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26 m., 99 cm. of textual records (1151 v.)

This series compliments the Assessment Rolls and duplicates much of the information in the Assessment Rolls. It also contains detailed information re the payment of taxes.

When established as a Town on April 14th, 1892 by the Province of Ontario, four wards were established in Fort William and their boundaries defined. It is unknown who acted as the original tax collector for the Town of Fort William, however, J.J. Wells held the position from 1905 to 1912 and was the original Assessment Commissioner /Tax Collector for the newly incorporated City in 1907.

Organized by Ward and Subdivision, details of the Collector's Rolls included the Pro No., Name, Address, owner/tenant, No. of Concession, Street, lot number, No. of Acres, Total Value of Real Property, Total Assessment Taxable for all Purposes, Total General Taxes at mills on the Dollar, Local Improvement Rates, Arrears of Taxes, Total Taxes, First, Second and Final Installment and Remarks.

A report prepared by Stevenson and Kellogg indicated that the Commissioner completed all assessments and that the department was overburdened, spending most of its time on the collection of taxes. It was recommended that the department be severed in order to have one assessment office and one tax office. In 1950 this division was completed and a new Commissioner was hired for the City of Fort William. Series 013, Fort William Assessment Rolls may be used to fill in any gaps in the Collector's Rolls.

A separate roll for supplementary taxes was produced commencing in 1953. This usually contained any changes or additions not already included in the tax rolls. A supplementary tax roll is only available for the years 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958.

This series is virtually complete consisting of 1151 bound volumes with detailed records of information for tax purposes.

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Further accruals are not anticipated.