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George Randolph Pearkes, the oldest child of George and Louise Pearkes, was born on 26 February 1888 in Watford, Hertfordshire, England. His father was a partner in the family department store in Watford, and young George Randolph enjoyed a comfortable childhood with his younger brother Edward and his sister Hilda. In 1896, at the age of eight, he was sent to Berkhamsted School, located about 15 miles from Watford, and remained there until 1906. He later said that his school days shaped his attitudes toward life more than anything else, and instilled in him a sense of duty which he demonstrated many times throughout his life.

At Berkhamsted Pearkes trained as a school cadet and hoped to enter Sandhurst Academy to prepare for a career in the military, but these hopes were dashed when his father suffered financial reverses and could no longer afford to support his son's university education. Pearkes therefore decided to emigrate. In May 1906 he went to Canada and began working on a farm near Red Deer, Alberta, which was run by the Berkhamsted Headmaster, Dr. Thomas C. Fry, as a School farm for Berkhamsted boys. Pearkes remained there for two years, then took a job at a nearby farm to gain more experience, and in 1909 set up his own homestead site on a quarter-section near Dovercourt, Alberta. In 1910 his brother Edward, who had also been at the Berkhamsted Farm, joined him on the homestead, and later that year their mother and sister also moved to Canada (Pearkes' father remained in England), settling with George and "Ted" on the farm.

In 1911 Mrs. Pearkes and Hilda decided to move to the West Coast; Ted remained on the homestead until he could receive clear title, and George went to Regina to join the Royal North West Mounted Police. Six weeks after he joined he was chosen along with seven other volunteers to go to the Yukon on detachment duty. Pearkes remained there for the next three years, working in various regions of the territory up until the outbreak of the First World War. Having decided to enlist, Pearkes received his discharge from the R.N.W.M.P. in February 1915 and went to the West Coast, visiting his mother and sister before joining the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles in Victoria. In June 1915 the 2nd C.M.R. was shipped overseas, and Pearkes returned to England for the first time in nine years. After training in Shorncliffe, the regiment sailed for France in September 1915.

Pearkes distinguished himself in active service. He was wounded five times, took part in the Battle of the Somme and received the Victoria Cross for heroic action at Passchendaele in 1917. He also won the Military Cross in 1918 and the Distinguished Service Order in 1919. By the end of the war he had been promoted to Lt.-Col.; he returned to Canada and was stationed in Calgary, appointed to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

In the summer of 1924, while on furlough in Victoria visiting his
mother and sister, Pearkes met and fell in love with Constance Blytha Copeman; they became engaged and were married in August 1925. Shortly after their marriage Pearkes was posted to Winnipeg, where he and Blytha set up house. They had a daughter, Priscilla Edith ("Pep"), born in 1928, and a son, John Andre, born in 1931. Sadly, Pep, while still in the hospital after her birth, suffered an infection which led to a succession of illnesses, and she died while still a young child.

After the war Pearkes served as a staff officer in Winnipeg and Calgary and at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario. In 1936 he attended the Imperial Defence College in London; his family travelled with him to England and remained there for two years. His training at the Imperial Defence College gave Pearkes an opportunity to learn more about the world situation and about the possible impact another world war could have on the British Commonwealth. He made the most of the opportunity, going on tours, researching politics and history in the College library, and giving lectures. He and Blytha also had an active social life, becoming friendly with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Massey; in 1937 Blytha was presented at court to the newly-crowned George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The Pearkes returned to Calgary in 1938.

By the start of the Second World War in 1939, Pearkes had been promoted to Brigadier. He was put in command of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade, which was comprised of western Canadian units: The Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, based in Vancouver; the Edmonton Regiment; the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, with companies in Victoria and Winnipeg; and the Saskatoon Light Infantry, which was attached temporarily to the brigade. In December 1939 Pearkes, his staff and the men of the 2nd Brigade sailed to England and were stationed at Aldershot. In February 1940 he became seriously ill with spinal meningitis but started to recover within a few weeks. Blytha had been informed of his illness, and she and John left for England in order to be with him. They remained in England, staying in a cottage nearby. In November 1941 Pearkes was asked to take over as Corps Commander of the Canadian divisions from Lt.-Gen. A.G.L. McNaughton, who was taking an extended leave. Pearkes was made Brig.-Gen. and eventually Maj.-Gen. Serving as Corps Commander brought Pearkes in contact with Lt.-Gen. B.L. Montgomery, with whom he had numerous personality clashes.

In August 1942 Pearkes was sent back to Canada and appointed general officer commanding Pacific Command, overseeing defences on the West Coast, the Yukon and Alberta. The Pearkes family once again headed back to North America, Pearkes by air and Blytha and John following later by sea. In 1943 Pearkes helped organize Operation Greenlight, a plan to attack Kiska, Alaska, which had been taken over by the Japanese. In 1944 he helped stop the mutiny of the 15th Brigade in Terrace, B.C.; one of the biggest mutinies in Canadian army history, this mutiny was one of several which took place in the province in response to Prime Minister MacKenzie King's reversal of policy and decision to conscript men for overseas service. Pearkes succeeded in
bringing this mutiny under control without blood-shed. However, he
grew disillusioned when it became clear that the Canadian government
would not consider employing any force to use against the Japanese
until the fighting in Europe had ended, and he began to see himself
more as a senior recruiting officer than as a commander-in-chief.
Therefore, in January 1945, he asked to be relieved of his appointment
and requested another one, although he also indicated his willingness
to retire altogether if another, more suitable appointment could not
be found. The Cabinet War Committee eventually decided that there was
no other employment for him at his present rank in the Canadian army,
and he therefore was retired with full pension in February 1945.

After leaving military service, Pearkes decided to go into politics,
partly out of a desire to assist war veterans. In June 1945 he won his
first federal election, representing the Nanaimo riding, which at that
time included Saanich, Esquimalt and the Gulf Islands. He became the
Conservative party's Defence Critic, and over the next twelve years
made speeches in the House of Commons criticizing the Liberal
Government's defence policies and stressing the need for the armed
forces in Canada to become more efficient and integrated. In 1957 the
Progressive Conservatives won the federal election, and Prime Minister
John Diefenbaker appointed him Minister of National Defence. As
Defence Minister Pearkes faced one of his first crises, the
cancellation of the Avro Arrow interceptor aircraft, and also helped
approve the proposed agreement for the North Atlantic Air Defence
Command (NORAD), which Pearkes considered to be one of the highlights
of his political career. Throughout these years in Ottawa Blytha
Pearkes was also busy, being active in the Wives of Progressive
Conservative Members and Senators, and helping her husband in his
election campaigns.

In 1959 and 1960, Pearkes devised a policy for Canada to acquire
nuclear warheads such as the Bomarc and Lacrosse missiles, and thereby
clashed with Howard Green, Secretary of State for External Affairs,
who did not want to see Canada become an atomic power. Pearkes also
found that Prime Minister Diefenbaker seemed uninterested in military
matters, and as Green exerted pressure on Diefenbaker, the Prime
Minister became more reluctant to commit to Pearkes' policy.
Eventually, Pearkes decided to resign from federal politics and accept
an offer to become the next lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.
In October 1960 Pearkes was sworn in, and he and Blytha moved into
Government House in Victoria.

