Toal Commission

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Part Of:	RG 5 Western Manitoba Manuscript Collection
Description Level:	Fonds
Accession Number:	3-2013
GMD:	textual records
Date Range:	1971-1972
Physical Description:	24 cm textual records
Material Details:	Photocopies of originals

History / Biographical:

The Toal Commission was a Commission of Inquiry conducted by James Toal at the Prince Edward Hotel in Brandon,MB from 1971-1972. The purpose of this inquiry was to investigage a report published by the Brandon Police Department entitled, "Problem Metis Families, City of Brandon," as well as allegations of police harassment in the City of Brandon from January 1, 1970, onward. The report was prepared by the Brandon Police Department following a petition submitted to Mayor Wilton. The petition, signed by approximately thirty residents of Brandon's East End, requested that the city prohibit the sale of homes in their neighborhood to Native families. A copy of the report was obtained by the Brandon Sun, which generated a considerable public response that resulted in the investigation in question.

Custodial History:

Records were ordered from the Archives of Manitoba by Brandon University Archivist Tom Mitchell and Brandon University history professor Jim Naylor in 2013.

Scope and Content:

Fonds consists of records created over the course of the Toal Commission. It includes copies of verbatim transcripts of the Toal Commission hearings, as well as a commission of inquiry, a report on the commission, and indexes, which list the witnesses and evidence presented for each day of the hearings.

Notes: Description by Jason Dooley (October 2016).

Name Access:

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Brandon Police Department

Brandon Sun

City of Winnipeg

Prince Edward Hotel

J.S. Walker

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Chief Constable D.A. McNamee

Inspector L. White

Constable Keith Yorke

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John Langston Tyman

Mayor W.H.K. Wilton

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Edith May Bryan

C.W. Gordon

Mr. Houle

Archie Joseph Nabess

The Canadian Native Justice League

Manitoba Indian Brotherhood

Andy Moir

Brandon Friendship Center

Indian Affairs Department

Keystone Center

Mr. Meighen

Ronald Stoney

Thomas Stoney

Henry Hunter

Marie Hunter

Sharon Pompana

Edgar Lee Pompana

Howard Clyde Sandy

Sanderson family

Lorna Esther Wright

Dorothy Sarah Watt

Wayne James Clifford Desjarlais

Elizabeth Edith Oudie

Mary Wilma Wasicuna

Beulah Faye Langford

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Donald James McKay

Leo John Wayne Porter

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Gladys Pasche

Harold Weitman

George Munroe

Dorothy Betz

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Peter Whitecloud

Dr. Adam Cuthand

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Rene Joseph Houle

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Subject Access:	Aboriginals
	First Nations
	Metis
	race relations
	government commissions
	indiginous peoples
Storage Location:	2013 accessions
Related Material:	Toal Commission Review - F.C. Muldoon Commissioner - Review the Toal Commission's conclusions - review report (handwritten and typed copy), notes on testimonies and correspondence, Library and Archives Canada Inventory no. 6822 Finding aid no. MSS2374
	Toal Commission - Archives of Manitoba
	John Langston Tyman fonds (70-1997 & 9-2001)
	Audrey Silvius collection (21-2000)