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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Held in the Office of the State Water Conservation Commission  
Bismarck, North Dakota, October 25, 1948

A regular meeting of the North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission was held in the office of the Water Conservation Commission in the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on October 25, 1948. The following were present at this meeting:

MEMBERS OF STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

Hon. Fred G. Aandahl, Governor & Ex Officio Chairman  
S. W. Thompson, Vice Chairman, Devils Lake, North Dakota  
Einar H. Dahl, Commissioner from Watford City, North Dakota  
Curtis Olson, Commissioner from Valley City, North Dakota  
Earle F. Tucker, Commissioner from Bismarck, North Dakota  
J. J. Walsh, Secretary and Chief Engineer

CASS COUNTY DELEGATION:

Senator Kenneth K. Pyle, West Fargo, North Dakota  
Herman Heiden, Fargo, North Dakota  
Olaves Bjare, Fargo, " "  
Victor Brink, Horace, " "  
Walter Johnson, " " "  
John Paulson, Fargo Forum, Fargo, " "

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman, S. W. Thompson, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., with the following members of the Water Commission in attendance: S. W. Thompson, Einar H. Dahl, Curtis Olson, Earle F. Tucker and Secretary J. J. Walsh. Others present at the opening of the meeting were: Senator Kenneth K. Pyle, West Fargo, Herman Heiden and Olaves Bjare of Fargo, Victor Brink and Walter Johnson of Horace, and John Paulson of the Fargo Forum, Fargo.

The minutes of the September 14 and September 30, 1948, meetings of the Water Commission were discussed by the Commissioners, and Commissioner Olson moved their approval. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The financial statements for the month of September, 1948, were considered and Commissioner Tucker moved they be adopted and filed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dahl. Motion carried.

The Commissioners discussed a letter from the North Dakota Reclamation Association recommending that a committee consisting of representatives from the North Dakota Reclamation Association, the Missouri-Souris Projects Association, the State Water Conservation Commission, and other interested parties, make a study of recommended changes in the present state water laws. The Commissioners thought it advisable that W. J. Burke, Regional Counsel for the Bureau of Reclamation, Billings, be contacted, and it was suggested that the meeting be held at Dickinson on December 3 and 4, during the State Reclamation Convention. Others asked to be present would include representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, Attorney I. A. Acker, A. J. Dexter, Agricultural Agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, and others who might have recommendations to make.

Discussion was had on a letter from the Legislative Research Committee, in which they requested that departments in the Capitol submit their recommendations for legislation to the Legislative Research Committee for consideration not later than October 31.

Governor Aandahl entered the meeting at 4:15 p.m.

A Cass County delegation met with the members of the Water Commission regarding clearing operations in the Sheyenne River, with Senator Kenneth K. Pyle of West Fargo presenting their problem. The Corps of Army Engineers have \$50,000 available for clearing and removing snags, stumps and debris from the Sheyenne River in Cass County. Caterpillar-type tractors are needed for this work. The Corps of Engineers' hourly rental scale is considerably below the rate the local farmers feel they can operate their tractors, and the delegation requested the Commission take up the matter with the Division Engineer at St. Paul and find out whether there may be some way to work out a rental scale that applies more equally to local conditions.

Governor Aandahl left the meeting at 4:27 p.m.

The delegation from Cass County left the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Governor Aandahl stated the Budget Board was holding a meeting on October 28, and that some member of the Water Commission should meet with them. He appointed Commissioner S. W. Thompson and the Secretary to represent the Water Commission in meeting with the Budget Board and presenting the Commission's suggested budget requirements for the coming fiscal year.

A letter was read, from A. E. Bielefeld, Assistant Regional Counsel, Billings, Montana, in regard to the reorganization of the Buford-Trenton Irrigation District, near Williston, in order that the District could contract with the United States Government. As there are no records available to substantiate the organization or dissolution of such irrigation district, it was decided to make further investigations and secure legal advice before any steps could be taken in connection with this matter.

The application of Earl Rundle, New England, North Dakota, for permit to appropriate water from the Cannonball River, for irrigation purposes, was submitted to the members of the Commission for their approval. As Mr. Rundle has presented the necessary information to the Commission, and has filed all necessary papers, including Proof of Publication of "Notice of Hearing on Petition for Appropriation of Water from the Cannonball River" with the State Engineer, the application was in order for approval by the Commission.

Commissioner Dahl made the following motion, "I move that the application of Earl Rundle, New England, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Cannonball River for irrigation purposes, be approved." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Olson. Roll was called by Governor Aandahl, as Chairman, with Commissioners Dahl, Thompson, Tucker, Olson and Governor Aandahl all voting aye. Motion carried.