Pearkes remained Lt.-Governor until 1968, assisted by the Government
House secretary, Commander Gar Dixon, and other staff members, and
kept daily journals of his activities, both official and personal,
during these years. He travelled widely around the province, welcomed
official visitors such as the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, and
invited local orphaned children to a Christmas party at Government
House each year. He and Blytha also entertained family and friends,
including John and his wife Joyce and their two sons, Anthony and
Timothy. By the end of his tenure he had possibly been to more areas
of British Columbia than any other lieutenant-governor before him. After retiring from Government House in his eightieth year, Pearkes continued to travel about the province, give speeches, and appear at official functions. He died in Victoria of a stroke on 30 May 1984.
Awards and Honours

Medals:
Victoria Cross, 1917
Military Cross, 1918
Distinguished Service Order, 1919
Croix de Guerre, 1919

Awards and Certificates:
Companion of the Order of Canada, 1967
Freeman or Freedom of the following cities:
- Alberni and Port Alberni, 1967
- Burnaby, 1968
- Central Saanich, 1970
- Kelowna, 1967
- Nelson, 1961
- North Vancouver, 1966
- Penticton, 1973
- Vancouver, 1968
- Vernon, 1970
Air Force Officers Association of Vancouver Island Life. Member, 1967
Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada. Life Member, 1961
British Columbia Centennial '71 Committee. Certificate of Merit to Pearkes and to Mrs. Blytha Pearkes, 1971
British Columbia Department of Labour. Certificate of Apprenticeship No. 1, 1962
British Columbia Dragoons. Honourary Colonel, 1962
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Canadian Confederation Centennial Committee of British Columbia. Certificate of Merit, to George R. Pearkes and to Blytha Pearkes, 1967

Canadian Council of Christians and Jews. Human Relations Award, 1968

Canadian Red Cross Society. Honourary Member, 1968

Newsmen's Club of British Columbia. British Columbian of the Year, 1968

Order of the Dogwood, 1968

Royal Canadian Legion. Certificate of Merit, 1965

RCMP Veterans' Association, "A" Division. Life Member, 1961

RCMP Dominion Headquarters. Appointment to the Advisory Board, 1965

Royal Military College Club of Canada. Honourary Life Member, 1976

Toastmasters International Communication and Leadership Award, 1973

Union of British Columbia Municipalities. Address of Thanks, 1967

United States Legion of Merit Diploma, 1942

Victoria O'Keefe Soccer Club. Presentation team photograph, 1967

Yeshiva University Award, 1968

Honorary Degrees:

Doctor of Laws, University of Victoria, 1965

Doctor of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University (British Columbia), 1967

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (British Columbia), 1967

Awarded to Mrs. Pearkes:

Doctor of Laws, University of Victoria, 1968
**Scope and Content**

The records of George Randolph Pearkes and his family are as varied and extensive as Pearkes' multi-faceted activities. They span almost his entire lifetime, from his childhood in England in the 1890's to his last years in Victoria in the 1980's, and document not only his own life but many important military and political events of the past century.

Among the most significant Pearkes records are those transferred to the University Archives by Professor Reginald H. Roy, Dept. of History, between 1974 and 1988, which document the preparation of his biography of Pearkes, *For Most Conspicuous Bravery* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1977), which Dr. Roy wrote with the support of the University of Victoria Social Sciences Research Centre. These records include transcripts of eighty interviews which Prof. Roy conducted with Pearkes between 1965 and 1971, as well as interviews with Pearkes' wife Blytha, his son John, and his sister Hilda. Dr. Roy also interviewed the Pearkes' housekeeper and a number of military and civilian colleagues, including E. Davie Fulton, H.C. Green, Commander C.G. Dixon and Gen. Charles Foulkes. (The tapes of these interviews can be found in the University of Victoria's Guide to Military Records). In addition to the interviews, there is much of Prof. Roy's own correspondence with Pearkes' family, friends and associates, research notes and background material, and variant drafts of the biography.

Other notable records created by Pearkes himself or by members of his family are class lists and correspondence relating to Pearkes' years at Berkhamsted School in England; material relating to Pearkes' military career; material relating to Pearkes' political career; and Pearkes' tenure as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. As Prof. Roy points out in his Preface to his biography, Pearkes regularly destroyed most of his correspondence and did not keep diaries, except for a few notebooks and journals which he maintained for a relatively short time. Therefore, the little remaining correspondence is all the more valuable. Most of it consists of letters from Pearkes to his mother while he was overseas during the First World War, and other personal correspondence dating from 1916 to 1940.

Pearkes' military records include photocopies of war diaries from both World Wars: the war diary of the the 116th Canadian Infantry Battalion describes the third battle of the Somme; the war diary of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifle Battalion, 3rd Canadian Division describes the Battalion's activities from September to November 1917 and includes information on the battle at Passchendaele, where Pearkes was wounded and subsequently received the Victoria Cross; war diaries of the 1st and 2nd Canadian Divisions cover the period from November 1939 to September 1942. (The originals of these war diaries are located in Ottawa). Other military records include of guide-books and other souvenirs which Pearkes picked up while in France during the First
World War; citations for his Victoria Cross and other medals; casualty lists; maps; copies of speeches given by Pearkes; notes and reports dealing with Aleutian Operations and Operation Greenlight during World War Two; correspondence; press releases; and newspaper and magazine clippings.

Pearkes' political career is also well-documented, including notes and speeches made by Pearkes on civil defence, NATO, conscription, and other subjects; notebooks outlining significant events for the years 1951 to 1956; House of Commons Hansard indexes and speeches; minutes of the House of Commons Special Committee on Defence; magazine articles on the Avro Arrow, the Bomarc missile, Chinese Canadians, air defence and the organization of the Canadian Army; correspondence relating to constituency elections; and material relating to the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada, including the party's constitution, pamphlets, minutes of meetings, reports and clippings.

As Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Pearkes kept daily journals which record not only official engagements but also family birthdays and get-togethers, medical and dental appointments, and information on cash accounts. Some of these journals also include information on the many trips Pearkes took to various regions of the province, as well as lists of luncheon and dinner guests at Government House and seating plans. Other records include clippings of such official visitors as Princess Alexandra, Princess Margaret, and the Queen Mother (all on separate visits); correspondence, biographical notes and programmes of official luncheons and dinners. Pearkes also kept a series of scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings relating to his various careers, including his Pacific Command, defence policy, his receiving the Victoria Cross, and the Dieppe raid, as well as more personal biographical information concerning his early life in England and other members of his family. Other documents include obituaries for Pearkes and the official programme for his state funeral in Victoria in June 1984.

The Pearkes photographs complement the information found in the textual records. These are mostly black and white photographs of Pearkes from his years as a Royal North West Mounted Police Constable, during the First and Second World War, with John Diefenbaker and other prominent Conservatives, greeting visitors to British Columbia, and with his wife, son, daughter-in-law and grandsons.

In addition to the material given to the Archives by Prof. Roy, we have another accession of records donated directly by Mrs. Blytha Pearkes in 1987. These include files of the Department of National Defence concerning Canadian infantry and cavalry regiments; Pearkes' correspondence from the 1930's; poems written by Pearkes; income tax forms and other financial records; speeches given by Pearkes; magazines, newsletters, pamphlets, articles and programmes collected by Pearkes, including issues of The Patrician, the magazine of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and the Scarlet and Gold, the official publication of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Also
included is material relating to the Wives of Progressive Conservative Members and Senators, to which Mrs. Pearkes belonged when her husband was in federal politics. This file consists of correspondence between Mrs. Pearkes and other wives of conservatives, guest lists for official teas and luncheons, membership lists of the Provincial Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, seating plans for the House of Commons and a diagram of the Senate chamber.

Given the wide scope and diversity of the material, the Pearkes records will be of interest to scholars of Canadian military and political history, the history of British Columbia, and the development of research scholarship at the University of Victoria. The Pearkes records constitute one of the Archives' most extensive collections, and offer a rich and vivid document of a not-so-bygone era in our history.

Forms part of the records of the Social Sciences Research Centre, University of Victoria.

**Interviews and Background Material:**

**Box 1**

1.1 Pearkes interview No. 1, 7 July 1965. Revised transcript, 2 copies, with hol. revs. in different handwriting, 34 leaves each.


1.3 Pearkes interview No. 3, 30 July 1965. Revised transcript, 22 leaves. Carbon transcript with hol. revs. in different handwriting, 26 leaves.


1.5 Pearkes interview No. 5, 13 August 1965. Revised transcript, 20 leaves. Carbon transcript with hol. revs., 19 leaves.

1.6 Pearkes interview No. 6, 15 September 1965. Revised transcript, 34 leaves. Partial transcript with hol. revs., 19 leaves.


