Thunder Bay District Liquor Licence Inspector's Fonds

Original, 28 cm, 1887-1917.

Scope and Content:

Series G 7/1/1-4: Records, 13 cm, 1887-1917 (original).

The items in this collection are records of applications for liquor licence, fines levied by the Inspector and minutes of meetings of the District officials.

1) Letterbook of the liquor inspector for the Licence District of Port Arthur, 1899-1916 (923 p.script).

2) Minute Book of the Port Arthur Liquor Licence Commission, 1887-1917 (426 pp. used, script).

3) Bound volume recording applications for liquor licences made to the District of Port Arthur between 1887 and 1909 (mainly for the town of Port Arthur and township of Neebing).

4) Bound volume recording licence fees and fines paid to the Port Arthur and Fort William Licence District, and also recording disbursements made by the two commissions, 1888-1916.

Series G 7/2/1: Records, 15 cm, 1894-1917 (original).

1) Minute book of the Fort William Liquor Licence Commission, 1894-1915 (246 pp. used, script).

2) Bound volume recording applications for liquor licences made to the Licence District of Fort William, 1894-1906 (Fort William; Neebing).

3) Ibid; 1906-1917 (Fort William, Stanley, Sturgeon Lake, Paipoonge).

4)Bound volume regarding licence fees and fines paid to the Licence District of Fort William, 1905-17.

5) Duplicate of #4, for years 1905-7.

6) Bound volume of Prosecution and Fine book regarding liquor offences for Fort William District-1894-95. Includes defendants name, judges name, verdict and sentence.7)Same as #6 for 1911-13.

Biographical Sketch:

The Liquor Licence District of Port Arthur is a subdivision of the Licence District of Thunder Bay, and was created by an Order in Council approved by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on April 21, 1894. The Port Arthur Licence District included all the land lying north and east of the boundary line between Fort William and Port Arthur, and north and east of the boundary line between the townships of McIntyre and Neebing continued westerly; and all of the islands lying north of the boundary line continued easterly from the water's edge.

The Fort William Licence District is comprised of the remaining land south of the boundary lines and all island lying south of the said boundary lines easterly of the water's edge.

Additional Information:

Custodial History: Formerly catalogued into the museum collection, 977.1.191-201.