The application of C. H. Kempton, Regent, North Dakota, for permit to appropriate water from the Cannonball River, for irrigation purposes, was submitted to the members of the Commission for their approval. As Mr. Kempton has presented the necessary information and has filed all necessary papers, including Proof of Publication of "Notice of Hearing on Petition

for Appropriation of Water from the Cannonball River" with the State Engineer, the application was in order for approval by the Commission.

Commissioner Tucker made the following motion: "I move that the application of G. H. Kempton, Regent, North Dakota, for permit to divert and appropriate water from the Cannonball River for irrigation purposes, be approved." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dahl. Roll was called by Governor Aandahl, as Chairman, with Commissioners Thompson, Dahl, Olson, Tucker, and Governor Aandahl all voting aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Olson brought before the Commissioners the matter of the repair of a dam near Daisy, North Dakota. He stated the Lindberg Construction Company of Jamestown, were willing to do this construction job for \$5,000 or less, exclusive of supervision. He also stated that the County and the Game and Fish Department would each share in one-third of the cost.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m., to reconvene in the Prince Hotel on October 27, 1948, at 8:00 o'clock p.m.

Members of the State Water Conservation Commission, including Governor Fred G. Aandahl, S. W. Thompson, Earle F. Tucker and Secretary J. J. Walsh met in the Prince Hotel, Bismarck, October 27, 1948, at 8:00 o'clock p.m. to continue the previous meeting. At this meeting, Mr. John C. Eaton of Denbigh, North Dakota, land owner and rancher from the Eaton Flood Irrigation Project, appeared before the Commission and presented a copy of a "Resolution" from the Secretary of the Board of Flood Irrigation, McHenry County, requesting the assistance of the State Water Conservation Commission in the reconstruction of the drainage ditch from Pond No. 1. Mr. Eaton stated that the Soil Conservation Service had made surveys and prepared plans for constructing the proposed drainage ditch, and that these plans had been sent to Mr. C. J. Francis, Chief of the Regional Engineering Division of the Soil Conservation Service, Lincoln, Nebraska, for approval. Mr. Eaton estimated that the cost for constructing the drainage ditch would be approximately \$1800, and that the Flood Irrigation District was prepared to spread the necessary assessments to cover the cost of the work.

Commissioner Tucker made the following motion: "I move that the State Water Conservation Commission assist in the reconstruction of the drainage ditch from Pond No. 1, located on the Eaton Flood Irrigation Project, McHenry County, and authorize the expenditure of funds, not to exceed \$1,000, to be matched on a basis of 60% by the Eaton Flood Irrigation Project and 40% by the Commission, providing the Soil Conservation Service make the necessary surveys, approve the plans and supervise construction work." The motion was seconded by Commissioner Thompson. Governor Aandahl, as Chairman, called the roll, with Commissioners Thompson, Tucker and Governor Aandahl all voting aye. Motion carried.

The Oklahoma meeting of the National Reclamation Association was discussed and it was agreed and approved that the members of the State Water Conservation Commission and the Secretary attend. This meeting is to be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on November 17, 18 and 19.

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Commissioner Tucker. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 o'clock p.m.