1.9 Pearkes interview No. 9, 12 October 1965. Revised transcript, 33 leaves. Carbon transcript with hol. revs., 36 leaves.
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1.11 Pearkes interview No. 11, 26 October 1965. Carbon transcript with hol. revs., 38 leaves; revised transcript, 38 leaves; partial variant draft of transcript, carbon ts. with hol. revs., 2 leaves; ts. of p. 57 of the 2nd C.M.R. History, about an unidentified World War I battle, 1 leaf.

INTERVIEW NO. 12 MISSING

1.12 Pearkes interview No. 13, 9 November 1965. Revised transcript, 19 leaves; variant draft of transcript, ts. with hol. rev., 1 leaf.
Box 2


2.5 Pearkes interview No. 20, 29 December 1965 (revised January 1966). Revised transcript, 22 leaves; carbon transcript with hol. revs., 22 leaves.


2.9 Pearkes interview No. 24, 1 March 1966 (revised April 1966). Carbon transcript, 21 leaves; revised transcript, 21 leaves. Pearkes' comments on the British Army in 1937, hol., 1 leaf; ts., 1 leaf. Pearkes' comments on his work as Director of Military Training, 1935-1936, tss., 3 leaves.


2.13 Pearkes interview No. 28, 12 April 1966. Transcript, 20 leaves.


Box 3


3.2 Pearkes interview No. 31, 10 May 1966 (revised June 1966). Revised transcript, 22 leaves.

3.3 Pearkes interview No. 32, 26 May 1966 (revised June 1966). Revised transcript, 24 leaves; copies of army memos, 1940,
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3 leaves.

3.4 Pearkes interview No. 33, 8 July 1966. Carbon of revised transcript, 27 leaves.


3.8 Pearkes interview No. 37, 2 August 1966. Revised transcript, 25 leaves; copy of memo from war diary, 1942, 1 leaf.

Box 3


3.10 Pearkes interview No. 39, 9 September 1966. Revised transcript with hol. revs. by Roy and by Gus Sivertz, 33 leaves.


Box 4


4.3 Pearkes interview No. 44, 21 October 1966. Revised transcript, 31 leaves.


4.5 Pearkes interview No. 46, 16 November 1966. Transcript, 18 leaves.

4.6 Pearkes interview No. 47, 1 December 1966. Ts. of transcript with hol. rev., 40 leaves.

4.7 Pearkes interview No. 48, 7 December 1966 (revised April 1967). Revised transcript, 27 leaves.


4.9 Pearkes interview No. 50, 21 December 1966. Revised transcript, 19 leaves.


Box 5

5.1 Pearkes interview No. 52, 11 January 1967. Revised transcript, 29 leaves.

5.2 Pearkes interview No. 53, 20 January 1967. Revised
transcript, 30 leaves.

5.3 Pearkes interview No. 54, 30 January 1967 (checked by Pearkes). Transcript with hol. rev., 29 leaves.


5.5 Pearkes interview No. 56, 14 February 1967. Revised transcript, 26 leaves.

5.6 Pearkes interview No. 57, 23 February 1967 (checked by Pearkes). Transcript with hol. rev., 28 leaves.

5.7 Pearkes interview No. 58, 9 March 1967. Transcript with hol. rev., 29 leaves.

5.8 Pearkes interview No. 59, 23 March 1967. Transcript with hol. rev., 27 leaves. Pearkes' diary of 1957, tss, 10 leaves, with covering letter to Dr. Roy, tls., 1968.

5.9 Pearkes interview No. 60, 31 March 1967 (checked by Pearkes). With Mrs. Pearkes. Transcript, 26 leaves.

5.10 Pearkes interview No. 61, 5 April 1967 (checked by Pearkes). Transcript with hol. rev., 18 leaves.


[INTERVIEW NO. 63 DOES NOT EXIST DUE TO PREVIOUS MISFILING]

Box 5

5.12 Pearkes interview No. 64, 28 April 1967 (checked by Pearkes). Transcript with hol. rev., 28 leaves.


5.16 Pearkes interview No. 68, 26 July 1967. Transcript with hol. rev., 15 leaves.

5.17 Pearkes interview No. 69, 3 August 1967. Transcript with hol. rev., 29 leaves.

5.18 Pearkes interview No. 70, 19 October 1967 (reviewed by Pearkes). Transcript with hol. rev., 17 leaves.

Box 6


6.2 Pearkes interview No. 72, 22 November 1967. Transcript with hol. rev., 27 leaves.

6.3 Pearkes interview No. 73, 11 December 1967. Transcript with hol. rev., 28 leaves.

6.4 Pearkes interview No. 74, 6 November 1968. Transcript, 22 leaves.

6.5 Pearkes interviews, May 1969. 1) Ts. of transcript, 11 leaves; 2) ts. of transcript, 7 leaves.

6.6 Pearkes interview Nos. 75 and 76, May 1969. Carbons of transcripts, 18 leaves total.
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6.7 Pearkes interview No. 77, 21 July 1969. Incomplete transcript - original and carbon, 24 leaves each.
6.9 Pearkes interview No. 79, 6 July 1971. Ts. and carbon of transcript, 11 leaves each.
6.15 Interview with Mrs. Blytha Pearkes, 3 October 1966. Ts. of transcript, 37 leaves; revised transcript, carbon ts. with hol. markings, 37 leaves.
6.16 Mrs. Pearkes's diary of European trip, October-December 1951. Typed copy, 68 leaves; carbon copy with hol. additions, 28 leaves.

Box 7

7.1 Interview with Miss Hilda Pearkes (G.R. Pearkes's sister) by Dr. R.H. Roy, 30 Sept. 1965. Ts. of transcript, 19 p.
7.3 Interview with Maj.-Gen. Pearkes by the CBC for the programme, "Canada in Flanders". Original and carbon of transcript, 49 leaves each.

Box 7

7.5 Pearkes interviewed by Dr. Roy and Prof. Neil Swainson, 1 May 1968. Ts. of transcript with hol markings, 24 leaves.
7.6 Pearkes interviewed by Dr. Roy and Prof. Swainson, 1 May 1968. 2 carbon copies, 24 leaves each.
7.7 Interview with Mrs. M. Abelson, Pearkes's housekeeper, 19 December 1967. Original transcript, 28 leaves; fair copy, 34 leaves.
7.8 Interview with Fred Auger, 10 May 1966. Transcript, 22 leaves.
7.9 Interview with Mr. W.N. Bostock, 1 December 1966. Carbon
of transcript, 20 leaves.

7.10 Interview with Captain Roger Cheng, 22 February 1971. Ts. of transcript, with hol. rev., 28 leaves. Includes cover letter to Dr. Roy from Captain Cheng, 11 August 1971.


7.18 Interview with Cdr. Dixon, 9 February 1970. Transcript and carbon of transcript, 11 leaves each.


Box 8

8.1 Interview with Gen. Foulkes, 5 June 1967. Ts. and photocopy of transcript with hol. rev., 39 leaves each.

8.2 Interview with E. Davie Fulton, 10 May 1972. Ts. and carbon of transcript, 34 leaves each.


8.4 Interview with Dr. G. Granatstein, 7 April 1969, re. Pearkes's career as Minister of Defence. Carbon of transcript, 57 leaves.

8.5 Interview with Mr. H.C. Green, 16 December 1971. Transcript with hol. rev., 20 leaves.

8.6 Interview with the Hon. Douglas Harkness in Ottawa, 22 June 1966. Transcript with hol. rev., 36 leaves; carbon of transcript with hol. rev., 36 leaves. Includes hol. notes written by Dr. Roy, 5 leaves.

8.7 Interviews with Air Vice-Marshals G.R. Howsam, 11 May 1966 - transcript, 12 leaves; 2 June 1972 - outline, 1 leaf, transcript, 20 leaves.

8.8 Interview with Lt.-Col. F.W. Kendall, 16 July 1978. Carbon and photocopy of transcript, 19 leaves each.

8.10 Interview with Air Chief Marshal F.R. Miller, 20 June 1967. Ts. and carbon of transcript, with hol. revs., 27 leaves each.

