

Meat Packers Council of Canada records

1954-1961

Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds

RG 75-38

Brock University Archives

Creator: Ontario Editorial Bureau

Extent: 20 cm of textual records (0.5 box)

Abstract: This archive is part of the larger Ontario Editorial Bureau Fonds (OEB) housed at Brock University. The records contain information about the activities of the Meat Packers Council of Canada. The bulk of the material is correspondence and media releases.

Materials: Correspondence, media releases, reports.

Repository: Brock University Archives

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Administrative History:

The Meat Packers Council of Canada was originally founded in 1919 in an effort to encourage farmers to produce better quality livestock. Originally known as the Industrial and Development Council of Canadian Meat Packers, charter members included Harris Abattoir Co. Ltd.; William Davies Co. Ltd.; Swift Canadian Co. Ltd.; Gunns Ltd.; Canadian Packing Co. Ltd.; Puddy's Ltd.; F.W. Fearman Co.; Ingersol Packing Co. Ltd.; Whyte Packing Co. Ltd.; Gallagher-Holman & Lafrance Co. Ltd.; Gordon – Fronsides and Fares Packers Ltd.; Wilson Canadian Co. Ltd.; and Armour & Co.

Most of these firms were based in Ontario, but the Council's operations were soon expanded with the opening of a western and eastern field office. The Council was incorporated in 1961. In 1980, the name changed to the Canadian Meat Council.

Source: Canadian Meat Council website
<http://www.cmc-cvc.com/en/about-us/history>
Retrieved: 05/03/2015

Scope and content:

The records contain material about the Meat Packers Council of Canada. The bulk of the material is correspondence and media releases. Some reports and presentations are also included. Duplicates were removed and discarded. Within folders, material is arranged chronologically.

Organization:

The records were organized into two series:

Series I: Administrative, 1954-1961

Sub-series A: Correspondence, 1954-1961

Sub-series B: Reports & presentations, 1957-1959

Series II: Media releases, 1954-1961

Inventory:

Series I: Administrative, 1954-1961

Sub-series A: Correspondence, 1954-1961

1.1-1.6 General correspondence, 1954-1961.

Sub-series B: Reports and presentations, 1957-1959

1.7-1.10 Reports and presentations, 1957-1959. Contains reports, presentations and speeches prepared by Ontario Editorial Bureau for the Meat Packers Council of Canada.

Series II: Media releases, 1954-1961

1.11-1.18 Media releases, 1954-1961.