ATTEST:  
Fred G. Aandahl  
Chairman

Respectfully submitted,  
J. J. Walsh  
Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTS, AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1948  
 1947-1949 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriation for	Available July 1947	Expended to Sept. 30	Expended October	Balance 10-31-48
1	Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses. . . . .	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,888.39	\$ 48.49	\$ 2,063.12
2	Administration. . . . .	30,000.00			
	Plus Refunds and Collections . . . . .	5,081.62	14,680.23	815.12	19,586.27
3	Maintenance of Existing Dams. . . . .	45,000.00			
	Plus Refunds and Donations for Dam Repairs . . . . .	5,883.17	37,155.47	4,459.59	9,268.11
4	Tri-State Waters and Portion of Administration and Conference Expenses . . . . .	1,000.00	85.44	27.35	887.21
5	International and Interstate Compacts . . . . .	10,000.00	4,308.57	473.66	5,217.77
6	Topographic and Conservation Branches, Cooperation with U. S. Geological Survey . . . . .	30,000.00	13,649.20	Nil	16,350.80
7	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperation with U. S. Geological Survey . . . . .	20,000.00	10,986.33	1,540.12	7,473.55
8	State Engineer's Salary . . . . .	5,400.00	3,375.00	225.00	1,800.00
9	Reconstruction of Drains or Irrigation. . . . .	200,000.00	9,248.33	Nil	190,751.67
10	Engineering and Geological Surveys and Demonstrations . . . . .	30,000.00	14,519.61	7.88	15,472.51
11	Postwar Projects, Cooperation with U. S. Departments. . . . .	135,000.00	90,013.30	Nil	44,986.70
12	Other Investigations, Surveys and Etc. . . . .	90,000.00	44,309.60	2,671.48	43,018.92
13	Construction Bond Guaranty Fund . . . . .	70,541.00	Nil	Nil	70,541.00
VSC		<u>\$681,905.79</u>	<u>\$244,219.47</u>	<u>\$10,268.69</u>	<u>\$427,417.63</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1948  
 1945-1947 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriation For	Available July, 1945	Expended to October 31, 1948	Balance October 31, 1948
1	Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses . . . . .	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,632.02	\$ 367.98
2	Administration . . . . .	25,000.00		
	Plus Refunds and Collections. . . . .	4,847.79	29,847.79	Nil
3	Maintenance of Existing Dams . . . . .	45,000.00		
	Plus Refunds and Donations for Dam Repairs. . . . .	7,537.71	33,269.03	19,268.68
4	Tri-State Waters and Portion of Administration and Conference Expenses. . . . .	5,500.00	5,216.77	283.23
5	International and Interstate Compacts. . . . .	5,000.00	4,674.68	325.32
6	Topographic and Conservation Branches, Cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey. . . . .	30,000.00	30,000.00	Nil
7	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey. . . . .	15,000.00	15,000.00	Nil
8	State Engineer's Salary. . . . .	5,000.00	5,000.00	Nil
9	Reconstruction of Drains or Irrigation . . . . .	240,000.00		
	Plus Refund . . . . .	59.56	195,773.63	44,285.93
10	Underground Waters, Cooperation with U.S. Geological Survey . .	25,000.00		
	Plus Refund . . . . .	65.43	25,065.43	Nil
11	Postwar Projects, Cooperation with U. S. Departments . . . . .	100,000.00		
	Plus Refund . . . . .	4.60	80,486.60	19,518.00
12	Other Investigations, Surveys & etc. . . . .	75,000.00	74,996.47	3.53
13	Construction Bond Guaranty Fund. . . . .	70,541.00	Nil	70,541.00
VSC		<u>\$657,556.09</u>	<u>\$502,962.42</u>	<u>\$154,593.67</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BALANCES OF PRIOR FUNDS RECOVERED BY OPINION OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL - AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1948

Fund No.	Year	Appropriation for	Balance 7-1-45	Paid Out	Balance 10-31-48	Yearly Balance
1	1939	Commissioner's Per Diem . . . . .	\$1,757.00	Nil	\$1,757.00	
4	1939	Lewis & Clark Experimental Farm . . . . .	109.76	Nil	109.76	
5	1939	Sponsor's share of Dam Repairs. . . . .	2,088.08	Nil	2,088.08	
6	1939	Engineering and Soil Surveys. . . . .	180.00	Nil	180.00	
7	1939	Missouri Valley Diversion and Reports . . . . .	300.00	Nil	300.00	
8	1939	Goose River Diversion . . . . .	125.00	Nil	125.00	
9	1939	James River and Lake Traverse Diversion . . . . .	751.20	Nil	751.20	
10	1939	Missouri River Diversion. . . . .	2,000.00	966.75	1,033.25	
11	1939	Evaluation Economic Benefits. . . . .	488.00	Nil	488.00	
12	1939	Reports, Conference, Congress Agencies. . . . .	272.07	Nil	272.07	
13	1939	Tri-State Waters, Commission Cooperation. . . . .	696.87	48.17	648.70	
14	1939	Independent Investigations and Reports. . . . .	312.90	Nil	<u>312.90</u>	\$8,065.96
1	1941	Commissioner's Per Diem . . . . .	395.00	Nil	395.00	
4	1941	Maintenance of Existing Dams, plus \$51.00 refund.	53.86	Nil	53.86	
12	1941	Tri-State Waters, Administration, Conference . . . . .	8.61	Nil	8.61	
15	1941	Topographic Surveys . . . . .	.13	Nil	<u>.13</u>	<u>457.60</u>
VSC			<u>\$9,538.48</u>	<u>\$1,014.92</u>		<u>\$8,523.56</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA  
AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1948