8.11 Interview with A. Molyneux by Dr. R.H. Roy, 11 December 1965. Transcript, 11 leaves.

Box 8

8.12 Interview with Air Vice Marshal J.L. Plant, 18 December 1972. Ts. and carbon of transcript with hol. revs., 32 leaves each; hol. notes, 4 leaves; letter to Dr. Roy from J.L. Plant, als., 12 May 1973.


Box 9


9.2 Interview with Maj.-Gen. C.B. (Basil) Price, Knowlton, Quebec, 12 June 1966. Transcript, 21 leaves; carbon of transcript, 21 leaves, with hol. markings and covering letter to Dr. Roy from Basil Price.


9.4 Interview with Mr. R.H.N. Roberts, 7 August 1968. Ts. of transcript, 26 leaves; carbon ts. with hol. rev., 26 leaves; list of questions, notes on Roberts and comments of his associates, tss., 5 leaves.

9.5 Interview with Air Vice Marshal Douglas Smith, 4 December 1972. Ts. of transcript, 21 leaves; letter to Dr. Roy from Smith, als., 4 December 1972.


9.7 Interview with Mrs. Sutherland Brown, January 1966. Transcript, 17 leaves.

Notebooks outlining significant events for each year

9.8 Pearkes's notebook, tss., 1951
9.9 Notebook, tss., 1952
9.10 Notebook, tss., 1953 (loose-leaf)
9.11 Notebook, 1951-1953 (carbons)
9.15 Notebook, 1954-1956 (carbons)

Pearkes's School Days
Box 10


10.3 The Berkhamstedian - magazine of Berkhamsted School, 1904-1918. Photocopies; hol. notes on the school's history, 5 leaves; programme commemorating the school's 400th anniversary, 1541-1941.

10.4 Lt.-Col. Pearkes to his mother, 52 out, tss. (re-typed) with hol. markings, 1915-1919.

10.5 Personal correspondence, 1916-1940. Photocopies, 86 sheets.

PEARKES'S SCHOOL DAYS

Box 10

10.6 Correspondence, 1956-1958. Includes thank-you letter to Mr. and Mrs. Pearkes from Princess Margaret, 1958 (signed by her Lady-in-Waiting), after her Royal Visit to B.C.; telegram from John Diefenbaker, 1958; poem, "To a Grit", by Jackie Conway, n.d.

10.7 Correspondence between Pearkes and Alan B. Beddoe, 1 in, tls., photocopy, 1961; 1 out, carbon, photocopy, 1961.

10.8 Correspondence with K.L. Leeming, 1953-1956. Photocopies. Includes copies of letters from Pearkes to Leeming; briefs; reports re. water systems in British Columbia.

PEARKES'S MILITARY CAREER


10.10 Pearkes - citations for the Victoria Cross and other medals, 1916-1944.

10.11 World War, 1914-1918 - guide-book to the city of Mons, Belgium; correspondence; casualty lists.


10.13 116th Battalion. Reports, graphs, German map.


10.18 "The Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of
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10.21 Pearkes's record of service, 1921-1934. Statements of service and qualifications, photocopies, 10 leaves.

10.22 Personal address by Pearkes, ca. 1928-1932. Topics include the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., the battles of Gallipoli and Arras, enlistments and Canada's defence forces.

10.23 "Observation upon National Defence in Canada", June 1930. Photocopy of holograph, 10 leaves.

Box 11


11.2 Notes from McNaughton biography, ts., 3 leaves; photocopied pages from R.M.C. Review, 1931-1933, 4 leaves.

11.3 Minutes of Seaforths Conference held at H.Q., 1 Canadian Division, 9 June 1940. Photocopy, 3 leaves.

Pearkes's military career

Box 11


11.6 "Memorandum To All Ranks of 1 Cdn Div.," 19 May 1941, re. Spitfire given to the 41st Fighter Squadron, R.A.F., signed by Pearkes. Photocopy, 2 leaves.


11.8 World War II reinforcement problems, 1942-1944. Correspondence. Photocopies, 65 leaves.

11.9 Views and Inspections at military bases in Canada, 1942-1943. Notes by Pearkes. Tss., 31 leaves; carbons, 18 leaves.


11.11 Department of National Defence, "Instructions for Officers Selected to Act as Observers of Active Operations in the ALEUTIAN Area", 22 May 1943. Mimeograph, 1 leaf.

11.12 United States Legion of Merit diploma, awarded to Pearkes, 7 June 1943. Photocopy.

11.13 Department of National Defence, "The Road to the Isles, Pacific Command Version" [parody of the song, "The Road to the Isles"], 27 August 1943. Mimeograph, 3 copies, plus
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Pearkes in Politics


Box 12

12.4 House of Commons Special Committee on Defence Expenditures. Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, No. 8, 1 June 1960. Photocopy, 35 leaves.
12.16 House of Commons Special Committee on Defence, Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, No. 6, 16 July 1963. Photocopy, 35 leaves.

Pearkes in Politics

Box 12

12.9 Notes on British Columbia election results, 1952. Hols., 2 leaves. Includes small map of Vancouver Island, lists of 1945 federal seats, and quotations from the Victoria Times and Victoria Colonist.
12.11 "Report on the Canadian Army Works Services with Special


12.19 "Basic Chronology - Canadian Defence Policy, June 1957 to October 1960". Photocopy, 4 leaves.

12.20 Pearkes - list providing number of places visited, number of miles travelled, number of speeches given, from 23 June 1957 to 27 February 1958. Photocopy, 1 leaf.


Box 13


13.5 North American air defence - notes, press releases, report, article,


Pearkes in Politics

Box 13


Chinese-Canadians. Notice of Nisei Veterans Association meeting and programme, Toronto, 25 November 1972, 6 leaves; report on treating soldiers of Chinese [?] origin in the Canadian Army, 1944, photocopy, 7 leaves, signed by Pearkes, with typed notes by Pearkes and covering letter to Dr. Roy, 17 October 1966.


Constituency Elections. Correspondence to and from Dr. Roy, 1972.


Pearkes as Lt.-Governor of British Columbia

Pearkes as Lt.-Governor. 1966. Clippings, correspondence, biographical notes, tributes; programme of the Visit of the Queen Mother to Vancouver, 4 May 1966.

Board of Trade Luncheon, 2 October 1967, honouring Lt.-Gov. Pearkes. Speeches given by Stuart Keate, ts., 5 leaves; and Pearkes, ts., 3 leaves.

Transcript of tape recording of speeches made at testimonial dinner for Pearkes, 28 October 1967. Ts., 12 leaves.

Letter from Pearkes to Dr. Roy, 21 December 1967, re. Pearkes's honourary Indian titles.

Newspaper clipping on the Canadian Legion's tribute to Pearkes, Ottawa, with photos. From The Legionary, May 1968, with hol. annotation in margin by Pearkes.
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Research Material for Dr. Roy's biography of Pearkes

13.26 List of 12 men, including John Diefenbaker and E. Davie Fulton, giving age, type and duration of military service, and present occupation. Hol., 1 leaf, n.d.
13.27 Notes by Pearkes on books about Canada during World War II, including books by J.W. Pickersgill. Hols., 16 leaves.
13.30 GOC Pacific Command. Notes by Pearkes from C.P. Stacey, Six Years of War. Hols., 4 leaves; photocopies of maps of Western Canada, 2 leaves.
13.31 Notes by Pearkes on conscription, n.d. Hol. 1 leaf.
13.35 Pearkes's predictions for Canada's future, n.d. 2 copies. Photocopies, 2 leaves each.

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14.1 Correspondence between Dr. Roy and the City of Victoria Archives, Simon Fraser University and Mt. Allison University; recollection of Pearkes by J.W. Pickersgill; official invitations for Mr. and Mrs. Pearkes to dine at Windsor Castle and 10 Downing St. 1957-1975.
14.4 Notes for Pearkes biography and background material.

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14.5 Pearkes biography, untitled draft. Chapters I - V. Tss., p. 1-133 (some pages are carbons).
14.6 Pearkes biography, Chapters VI - IX. Tss. and carbons with
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hol. revs., p. 134-278.
14.8 Pearkes biography, Chapters XII - XIII. Carbon tss. with hol. revs., p. 411-523.

