

COLLECTION 6 (f.6)

ADMINISTRATION OF THE BESSARABIAN GOVERNORATE

Timeframe: 1828-1918

Catalogue books: 5 (in Russian)

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Established by Senate decree of 29 February 1828 as the Administration of Bessarabia region, changed its name in 1865 to Administration of Bessarabia Governorate.

The supreme executive institution of Bessarabia, headed by the civil governor of Bessarabia. The administration consisted of four sections, which included: administration of the town and district police, buildings, fire brigades; supervision of the work of the Public Assistance Department, the Assembly of the Nobility of Bessarabia, the Health Service; administration of town revenues and expenses; examination of survey materials; search for fugitive peasants, supervision of the maintenance of prisons, etc. It was subordinate to the Senate Governor and was part of the **M.A.I. It existed until 1918.**

- Decrees of the Senate-Governor, registers of meetings of the Administration of the Bessarabia Region.
- Correspondence on the spread on the territory of Bessarabia of some stipulations of the decree on governmental administrations. Documents on the establishment of the administration of the Bessarabia region.
- Regulation on the peasants of Bessarabia and its implementation (1834).
- File on the appointment of Major-General Ilinski as military governor of Bessarabia.
- Files on the suspension of institutions in that part of Bessarabia which, according to the Treaty of Paris, passed to Moldova, and on the consolidation of borders after the fulfilment of the conditions of the Treaty, on the determination of the borders of counties, towns and villages. Lists of the number of towns, villages and hamlets which passed to Moldova (1857-1859).
- Correspondence on the change of the name of Bessarabia region into a governorate; on the suspension of the function of the Governor General of Novorosia and Bessarabia and his duties being placed in the hands of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (1873-1874).

- Files on the election of the grand marshals of the nobility in the regions and counties, on the opening in the region of the courts of social states, of town magistrates, on the establishment of the chancellery of the governor of Ismail, of town halls; on the election of assessors in the courts of law and of self-administration bodies.
- Officials' duty rosters.
- Files on the receipt of obedience, the issuance of permits to settle in Bessarabia region to settlers from Turkey, Moldova, Wallachia, Austria and who have completed their military service in the Russian army, Croats, Transdanubian settlers and volunteers.
- Correspondence on the settlement of state lands with Transdanubian and voluntary settlers; on the granting of the name of Vasilevskoe to the settlement of the Kursk region (1829).
- Lists of people who settled in Bender County after the announcement of the 1828 Manifesto.
- Police Department Circulars (1913).
- Correspondence on the establishment of police directorates, criminal investigators, the Chisinau guardian of the committee prisons (1836), on the suspension of the police and the formation of the militia (1917).
- Gratuity lists of guards, constables and other police officers (1911).
- Documents on the conduct of recruitment in the Russian army (1828)
- Information on the disbanding of the Kazakh army in Novorossiia.
- File on the allotment of the land of Bender for military camps (1870-1872).
- Income and expenditure estimates in the Bessarabia region. Data on the distribution of the benefits of zemstvo. Lists of tax collection, tax arrears, land taxes in the Basarabia region.
- File on the establishment of the Committee for Statistics in Chisinau (1854).
- Senate decrees on the introduction everywhere of single units of measure and weight for the whole of Russia.
- Data on the number of industrial enterprises, roads and railways, on the state of the seedbeds in Bessarabia governorate. Materials on the conduct of the population census. Data on the number of the male population. Plans and lists of house owners in Bender (1866).
- Data on the existence on the territory of Bessarabia of the remains of old castles, fortresses and monuments (1901).
- Minutes of construction section meetings.
- Files on the approval of plans and schemes for the construction of churches, prayer houses, schools, hospitals, prisons, roads, viticulture

school, circus, "Grand Hotel" (1896), town power station and lighting network (1908-1916). Projects and estimates for the construction of the aqueduct, the water distribution tank, the building of the gymnasium no.2 for boys in Chisinau and other construction objectives. Price guide for construction materials.

- File on the opening of a slaughterhouse in Chisinau. Lists of brick and sawmills.
- Correspondence on the carrying out of desiccation works, on the carrying out of afforestation works to prevent the drying up of water sources (1834).
- Data on the implementation of the activity to control animal and crop pests.
- Data on the distribution and determination of lands, on the owners of lands in the Basarabia governorate of foreign origin, on the administration of the domains of the Moldovan monasteries in Basarabia.
- Files on the examination of land and property disputes. Documents on the granting of privileges to merchants in Bessarabia. Price lists of provisions, fodder and foodstuffs. Lists of merchants in the city of Chisinau (1866).
- Documents on the publication of the magazine "Narodnii uciteli", the newspaper "Vestnik seliskohozeastvennogo kredita", on the opening of printing houses, Russian technical society, cinemas, photographic workshops in Chisinau.
- Correspondence on measures to combat the cholera epidemic in the region.
- Medical and sanitary reports from Basarabia governorate.
- Documents on the establishment of the religious commission of the Greek union. Files on the acquisition of beliefs, on the establishment of sects, communities, on the removal from office of the commissioner of the Moldovan labyrinth in Neamt.
- **Files on the judaism, revisions of the Jewish population, renaming villages to shtetls, baptism of Jews into Orthodoxy.**