Source of Deposits	Transit No.	Amount Deposited	Expended to Sept. 31, 1948	Expended October	Balance 10-31-48
Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation District paid accrued interest on \$3,500.00 advance to 10-1-44. Tax Collections to March, 1947	501-118 501-118	\$ 366.36 499.53	Nil	Nil	\$ 865.89
Special Cooperative Groundwater contributions by Fargo, Cass County and Water Commission; each \$2,500.00	501-119	7,500.00	\$7,499.90	Nil	.10
Contributions for Groundwater Surveys:					
Fessenden		\$1,000.00			
Mountain		100.00			
Maddock		750.00			
Lakota		1,000.00			
Rolla		750.00			
Devils Lake		7,500.00			
Aneta		1,000.00			
Litchville		1,000.00			
Wyndmere		1,000.00			
Portland		500.00			
Kindred		1,000.00			
Mylo		250.00			
Neché	501-128	16,150.00	75.83	Nil	16,074.13
Sale of N. Dak. Water Development Books	501-127	156.50	Nil	Nil	156.50
TOTAL OF ALL BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPOSITS AS OF OCT. 31, 1948					<u>\$17,096.62</u>

\$63,000.00 Series J bonds Sinking E Fund balance 10-31-48  
\$47,078.26 and \$19,459.00 Bond Guaranty Fund, with Sioux  
Irrigation District bonds of \$25,000.00 as additional  
collateral, on which Jacobson land assessments have been  
paid under protest after sale.

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PAYROLL OF  
NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OCTOBER 1948

Name	Duties	Salary for October	Withholding Tax	N. D. OASIS	Hosp. Ins.	Net Pay	Remarks
Walsh, J. J.	Sec'y-State Engineer	\$400.00	\$28.10	\$2.50	3.78	\$365.62	Increased June, 1947
Anderson, Albin S.	Engineer	250.00	12.70	2.50	3.78	231.02	Increased February, 1948
Berge, Einar	Technical Assistant	95.00		.95	3.78	90.27	Increased February, 1948
Cooper, Vernon S.	Bookkeeper	250.00	12.70	2.50	3.78	231.02	Increased June 1, 1948
Daly, John P.	Instrumentman	167.00		.67		66.41	Quit October 13, 1948
Dodd, Harold E.	Engineer	275.00	16.30	2.50	3.78	252.42	Increased June 1, 1948
Gamble, Clarence A.	Survey Party Chief	109.67	12.00	1.10		96.57	Worked 17 days in October
Nischols, Don L.	Engineer, Ass't Sec'y	325.00	40.10	2.50	1.52	280.88	Increased June, 1947
Nordstrom, Franz O.	Draftsman	175.00	1.10	1.75		172.15	Started work June 7, 1948
Orr, F. G.	Bookkeeper	300.00	11.60	2.50	3.78	282.12	Increased February, 1948
Peterson, Winifred	Stenographer	175.00	17.70	1.75	1.52	154.03	Increased July 1, 1948
Putz, Roy	Rodman	140.00	12.90	1.40		125.70	Started work April 14, 1948
Roberty, Margaret	Stenographer	150.00	14.10	1.50	1.52	132.88	Started work July 9, 1948
Schmitzke, Otto	Dam Repair Foreman	225.00		2.25		222.75	Started work April 19, 1948
Sheldon, Marvin	Engineer	250.00	29.30	2.50	1.52	216.68	Increased February, 1948
Tibke, Gerald	Rodman	150.00	14.10	1.50		134.40	Increased June 1, 1948
Torvik, Duane	Engineer	250.00	21.00	2.50	1.52	224.98	Increased February, 1948