Box 15
15.2 Pearkes biography, variant draft, Chapter VIII. Carbon ts. with hol. rev., p. 199-236.
15.3 Pearkes biography, variant draft, Chapter IX. Carbon ts. with hol. revs., p. 237-278.
15.4 Pearkes biography, variant draft, Chapter X. Carbon ts. with hol. rev., p. 279-256.
15.5 Pearkes biography, variant draft, Chapter XI. Carbon ts. with hol. rev., p. 357-410.
15.6 Pearkes biography, variant draft, Chapter XII. Photocopy of ts. with hol. rev., p. 411-480.
15.7 Pearkes biography, variant draft, Chapter XIII. Photocopy of ts. with hol. rev., p. 481-523.
15.8 Pearkes biography, variant draft, Chapter XIV. Photocopy of ts. with hol. rev., p. 524-567.
15.9 Pearkes biography, Chapter XV, 3 variant drafts with different hol. revs., p. 568-617.
15.10 Pearkes biography, Chapter XIV, 2 variant drafts with hol. revs., p. 618-686.
15.11 Pearkes biography, Chapter XVII. Carbon ts. with hol. rev., p. 687-704.

Box 16
16.1 Pearkes biography - notes. Tss. with hol. annotations, 5 leaves; Pearkes' comments on Louis St. Laurent, Canadian, by Dale C. Thomson, ts., 1 leaf.

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16.3 Royal Bank Award, 1976-1977. Correspondence - holographs, originals, photocopies, between J.V. Clyne, Chairman, Selection Committee, R.H.B. Ker, Admiral Hibbard, Dr. Roy and W.A.C. Bennett; brochure on the Royal Bank of Canada Award.
16.4 Lists of name and addresses of officers in the 116th Battalion, the 2nd. C.M.R. and the Seaforth Highlanders re. Pearkes biography; 3 covering letters to Dr. Roy, tls. (1
from Pearkes), 1966, 1968. 23 leaves total.


Box 17

17.1 Pearkes biography - bibliographical note by Dr. Roy. Ts. with hol. rev., 3 leaves.


17.5 Pearkes biography - partial draft. Ts. with hol. rev., p. 411 - 567.

17.6 Pearkes biography - partial draft. Ts. with hol. rev., p. 568 - 704.

17.7 Pearkes biography - partial variant draft. Tss., p. 451 - 480.

Box 18


18.2 For Most Conspicuous Bravery. Galley proofs, second set, ca. 100 p.

18.3 For Most Conspicuous Bravery. Page proofs, complete set, p. i - xii, 1 - 375; letter from Jane C. Fredeman, Senior Editor, UBC Press, to Dr. Roy, 1977.

18.4 Hand-drawn map of Vimy Ridge, n.d., 52" long by 14" wide.

Box 19

19.1 Pearkes biography - negatives of photos used, black and white, ca. items; memos between Dr. Roy and the U. Vic. Archives, 1978-1979; photocopies of captions.


19.3 Correspondence - memo from John Driscoll, U. Vic. Information Services, to Dr. Roy, n.d., tls., re. galley proofs of Pearkes biography.

19.4 Pearkes biography - For Most Conspicuous Bravery. Photocopy of jacket cover; photocopies of page proofs, p. i - xii, 1 - 375.
Newspaper and magazine clippings

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Material relating to the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada

Box 21
21.1 Conservative Party material. 1 of 3. Progress reports, clippings (including photos of Pearkes), Report of the Resolutions Committee, party constitution, pamphlets,
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correspondence, minutes of meetings. 1955-1961.

Newspaper and magazine clippings

21.4 Newspaper clippings on Pearkes and the Boy Scouts. Photocopies from The Boys' Own Herald, Calgary, August-September 1923. Includes letters from Dr. Roy to Pearkes; Pearkes to Roy; and the Glenbow Foundation (Calgary) to Roy, 1969.
21.6 Newspaper clippings re. Pearkes and conscription, 1941-1942.
21.7 Newspaper clippings re. leadership of the Conservative party. Photocopies from The Ottawa Journal, 2 October 1948 and 4 October 1948; Maclean's Magazine, 24 November 1956, naming Pearkes as a Diefenbaker supporter; The Ottawa Journal, 14 December 1956, announcing Diefenbaker as new leader of the Conservative party.

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22.6 H. Anscomb. 2 out, carbons, 1972.
22.7 E.B. Armstrong, Revenue Canada Taxation. 1 in, tls., 1974.
22.9 Subject file - re. Gordon Armstrong. 1 in, from C.C.J. Bond,
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22.10 William Atkinson.  1 in, tls., n.d.
22.12 W.S. Backman.  2 in, als., 1965.  3 out, carbons, 1965.
Includes 2 letters between Dr. Baker and George Pearkes, and letter from Pearkes to Dr. Roy.
22.15 Frank Barber.  1 out, tls. (form letter), 1965.  1 in, tls.  (typed on form letter and returned to Dr. Roy), 1966.
22.18 Arthur G. Bennett.  1 out, tls., form letter, 1965.  1 in, als., written on form letter and returned to Dr. Roy, n.d.
22.21 Dr. Roy Blackstock.  2 in, als., 1969.  3 out, carbons, 1969.

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22.29 David Brock.  1 in, tls., 1970.  2 out, carbons, 1970.
22.30 Tom Brock.  5 in, 4 tls., 1 als., 1970.  3 out, carbons, 1970. Includes copies of 2 letters of Brock's; photocopy of Royal Military College exam questions, 1932-1933.
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22.63 J.A. de Lalanne. 8 in, 5 tls., 3 als., 1965-1972.
22.65 Patrick J. Dillon. 1 out, carbon, 1969.
22.68 George Dorman. 1 out, carbon, 1968.
22.75 Frank J.W. Fane. 1 in, als., 1965. 2 out, carbons, 1965.
22.76 L.J. Foreman. 1 in, als., n.d. 2 out, carbons, 1969.
  Includes programme and menu for the Rocky Mountain Rangers
  Annual Dinner, Kamloops, B.C., 1967.
22.79 A. Fortier. 1 in, tls., 1966.
22.80 Richard Fortin. 1 out, carbon, 1969.
22.81 Gen. Charles Foulkes. 2 in, 1 tls., 1 als., 1967. 8 out,
carbons, 1967. Includes photocopies of ts. of "The
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leaves.
22.82 Charles Fraser. 1 out, carbon, 1969.
22.83 R.T. Fraser. 1 in, tls., 1970. Includes Fraser's recollection
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22.84 E.D. Fulton. 7 in, tls., 1972-1973. 10 out, carbons,

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23.1 R.E. Gamman. 4 in, als., 1965-1966, n.d. 2 out, carbons,
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23.3 P.C. Gibbs, Berkhamsted School. 4 in, 3 als., 1 tls.,
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23.4 Glenbow-Alberta Institute. 2 in, tls., 1968, 1970. 3 out,
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23.6 Victor E.L. Goddard. 1 in, tls., 1968. 1 out, carbon,
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23.7 Lt.-Col. Donald Goodspeed. 1 out, carbon, 1969.
23.8 Lt.-Gen. Howard Graham. 3 in, 1970-1973. 5 out, carbons,

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23.9 Howard C. Green. 3 in, 1971-1973. 6 out, carbons, 1971-
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23.11 Randolph Hall. 1 out, form letter, 1965.
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24.3 James F. Minifie. Typed notes on file card re. speech made by Minifie, 1960, with hol. annotations.
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24.18 Mrs. Siebert O. Olson. 1 in, tls., 1965.


24.22 George R. Pearkes. Includes letters between Pearkes and Dr. Roy, copies of other Pearkes letters, Pearkes' reminiscences, CBC radio tribute to Pearkes. 1918-1969.


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24.44 J.L. Plant. 1 out, carbon, 1972.

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24.54 L.J. Wallace, Deputy Provincial Secretary of British Columbia. 1 in, tls., 1973. Includes photocopy of Oath of Allegience and Oath of Office taken by Pearkes as Lt.-Governor of British Columbia, 1 leaf.

