

Kaministiquia Power Co., Limited

Original, typed and handwritten documents, log books, 35 cm, 1912-1956

Scope and Content:

This fond covers the working history of the Kakabeka Falls generating station and Kaministiquia Power Company from roughly the time of the second expansion of the dam through its life as an independent company, and into its early days as part of Ontario's Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

B 48/1/1-22: Log books, 13cm, 22 booklets. 1949-1956

A collection of log books beginning at the very end of 1949. Possibly starting with the purchase of the dam by the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

B 48/2/1-6: Permit booklets, 6cm, 6 booklets. 1950-1956

B 48/2/1 contains only blank 'Operations Under A Work-And-Test Permit' forms. Records for December 1952 to January 1953 and May 1954 to April 1955 are not discussed (possibly missing).

B 48/3/1-4: Station Guarantee booklets, 4cm, 4 booklets. 1950-1953, 1955-1956

Complete except for August 1953 to August 1955.

B 48/4/1-4: Misc. documents, 12cm. 1912-1950.

Maintenance reports and correspondence surrounding maintenance issues. Also includes a 'Surrender Order' and switchboard operator procedure instructions. Concerns over war shortages are mentioned. There also exist a few technical diagrams.

Organisational Sketch:

The Kaministiquia Power Company was built around the Kakabeka Falls generating station. Construction began in 1905, with expansions in 1911 and 1914. The company continued as an independent regional power producer until 1949 when it was purchased by the provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.