

# Ronald Shearer fonds

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# Fonds Description

**Ronald Shearer fonds.** – 1946-1995.

84 cm of textual records.

## Biographical Sketch

Ronald Shearer was born in Trail, B.C. After completing his B.A. at UBC (1954), he studied economics at Ohio State University, receiving his M.A. (1955) and Ph.D. (1959) there. Shearer taught at the University of Michigan before joining the Department of Economics at UBC in 1964. He served as head of the Department from 1972 to 1976. In his time at UBC he served on several committees that had great effect on the university and economic and constitutional issues in the province and Canada. These are a few: in 1971, Shearer, along with colleague Anthony Scott, prepared a submission for the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance. In 1977, Shearer wrote and distributed a brief to the Canadian Minister of Finance on purposed changes to banking legislation. In 1979 and 1980, Shearer served on the Academic Advisory Committee on Constitutional Changes. Shearer also led the Senate ad hoc Committee on University Organization at UBC, in this position he led the process or reorganizing the university and its departments.

## Scope and Content

Fonds consists of notes, correspondence, reports, and drafts produced by Shearer and others related to his participation in the Standing Committee on National Finance, The Academic Advisory Committee on Constitutional Reform, written briefs on the revision of banking legislation in Canada in 1977 and the Senate ad hoc Committee on University Organization.

## Notes

File list available.

Title based on the contents of the fonds.

## Series Descriptions

### **Standing Senate Committee on National Finance.** – 1971.

13 cm of textual materials.

Series contains briefs, correspondence, clippings and proceedings related to participation in Standing Senate Committee on National Finance.

### **Academic Advisory Committee on Constitutional Changes.** – 1967-1992.

26 cm of textual materials.

Series contains reports, debates and essays related to purposed constitutional reform and the materials used by the Academic Advisory committee to produce reports on the proposed constitutional changes.

### **Banking Legislation.** – 1962-1977.

20 cm of textual materials.

Series includes reports, correspondence and notes related to revising the Banking Act of 1977.

### **Senate ad hoc Committee on University Organization.** – 1946-1995.

13 cm of textual materials.

Series includes reports, drafts, correspondence and notes from the Senate ad hoc Committee on University Organization, also includes reports on organization of other universities.

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STANDING SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FINANCE

Background

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1-2 Proceedings (May 1971)

Briefs

1-3 Sir Roy Harrod (May 4, 1971)

1-4 Arthur J. Smith - Economic Council of Canada (May 4, 1971)

1-5 R.C. Bellan - U. of Manitoba (May 1971)

1-6 Richard Lipsey - Queen's University (May 4, 1971)

1-7 John Crispo - U. of Toronto (May 1971)

1-8 Douglas Gibson (May 1971)

1-9 Saburo Okita - Japanese Research Institute (May 4, 1971)

1-10 A.D. Scott and Ronald Shearer - U. of British Columbia (May 4, 1971)

1-11 Grant Reuber - U. of Western Ontario (May 1971)

1-12 J.H. Young - Prices and Incomes Commission [n.d.]

1-13 Keith Acheson - Carleton U. / John Chant - Queen's U. (May 17, 1971)

1-14 C.L. Barber - U. of Manitoba (May 17, 1971)

1-15 Raymond J. Saulnier - Columbia U. (May 25, 1971)

- 1-16 Russell Bell - Canadian Labour Congress (May 25, 1971)
- 1-17 Harry Johnson - London School of Economics (May 25, 1971)
- 1-18 Rene Leclerc - Canadian Bankers' Association (May 25, 1971)
- 1-19 Herbert Giersch - U. of Kiel (May 25, 1971)
- 1-20 Arthur M. Okun - Brookings Institute (June 14, 1971)
- 1-21 John F. Graham - Dalhousie U. (June 7, 1971)
- 1-22 Andre Raynauld - U. of Manitoba (June 7, 1971)
- 1-23 Beryl Wayne Sprinkel - Harris Trust and Savings Bank (June 7, 1971)
- 1-24 J.J. Deutsch - Queen's U. (June 14, 1971)
- 1-25 Thomas A. Wilson - U. of Toronto (June 1971)
- 1-26 J.M. Knowles - Joint Economic Committee (June 14, 1971)
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#### Miscellaneous

- 1-28 Clippings [n.d.]
- 1-29 Correspondence - Anthony Scott (April-May 1971)

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#### ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

- 2-1 [Speaking Notes] (1980)
- 2-2 [Constitutional Reports] (1980)
- 2-3 [Court of Appeals] (1980)

- 2-4 [British Columbia Constitutional Report] (1980)
- 2-5 [British Columbia Legislative Debates] (1980)
- 2-6 [Academic Advisory Committee Materials] (1980)
- 2-7 [Academic Advisory Committee Reports] (1979)
- 2-8 [Alan C. Cairns Essays] (1979)
- 2-9 Memos, Agendas, ect. (1979-1982)
- 2-10 [Constitution/Quebec Reports] (1980)
- 2-11 [Misc. Reports] (1979-1992)

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#### BANKING LEGISLATION

- 2-12 [Reports on Banking Legislation] (1976)
- 2-13 [Banking Legislation Correspondence] (1977)
- 2-14 [Banking Legislation Correspondence 2] (1977)
- 2-15 [Banking Legislation Correspondence 3] (1977)
- 2-16 [1977 Revisions of Bank Act] (1975-1976)
- 2-17 [Comments on Canadian Banking Legislation] (1977)
- 2-18 [Comments on Canadian Banking Legislation 2] (1977)

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## SENATE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATION

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- 2-20 Members (1994)
- 2-21 Priorities (December 1993)
- 2-22 Terms of Reference (September 1993)
- 2-23 List-Deans, Heads (no date)
- 2-24 Meeting Minutes, Agendas & Notes 1] (1993)
- 2-25 [Meeting Minutes, Agendas & Notes 2] (1994-1995)
- 2-26 [Meeting Minutes, Agendas & Notes 3] (1993-1994)
- 2-27 [University Organization] Report May 94 [and correspondence] (1994)
- 2-28 [University Organization Report] Process (March 1994)
- 2-29 [University Organization] Draft 1 April (1994)
- 2-30 [University Organization] Draft 3 April (1994)
- 2-31 3<sup>rd</sup> Report [The Process of Institutional Reform: report, drafts, correspondence & notes] (1995)
- 2-32 Centralization - Report (January 1995)
- 2-33 Centralization – Draft 4 (November 1994)
- 2-34 Centralization – Draft 3 (November 1994)
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- 2-38 Admin Appts: Policy (no date)
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- 3-2 The Department [/Misc] (1993-1994)
- 3-3 First Letter [& Drafts to Departments] (1993)
- 3-4 Medicine – SBL Report [Senate Budget Committee Presentation] (1993)
- 3-5 [Faculty of Medicine – Presentation] (April 1994)
- 3-6 Health Sciences – Replies (April 1994)
- 3-7 Health Science Miscell (1994)
- 3-8 [Replies] Geography & Soil Science (1994)
- 3-9 [Replies] Natural Resources (1994)
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- 3-11 Replies: Science (1993)
- 3-12 Replies: Arts (1993-1994)
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- 4-2 [Canadian Economy and the Constitution Reports] (1980)
- 4-3 [Constitutional Meeting July 22-25 1980 Reports] (1980)

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## BANKING LEGISLATION (cont.)

- 4-4 Monetary Policy and the Current Account of the Balance of International Payments (1962)
- 4-5 Royal Commission on Banking and Finance Vol. 29 (1962)
- 4-6 Royal Commission on Banking and Finance Vol. 30 (1962)
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