Box 25
25.2 Lawrence E. Ranta, Vancouver General Hospital. 1 in, tls., 1967. Includes page from The Sounding Board, 3 Oct. 1967, p. 3-4, with photographs of Pearkes.
25.5 Harry Richards. 2 out, carbons, 1965-1966.
25.8 Joan Rigby. 1 in, als., 1966, re. her grandfather, Ernest Palmer.
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25.13 Royal Canadian Armed Corps Association. 1 in, als., 1972; 3 out, 2 carbons, 1 photocopy, 1972.
25.16 George Saber. 1 out, carbon, 1969.

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25.30 Air Marshal C.R. Slemon. 3 out, 1 carbon, 2 telegrams, 1972; 1 in, from U.S. Air Force Academy, telegram, n.d.
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27.1 Pearkes - Pacific Command papers, 1942. Tss., photocopies, carbons, reports, interviews with Pearkes.
27.2 Army minutes, Court of Inquiry, 1944-1945. Microfilm prints from the Public Archives of Canada.
27.3 Pearkes - conscription crisis, I. 1944-1945. Notes, outlines of speeches, minutes of meetings, reports.
27.4 Pearkes - conscription crisis, II. 1944. Reports, correspondence from Adj-General's File BDF 45-34.
27.5 Pearkes - conscription mutinies, 1944. Tss. of newspaper articles; reports, correspondence. Photocopies.
27.7 Pearkes - army reports and correspondence, 1945. Microfilm prints.
27.8 Pearkes - army reports and correspondence, 1944-1945. Re. disciplinary actions, demobilization, recruiting, other personnel matters.

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27.9 Pearkes - events leading to his retirement from the Army. Army reports, correspondence, November 1944 - March 1945. Microfilm prints.
27.10 Defence Policy in the House of Commons, 1957. Microfilm prints of newspaper articles; holograph notes on loose-leaf paper and file card.
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27.13 Pearkes' comments on Canada in world affairs, holographs, 11 leaves, n.d.
27.14 Conscription - magazine articles from Saturday Night, the New Republic, Dalhousie Review, etc. 1923-1942. Photocopies.
27.15 Newspaper clipping - The Vancouver Courier, 24 April 1925. Re. dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion in memory of Vimy Ridge (Pearkes was guest of honour).

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28.2 War Diary - 1st Division, October 1940. Photocopies with hol. rev., 5 leaves.
28.3 War Diary - 1st Canadian Division, 1 January 1941 - 31 December 1941. Photocopies with hol. rev., 170 leaves.
28.4 War Diary - 1st Canadian Division, January - September 1942. Photocopies with hol. rev., 75 leaves.
28.5 War Diary - 2nd Canadian Division, 16 November 1939 - 14 July 1940. Photocopies with hol. markings, 47 leaves.
28.6 War Diary - 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade, November 1939-December 1940. Photocopies, 124 leaves.
28.7 War Diary - exerpts, June - Sept. 1941. Photocopies, 8 leaves.

Box 29

29.1- 29.9 Daily journals, 1960-1968. Kept by Pearkes while he was Lt.-Gov. of British Columbia. Record official engagements, medical and dental appointments, family birthdays, the weather, cash accounts and bills payable. Many journals also include (loose-leaf) itineraries of trips made by Lt.-Gov. and Mrs. Pearkes to various parts of B.C., as well as lists of luncheon and dinner guests at Government House, seating plans for these functions, and one newspaper clipping. The 1960 journal includes an entry for Oct. 13 which records Pearkes' swearing-in ceremony as Lt.-Governor; the 1968 journal includes an entry for June 10 recording the Pearkes's final move from Government House as his term as Lt.-Governor ends.

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Box 1


1.2 Pearkes - B.C. and the Conscription Issue of 1944; the Terrace Mutiny, Nov. 1944. War diaries, reports. Photocopies.

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Box 1. Alphabetical index to the Pearkes papers, hand-written on file cards by Dr. Roy.

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1.1 Pearkes in the N.W.M.P. and during the World War, 1914-1918. 17 b & w photographs, some reproduced in Dr. Roy's biography of Pearkes.

1.2 Pearkes family photos, b & w, 21 items, ca. 1890's-1967. Includes Pearkes as a child and young man; Mrs. Pearkes at the time of her marriage; John Pearkes with wife Joyce and their sons Anthony and Timothy.

1.3 Pearkes in England, 1939-1940. 27 b & w photographs (many are duplicates or copy prints). Includes photo of Pearkes with Sir Winston Churchill, Anthony Eden and Gen. Andy McNaughton.
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1.4 Pearkes as Minister of National Defence, 1957-1960. 48 b & w photographs. Includes Pearkes on official military inspections, visit to the United States and other functions.

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1.5 Pearkes as Lt.-Governor of B.C., 1960-1968, and after, 1969. 17 b & w photographs, some duplicates or enlargements.
1.6 Pearkes with royalty and other VIP's, ca. 1960's. 10 b & w photographs. Includes photos of the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret, Field Marshal Montgomery, John Diefenbaker and W.A.C. Bennett.
1.7 Pearkes - CBC stills; 2 early photos from the National Photography Collection, Public Archives of Canada. 14 b & w photographs.
1.8 Pearkes at unidentified ceremony on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, n.d., 6 b & w photographs; 1 b & w photo of Mrs. Pearkes, n.d.; negative images for 7 photos used in Dr. Roy's biography; hol. notes on photos, n.d., 1 leaf.
1.9 List of captions for photographs for Dr. Roy's biography of Pearkes, carbon tss., 2 leaves; photocopies of photos from pages of Pearkes biography.

Other documents
1.11 Official programme for State Funeral for George Pearkes, Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, 4 June 1984.

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Box 1
1.1 Pearkes - events leading to his resignation from the army. Army reports, correspondence, 1944-1945, photocopies, 10 leaves. Includes covering letter to Dr. Roy from S.F. Wise, Directorate of History, Department of National Defence, 1971.
1.2 Interview with Lt.-Col. F.W. Kendall, 16 July 1968. Transcript, 19 leaves; photocopy of transcript with hol. rev., 19 leaves. Includes background material on Kendall and on Chinese-Canadians.
1.3 The National Home Monthly, July 1943, p. 6-7, 28. Re. the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers. Photocopies.
1.4 Pearkes' comments on biography of Gen. McNaughton. Tss., 6 leaves.
1.5 Pearkes - Government House. Correspondence between Pearkes and Frank Ross, Pearkes' predecessor as Lt.-Gov., 1960-1968.


1.7 "The Nuclear Debate - Arguments for and against the Acquisition of Nuclear Arms". [notes by Pearkes?], n.d. Photocopy of ts., 2 leaves.

Not part of the S.S.R.C. records; donated by Mrs. Blytha Pearkes.

Box 1
1.1 Department of National Defence (DND) File - Infantry Regiments 1-9, n.d.
1.2 DND File - Infantry Regiments 10-19, n.d.
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1.12 DND File - Cavalry Regiments, n.d.
1.13 The British Army in North America. Notes, articles by Pearkes; copies of correspondence, 1830's - 1853.
1.14 Pearkes correspondence - re. the Royal Sussex Regiment, England. 2 in, 1 from the Society for Army Historical Research, als., 1933; 1 from the Commanding Depot, Royal Sussex Regiment, tls., 1933.
1.15 "The Significance of Vimy", by Col. A. Fortescue Duguid, address delivered to the Kiwanis Club, Ottawa, 5 April 1935. Ts., 14 leaves. Covering note to Pearkes from Duguid, als., 18 April 1935.
1.18 "Armistice Day 1935", article [by Pearkes?], n.d. Ts. with hol. revs., 8 leaves.
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Box 2

2.1 Pearkes Personal Papers. Allotment letters for shares owned by Blytha Copeman (Pearkes' future wife), 1925; British income tax forms for Pearkes, 1926, 1928; poems written by Pearkes, carbons and hols., n.d.; pension allotment form, 1931; Household Inventory booklet, n.d.; lists of people to send announcements for George and Blytha's wedding, ca. 1925.


