Register of the Krymskoe Kraevoe Pravitel'stvo records

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Abstract: The Krymskoe Kraevoe Pravitel'stvo records consist of administrative files of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Justice, and Minister of Internal Affairs concerning the relations of the Crimean Regional Government and the Constitutional Democratic Party with the Russian Volunteer Army and with the Allies.
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Historical Note
Krymskoe Kraevoe Pravitel'stvo (Crimean Regional Government) refers to two regimes in the Crimean Peninsula during the years 1918 and 1919. After the Russian October Revolution in 1917, an ethnic Tatar government proclaimed the Crimean People's Republic. The first Crimean Regional Government was established on 25 June 1918 under German protection with Lipka Tatar General Maciej (Suleyman) Sulikiewicz as prime minister and minister of interior and military affairs. After the withdrawal of German troops from Crimea, Sulikiewicz was succeeded by Crimean Karaite politician and former Kadet member Solomon Krym. This liberal, anti-Bolshevik regime included fellow former Kadet member Maxim Vinaver as foreign minister and Vladimir D. Nabokov as minister of justice. The collapse of the World War I Central Powers and the withdrawal of the Allies had made Crimea fully dependent on Russia again. The Crimean Regional Government began to crumble in early 1919.
On 2 April 1919, the Soviet Red Army occupied Simferopol and the second Crimean Regional Government was dissolved. The Crimean Socialist Soviet Republic was then established only to be retaken by White forces in June 1919. The Whites, under Anton Denikin and later Petr Wrangel, held Crimea until November 1920.
Scope and Content of Collection
The Krymskoe Kraevoe Pravitel'stvo records consist of administrative files of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Internal Affairs, and Minister of Justice Vladimir Dmitrievich Nabokov, the father of Russian-American writer Vladimir Nabokov. The records include government reports, manuals, and other publications; news dispatches; clippings; and correspondence relating to activities of the Crimean Regional Government, as well as decisions concerning relations of the Constitutional Democratic Party with the Russian Volunteer Army and with the Allies.
Arrangement Statement
All series, organizational hierarchies, and folders maintain their original order and title when possible. Handwritten notes by collector found in various folders also detail the scope of the material.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Soviet Union -- History -- Allied intervention, 1918-1920
Soviet Union -- History -- Revolution, 1917-1921
Ukraine -- History -- Revolution, 1917-1921
Russia (Territory under White armies, 1918-1920)
Crimea (Ukraine) -- History
Documents of Maksim Vinaver, Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Crimean Regional Government, 1918-1919

box 1, folder 1-3 Telegraphic messages exchanged between Ekaterinodar and the Crimean Government 1918 October - 1919 April

box 1, folder 4 *Bulletin Published by the Foreign Office of Crimea for the Allied Navy Now in the Port of Sevastopol*, Nos. 1-3 1918-1919

box 1, folder 5 *Bulletin Publié par le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères de Crimée pour les Escadres et les Troupes Alliées*, Nos. 1-16 1918-1919

box 1, folder 6 *Dernières Nouvelles, Supplément au "Bulletin Publié par le Ministère des Affaires Étrangères de Crimée pour les Escadres et les Troupes Alliées;"* Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 16-18, 23-25 1919

box 1, folder 7-8 Documents relating to the correspondence between the Crimean Government and the Allies (letters from Colonel Ruillet, Admiral Amet, etc.) 1918-1919

box 1, folder 9 Orders issued by the Commander in Chief of Troops in Sebastopol; by General Subbotin, the Chief Inspector Ribarsky; also a memorandum on the Crimean Government presented to the Allies 1919

box 1, folder 10 Correspondence with Greek authorities 1919

box 1, folder 11 Correspondence with Constantinople authorities 1919

box 1, folder 12-15 Sundry documents relating to the correspondence with the Volunteer Army and the Allies 1918-1919

box 1, folder 16 Correspondence with the authorities in Odessa 1919

box 1, folder 17 Correspondence with [Vasilii Maklakov (Maklakoff)], Russian Ambassador in Paris 1919

box 1, folder 18 Minutes of the Meeting of the Crimean Cabinet of 16 April 1919 (in French) 1919

box 2, folder 1-2 Documents relating to the history of Denikin’s army and of the Cadet Party; the Congress of the Party [of Narodnaia Svoboda] in Ekaterinodar (abstract from M. Vinaver’s report on foreign policy); peace terms proposed by President Wilson (a printed document being a supplement to the *Journal of the Crimean Government*); minutes of the Conference at Novo-Dmitrievskaja on the 17 of March, 1918; the Conference of the Cadet Party with the Central Committee on April 29-30, 1919; a draft of the Provisional Constitution of the provinces occupied by the Volunteer Army 1918-1919

Scope and Contents note
Includes clippings.

box 2, folder 3 A complete set of voting papers [ballots] for the elections to the Crimean Diet 1919

box 2, folder 4 A letter from Omsk signed by M. Ustrugov (Ustrugoff) (member of the Kolchak Government) concerning the political situation in Siberia, dated March 21, 1919; also a "true copy" of General Denikin’s letter of September 17, 1918, concerning Turkestan and sundry papers 1918-1919

box 2, folder 5-6 Balance sheets and receipts 1918-1919

box 2, folder 7 Documents of Solomon Samuilovich Krym, Chairman of the Council of Ministers in the Crimean Regional Government, 1919-1920

box 2, folder 8 Original decisions of the Council of Ministers 1919

box 2, folder 9 Information about the last events on the front 1919 April 7

box 2, folder 10 Telegram from General Denikin to the Crimean Government 1919 March 16

box 2, folder 11 Declaration of the Crimean Government presented to Admiral Golthorpe at Sebastopol 1918 December 7

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