A Finding Aid to the South Saskatchewan River Project Pamphlets and Papers.

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A Royal Commission was established on 24 August, 1951 to conduct an inquiry and to report on the South Saskatchewan River Project (Central Saskatchewan Development). The inquiry was to determine whether or not the economic and social returns to the Canadian people would commensurate with the cost of the investment in the project. Dr. T.H. Hogg, G.A. Gaherty and Dr. John A. Widtsoe were appointed commissioners.

This collection contains the papers, pamphlets, reports, and correspondence pertaining to the South Saskatchewan River Project. The material has been divided according to the submissions from the provincial and federal governments.
A. Submissions from the Province of Saskatchewan.

1. The Elbow, West of Third Meridian, Saskatchewan, Sectional Map No. 168, Scale 1:190,080, or 1 inch to 3 miles compiled from surveys by the Surveyor Geberak's Staff up to Sept., 1921.


9. A Submission of the City of Regina to the Royal Commission Investigating the South Saskatchewan River Development. n.d.


13. A general view of the South Saskatchewan River Project, n.d.

14. Engineering Section of the South Saskatchewan River Project, n.d.


17. Taken from the General Engineering Report on Dam and Reservoir South Saskatchewan River Project March, 1952. Chapter 17-Reservoir Silt Investigations.


21. A collection of items:
   3. Two statements from Mr. Ben Russell, marked Confidential:
      (a) Submission to Prairie Provinces advocating joint Red Deer-South Saskatchewan Development alone.
      (b) More extended data supporting Russell's case.
5. Copy of speech presented before the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society, June 27, 1951 by Roy E. Huffman, entitled "Economics of Irrigation Development."


7. Copy of speech delivered by George Spence to the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 1951, entitled "Irrigation and Allied Industries- the Palliser Triangle."

8. Copy of Hays, D.W. "Economic development for Irrigable lands"
   Engineering Journal. May, 1941.


13. Supplementary General Statement presented by Hon. I.C. Nollet, Minister of Agriculture in behalf of the Province of Saskatchewan to the Royal Commission on the South Saskatchewan River Project with reference to Alberta's Alternative Proposal.
B. Submissions from the Province of Manitoba.


C. Submissions from the Province of Alberta.


2. Speech delivered by George Spence to the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. Irrigation and Allied Industries. The Palliser Triangle. 1951.

3. A Study of the Agricultural Phases of the Proposed South Saskatchewan River Development. n.d.


5. Map of the South Saskatchewan River Watershed above proposed South Saskatchewan Dam. prepared by Water Resources Division, Development Services Branch, Department of Resources and Development, n.d.


D. Items form the Government of Canada.


2. Canada. Department of Agriculture. PFRA. Water Development Board South Saskatchewan River Project Map showing proposed South Saskatchewan River Project and extent of irrigation legend, n.d.

3. Canada, Department of Agriculture. PFRA. North Saskatchewan Irrigation Project showing Reservoirs, Main canals, irrigable areas. Jan., 1943.

4. Israelsen, O.W. Dominion of Canada Objectives related to Agriculture in its Arid Regions. n.d.


E. Items from the United States Government.


2. F. Miscellaneous Items

1. Should the Irrigated Farm Land bear the entire cost of the construction and development? n.p., n.d.