2.3 Pearkes - Legion. Correspondence between Pearkes and the Royal Canadian Legion, Langley, Victoria, Vancouver and Hope branches, 1976. Includes lists of Legion members; letter to Pearkes from the Military and Hospitaler Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, Grand Priory in Canada, 1982; and nomination form for the Order of Canada for Cyril Wrightman, n.d.

2.4 Pearkes - Citations and 90th birthday congratulations, 1978.

2.5 Pearkes - Programmes, menus and mementos, 1959-1971.

2.6 "George R. Pearkes Children's Foundation, Information Documents". Includes Certificate of Incorporation of the Children's Foundation under the Society Act, 1982; constitution; lists of First Directors; Notice of Address of Society. Copies bound together with coil binding; also includes letter to Mrs. Pearkes from Deryck Thomson, Executive Director, G.R. Pearkes Centre for Children, 1982.

2.7 Mrs. Pearkes - Wives of Progressive Conservative Members and Senators. Membership lists; correspondence between Mrs. Pearkes and other wives of conservatives, 1960; guest list for tea in aid of the World Refugee Year, hosted by Mrs. Olive Diefenbaker; membership lists of the Provincial I.O.D.E.; diagram of Senate chamber, 1956; seating plans for the House of Commons, 1956, 1959, 1960.

Magazines, newsletters, pamphlets, articles, speeches, programmes. Arranged alphabetically.

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3.1 "The Archbishop Gower Testimonial Dinner, Thursday, June 17, 1971". Text of Hotel Vancouver address given by the Most Reverend Godfrey P. Gower, Anglican Archbishop of New
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Westminster and Metropolitan of B.C., tss., 11 p.

3.2 "The Armorial Ensigns and Civic Insignia of the City of North Vancouver", booklet published by the 75th Diamond Jubilee Committee, City of North Vancouver. Text by Robert D. Watt.

3.3 Canada’s Weekly magazine, no. 3011, Vol. CXVI, 20 Dec. 1940, p. 201-252. Photo of Pearkes and brief article referring to him on p. 225.


3.5 "The Clinic Story", by Margaret McClung, about the G.R. Pearkes Clinic for Handicapped Children. Pamphlet celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Lower Vancouver Island, June 1978, n.p. Includes photograph of Earl Mountbatten of Burma driving in the first stake at the clinic site, with Pearkes looking on, 6 March 1968.


3.7 Programme for Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving, Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, 6 February 1973, honouring the 21st anniversary of the accession of Queen Elizabeth II.


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3.11 In Britain magazine, Vol. 23, No. 8, August 1968, 59 p.


3.17 Old Brigade, Royal Military College Club of Canada Newsletter No. 27, April 1984.

3.18 On Forward Thinking: From 1863 to 1963. Victoria Chamber of Commerce, 26 p. Includes programme for Centennial Dinner,
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Empress Hotel, 8 February 1963.


3.21 Order of Canada. Lists of Companions, Officers, Members, July 1982 - Pearkes' name listed on p. 31; December 1982 - Pearkes' name listed on p. 32.


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4.1 The Order of St. John, Priory of Canada. Roll of the Order, 1982; Pearkes name listed on p. 62.


4.10 Royal Canadian Military Institute Year Book 1984, 52 p.


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Box 4

4.13 Royal Military College (Kingston, Ont.). Photo-album of cadets, 1929-1933. Compiled by the Class of 1932. Includes inserts: Index to Album and Introduction. 25 copy
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prints, b & w, of cadets, training staff and social activities. Includes photo of Pearkes.


4.15 Scarlet and Gold, 57th edition [1976].

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5.1 Scarlet and Gold, 59th edition [1978].
5.2 Scarlet and Gold, 60th Anniversary edition [1979?].
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5.8 Union Club of British Columbia. Lists of members, 1 January 1981, and January 1982. Pearkes' name is listed in both.
5.9 Union Club of British Columbia, Victoria, Annual Report for 1984-1985. Pearkes' name listed on back inside cover with names of other deceased members.

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"Journey's End" signed W.E. Shields Sept. '43; Verso: Photo by A.D.C.
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Canadian Regimental Flags on Wolfe Memorial in a cathedral;
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H.M. The Queen Elizabeth II + Prince Philip on red carpet in Ottawa;
P.M. Diefenbaker and wife in background. Verso: Crown Copyright neg. no.
ZK1687 Royal Visit 1959 Ks - 1270. C. 187x238mm on 305x355 board 5.42
H.M. The Queen Elizabeth II + Prince Philip with P.M. Diefenbaker's cabinet.
b/w 190x240mm on 317x341mm board. 5.43
Victoria Cross holders reunion. c. 193x245mm on cardboard. 5.14
H.M. The Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother with G.R.P.
c. 245x175mm on cardboard, signed Evangelos. Neg number on verso. 5.12
H.R.H. Princess Margaret with G.R.P. Recto embossed RCAF Photo.
Verso PCN-487. C. 187x238mm on 305x355mm cardboard. 5.41

Verso D. 86425 British Official Photograph: issued by the Central Office of Information, London. Crown Copyright reserved. b/ w 168x215mm

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Lt.-Gov. G.R. Pearkes and other officials on steps of B.C. Legislature.

[Plate 34 in Roy from the same occasion] c. 190x240mm in 260x305 mat. 5.44

University of Victoria Academic Procession [L to R: unknown, G.R.P and Prof. Reginald H. Roy] c. 170x118mm in 282x225mm mat. 5.52

Presentation of plaque and plant at Government House? G.R.P. and wife with their poodle "Binkie" with 8 other people. b/ w 207x252mm on cardboard. 5.53

George Hees driving the First Stake, March 6, 1968, for the G.R. Pearkes Clinic for Handicapped Children, G.R.P. to his right. b/ w 350x277mm 5.54

G.R.P. with Blytha on ski-doo. b/ w 262x342mm on 404x507mm board. 5.58

[General George R. Pearkes Elementary School?] Pupils and teacher in new building. C. 264x340mm on 410x463mm board. 5.59

Revelstoke, British Columbia. b/ w tinted 270x347mm on 405x484mm board. 5.60

Kalamalka "Lake of Many Colors" Vernon, B.C. Copyright - 107544 signed G.W.A. Meeres. Presented to His Honour The Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia G.R. Pearkes, V.C., P.C., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and Mrs. Pearkes....January 28, 1961. b/ w tinted 233x344mm on 423x557mm bd. 5.61

Kalamalka Lake "The Lookout" - Vernon, B.C., signed G.W.A. Meeres, "Presented....sixth annual Winter Carnival, February 5th, 1966." b/ w tinted 248x349mm on 430x556mm board. 5.62

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[Edith Pearkes] G.R.P.'s mother. Bromide 150x99mm in 357x282 mat signed Asta Wilkinson. 5.21

Edith Pearkes with her children - Hilda, George and Edward.

