504	782824		A.B. Sowter, Myncaster, B.C., appointed immigration inspector	1908-1937	B1200- B1201
C10607	504	782828		Accommodation for inspection service, Patterson, B.C.	1909-1916	B1201
C10607	504	782830		A.J. Chisholm, Immigration inspector, Kingsgate, B.C.	1908-1939	B1201
C10607	505	782831		S.J. Joule, Immigration inspector, Newgate, B.C.	1908-1939	B1201
C10612	515	800301		W.J. Cook, Immigration inspector, Grand Forks	1908-1936	B1206
C10617	523	801679		S.W. Edwards, Immigration inspector, Victoria, B.C.	1908-1911	B1211
C10617	523	801699		W.J. Burns, Immigration inspector, Victoria, B.C.	1908-1911	B1211

C10619	547	804964		Immigration inspector, White Pass, B.C., re: Carrie Walker's 'Sporting house', Atlin, B.C.	1908-1910	B1213
C10634	550	805755		Foley, Welch & Stewart: bringing labourers from Seattle to work on GTP Railway	1908-1911	B1228
C10634	551	805910		Recommendations for Upper Sumas, B.C. immigration agents	1908-1915	B1228
C10635	551	806018		Dept. of Labour re: Chinese, Japanese & Hindoo immigration	1908-1909	B1229
C10637	555	806320		Dept. of Agriculture, Vancouver: pamphlets on B.C.	1908-1913	B1231
C10639	558	80752		Dept. of the Interior, new maps of B.C.	1909-1913	B1233
C10639	558	807264		Account for legal expenses re: case of Sundar Singh, Vancouver, B.C.	1909	B1233
C10640	559	807943		J.A. Fraser: border inspection, Atlin, B.C.	1909-1915	B1234
C10641	561	808722	1-2	W.C. Hopkinson, Vancouver, B.C., appointed to immigration staff (Hindu immigration)	1909-1918	B1235
C10645	564	80968		Vancouver Immigration Agent: 50 Russians to work on GTP Railway	1909-1913	B1239
C10645	565	809462		Charity rate on deports leaving via Pacific Ocean	1908-1939	B1239
C10646	567	811889		Douglas, B.C. immigration building plans	1916-1932	B1240
C10648	569	813039		Inspection work at Union Bay, B.C.	1918-1929	B1242
C10648-	569-	813739	1-6	White slave traffic (prostitution) reports	1909-1941	B1242-
C10649	570					B1243
C10652	576	815661		Chinese passports	1912-1938	B1246
C10653	578	817510		Fines imposed at Yahk, B.C.	1921-1925	B1247
C10659	587	823247		Prince Rupert immigration building: maps & plans	1911-1913	B1253
C10659-	587	827821		Chinese Immigration Act	1891-1932	B1253- B1257
C10663	592	831196		Opium Act (Chinese)		B1257
C10664	594	848657		Gateway, B.C.:detention building	1912-1932	B1258
C10665	596	853655	1-2	Detention buildings at Pacific	1913-1932	B1259

C10669-	601-	879545	1-8	Hindus sailing on Komagata	1914-1952	B1263-
C10670	602			Maru to Vancouver, B.C.		B1264
C10670	602	881111		Abbotsford, B.C: immigration	1914-1919	B1264
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