Bromide 100x145mm in 202x253mm mat. 5.22

Sister Hilda. 2 bromide prints 163 and 153x107mm in 216x285mm mat. 5.23

Brother Edward in school running team. Bromide 145x195mm in 225x305 mat. 5.24

Hilda's School. [group outside] Bromide 235x284mm on 270x299mm board. 5.25

Hilda's School. [whole school in assembly] b/ w 242x292mm on 355x401 board. 5.26

Hilda at school. [group inside] Bromide 145x200mm on 185x270mm board. 5.27

G.R.P.'s mother and sister beside huge 1950's car. b/ w 190x292mm 5.32

Unidentified uncle in military [pensioner's?] uniform. Bromide 150x103mm on 252x190mm cardboard mount printed C. Vandyk London, S.W. 5.28

Tom Frost, a relative, in WWI Canadian uniform. Bromide 242x170mm on bd. 5.29

Tom Frost on the same occasion with civilian. Bromide 250x188mm on bd. 5.30

Tom Frost's son Mellard (godfather of John Pearkes) b/ w 318x255mm. 5.31

George and Blytha. Three 135x90mm bromide in 197x375mm mat. 5.33

Blytha. Bromide 240x190mm on 330x253mm board. 5.34

W.F.U. Copeman [Blytha's father?] b/ w 200x250 mm signed Robert Ford. 5.7

Pep and John. b/ w 113x154mm 5.2

John with Pekinese. b/ w 215x164mm 5.3

G.R.P. in uniform with John. Bromide 200x250mm. Alfred Knight Vancouver. 5.4

John in legal gown. b/ w 177x127mm 5.5

George I & II [G.R.P. and grandson] b/ w 250x205mm on 303x227mm board. 5.35

G.R.P., Blytha, John and his wife and their two children. b/ w 202x252mm
His Excellency Roland Michener and Mrs. Michener being entertained by "Binkie" while visiting former Lieutenant-Governor G. Pearkes, V.C., and Mrs. Pearkes, 1968. b/w 185x237mm in 255x292mm mat. 5.36

Lord Athlone in military uniform, 1944. Bromide 233x169mm image on 310x237mm photographic paper signed Karsh. 5.37

Alice Mary, Countess of Athlone. Bromide 237x173mm image on 320x245mm photographic paper signed Karsh. 5.38

John Diefenbaker. b/w 240x190mm on 316x255mm board. Inscribed: With warm regards to a dear friend General George Pearkes V.C. to whom I owe so much. 5.39

John Diefenbaker. b/w 353x280mm Inscribed: To my friends the Pearkes'. Verso: Shelburne Studios...N.Y.C. 5.40

REGALIA Box 6
5 academic hoods
(2 red with purple facing, 1 white and red with red velvet facing, 1 blue satin and white velvet with blue/ grey trim and facing, 1 University of Victoria blue and gold facing.)
1 native style robe.
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Box 1 Photographs/ Ephemera

File 1 Avro Arrow unveiling 1957
   -14 b&w photographs plus transcript of Pearkes' speech

File 2 Personal photographs ca. 1960?
   -313 colour photographs

File 3 Official photographs (from National Archives and other sources) 1958-78?
   -72 b&w photographs plus ephemera

File 4 Ephemera
   -9 b&w photographs included

Files 5-6 Ephemera 1965
   -honourary degrees from UVIC & SFU

File 7 Unidentified photographs ca. 1960?
   -58 b&w photographs

File 8 Photograph album from Official Visit to Great Britain 1959
   -36 b&w photographs with captions on opposite pages
   -official memento of Pearkes' visit

File 9 Unidentified photographs ca. 1962-71
   -95 b&w photographs, mostly unidentified

File 10 Unidentified photographs ca. 1960s?
   -87 b&w and colour photographs, plus a little ephemera

File 11 Photograph of the Royal Canadian Military Institute, Toronto
   -1 colour photograph
   -sent to Pearkes by Brig. Gen. R.W. Lewis

File 12 Photograph of J. MacGregor - signed
   -1 b&w photograph

File 13 Photograph of CFB Esquimalt Soccer Team 1975
   -1 b&w photograph - from DND (#75-2486)

File 14 Photograph in Appingedam (Holland) 1971
   -1 b&w photograph - Pearkes included in group

File 15 Photographs of Saskatoon Light Infantry, Caterham 1941
   -2 b&w photographs, mounted on cardboard
16 Photograph of King George VI (England) at Calgary 1939
-1 b&w photograph
-Pearkes in centre of picture, behind King George

17 Photograph of chaplins with GOC 1 Cdn Div ca. 1940
-1 b&w photograph
-Pearkes is GOC

18 Photograph of small boat on water near Painter’s Lodge, Campbell River, B.C.
-1 b&w photograph
-Mr. and Mrs. Pearkes in boat fishing

19 Ephemerata
-Berkhamstedian #382 - Centenary Year
-Pearkes is an old boy of Berkhamsted school (England)

20 Ephemerata
-Victoria Cross and George Cross Association

21 Photograph album 1957
-contains 9 b&w photographs taken at the Royal Military College

File 1 Unidentified photographs 1960s?
-96 b&w photographs

2 Unidentified photographs 1950s?
-104 b&w photographs, mostly unidentified

3 Unidentified photographs 1950s & 1960s?
-97 b&w and colour photographs

4 Photograph album late 1960s?
-contains 150 colour photographs of Expo Montreal, plane trips and Government House

5 Photograph album “A Pictorial History of ‘Greenlight’ Force”
-contains 181 b&w photographs with captions
-album presented to Pearkes?

6 Signatures album 1968
-contains signatures of people welcoming the Pearkes’ back to the
neighbourhood after their sojourn at Government House

7 Photographs from The Canadian Legion, Revelstoke
-7 b&w photographs
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8  Emphemer a  1967
    -5 programmes of Official Visits of foreign dignitaries to B.C.

9  Photograph from D.N.D. (#671547)  1967
    -1 b&w photograph on board ship with (mainly) naval officers. All are identified.

10 Photograph from Exhibition Park, Lieutenant Governor's Handicap  1967
    -2 b&w photographs: the first showing the winning horse crossing the finish line and the other a group in the winner’s circle? (incl. Pearkes) - framed together

11 Photograph of unidentified parade
    -1 b&w photograph

12 Photograph album of Pearkes visit to Port McNeil? Indian Reserve, accompanied by naval personnel  1961
    -contains 78 b&w photographs (CCC2)

13 Ephemera
    - Dinner program from the Royal Canadian Military Institute
      "In Honour of Canadian Recipients of the Victoria Cross"
    1975
    Enclosed is a copy of Legion Magazine (Oct '73) which shows Pearkes greeting the Queen, on the cover.

14 Audio Tapes  1965
    -2 reel to reel audio tapes of the CBC tribute to Pearkes

Box 3  Photographs/ Scrapbooks/ Clippings/ Ephemera

File 1  Photograph album mostly re B.C. politics  ca.1958-68
      -contains 72 b&w photographs

2  Photograph of Governor General with Victoria Cross and George Cross winners 1967
    -1 b&w photograph (from NFB)

3  Photograph of members of the Canadian Confederation Centennial Committee of B.C.  1964
    -1 b&w photograph

4  Commemorative album of Pearkes' Visit to the Canadian Arctic and Greenland  1958
    -contains mostly text but also 8 maps & 3 b&w photographs
    -enclosed: presentation sheet from 116th Battalion to Col. Pearkes on his marriage 1925

5  Scrapbook No.1  1918-47
    -contains 93 b&w photographs and clippings
6 Scrapbook No.2 1942-50
-contains clippings

7 Scrapbook 1940-41
-contains 12 b&w photographs and clippings

8 Scrapbook No.4 1945-54
-contains clippings

9 Scrapbook No.5 1945-59
-contains clippings

10 Scrapbook 1959-65
-contains clippings
- presented to Pearkeses by Vera Brooks & Blanche Hagerman

11 Scrapbook 1914-1945
-contains mostly clippings, but also 5 b&w photographs and ephemera

12 Ephemera
-George Pearkes Junior Secondary School Annual 1990

13 Material re Pearkes’ entry in Who’s Who
-includes photocopy of WWI group photograph and a photomontage of “C” 5 CMR 1917 award winners with symbols of the awards beneath (Mentioned in Dispatches, VC, GC)

14 Folder entitled ‘Policy Statements’
-includes 3 l. tss of ‘British Columbia Dragoons Annual Report’ by Lt. Col. JTF Horn 1969, in which Pearkes is mentioned; 1 l. tss list for Deputy Minister’s Dinner 1967, with a typed note to Pearkes attached; 3 l. tss of Guest List - Dinner RRMC 1976; and 1 l. tss of Military Songs ca. 1943?

15 Ephemera
-GR Pearkes Clinic Newsletter. vol. 1 #3, Aug. 75

16 Photograph album “Departure from Vancouver - 18 Jan 58”
-contains 4 b&w photographs
-sent to Pearkes by W/C J/V Watts, CO RCAF Station, Sea Island BC

17 Folder entitled “Rover”
-contains clippings 1940s-70s