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTS, AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1948  
1947-1949 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriation for	Available July 1947	Expended to Oct. 31	Expended November	Balance 11-30-48
1	Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses. . . . .	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,936.88	\$ 219.35	\$ 1,843.77
2	Administration. . . . .	30,000.00	15,495.35	794.87	19,193.04
	Plus Refunds and Collections . . . . .	5,483.26			
3	Maintenance of Existing Dams. . . . .	45,000.00			
	Plus Refund and Donations for Dam Repairs . . . . .	6,164.56	41,615.06	3,043.51	6,505.99
4	Tri-State Waters and Portion of Administration and Conference Expenses . . . . .	1,000.00	112.79	Nil	887.21
5	International and Interstate Compacts . . . . .	10,000.00	4,782.23	392.68	4,825.09
6	Topographic and Conservation Branches, Cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey . . . . .	30,000.00	13,649.20	Nil	16,350.80
7	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey . . . . .	20,000.00	12,526.45	869.04	6,604.51
8	State Engineer's Salary . . . . .	5,400.00	3,600.00	225.00	1,575.00
9	Reconstruction of Drains or Irrigation. . . . .	200,000.00	9,248.33	688.22	190,063.45
10	Engineering and Geological Surveys and Demonstrations . . .	30,000.00	14,527.49	46.40	15,426.11
11	Postwar Projects, Cooperation with U. S. Departments. . . .	135,000.00	90,013.30	16.30	44,970.40
12	Other Investigations, Surveys & etc . . . . .	90,000.00	46,981.08	2,905.77	40,113.15
13	Construction Bond Guaranty Fund . . . . .	70,541.00	Nil	Nil	70,541.00
VSC		<u>\$682,588.82</u>	<u>\$254,488.16</u>	<u>\$9,201.14</u>	<u>\$418,899.52</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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	Plus Refunds and Collections . . . . .	4,847.79	29,847.79	Nil
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	Plus Refunds and Donations for Dam Repairs . . . . .	7,537.71	33,269.03	19,268.68
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5	International and Interstate Compacts . . . . .	5,000.00	4,674.68	325.32
6	Topographic and Conservation Branches, Cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey . . . . .	30,000.00	30,000.00	Nil
7	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey . . . . .	15,000.00	15,000.00	Nil
8	State Engineer's Salary . . . . .	5,000.00	5,000.00	Nil
9	Reconstruction of Drains or Irrigation. . . . .	240,000.00		
	Plus Refund, . . . . .	59.56	195,773.63	44,285.93
10	Underground Waters, Cooperation with U.S. Geological Survey. . . . .	25,000.00		
	Plus Refund. . . . .	65.43	25,065.43	Nil
11	Postwar Projects, Cooperation with U. S. Departments. . . . .	100,000.00		
	Plus Refund. . . . .	4.60	81,765.49	18,239.11
12	Other Investigations, Surveys & etc . . . . .	75,000.00	74,996.47	3.53
13	Construction Bond Guaranty Fund . . . . .	70,541.00	Nil	70,541.00
VSC		<u>\$657,556.09</u>	<u>\$504,241.39</u>	<u>\$153,314.78</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BALANCES OF PRIOR FUNDS RECOVERED BY OPINION OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL - AS OF NOVEMBER 10, 1948

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1	1939	Commissioner's Per Diem . . . . .	\$1,757.00	Nil	\$1,757.00	
4	1939	Lewis & Clark Experimental Farm . . . . .	109.76	Nil	109.76	
5	1939	Spenser's share of Dam Repairs. . . . .	2,088.08	Nil	2,088.08	
6	1939	Engineering and Soil Surveys. . . . .	180.00	Nil	180.00	
7	1939	Missouri Valley Diversion and Reports . . . . .	300.00	229.08	70.92	
8	1939	Geese River Diversion . . . . .	125.00	125.00	Nil	
9	1939	James River and Lake Traverse . . . . .	751.20	751.20	Nil	
10	1939	Missouri River Diversion. . . . .	2,000.00	2,000.00	Nil	
11	1939	Evaluation Economic Benefits. . . . .	488.00	488.00	Nil	
12	1939	Reports, Conference, Congress Agencies. . . . .	272.07	272.07	Nil	
13	1939	Tri-State Waters, Commission Cooperation. . . . .	696.87	696.87	Nil	
14	1939	Independent Investigations and Reports. . . . .	312.90	312.90	Nil	\$4,205.76
1	1941	Commissioner's Per Diem . . . . .	395.00	Nil	395.00	
4	1941	Maintenance of Existing Dams, plus \$51.00 refund.	53.86	Nil	53.86	
12	1941	Tri-State Waters, Administration, Conference. . .	8.61	Nil	8.61	
15	1941	Topographic Surveys . . . . .	.13	Nil	.13	457.60
VSC			<u>\$9,538.48</u>	<u>\$4,873.12</u>		<u>\$4,665.36</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA  
AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1948

Source of Deposits	Transit No.	Amount Deposited	Expended to October 31, 1948	Expended November	Balance 11-30-48
Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation District paid accrued interest on \$3,500.00 advance to 10-1-44. Tax collections to March, 1947	501-118 501-118	\$ 366.36 499.53	Nil	Nil	\$ 865.89
Special Cooperative Groundwater contributions by Fargo, Cass County and Water Commission: each \$2,500.00	501-119	7,500.00	\$7,499.90	Nil	.10
Contributions for Groundwater Surveys:					
Fessenden		\$1,000.00			
Mountain		100.00			
Maddeck		750.00			
Lakota		1,000.00			
Rolla		750.00			
Devils Lake		7,500.00			
Aneta		1,000.00			
Litchville		1,000.00			
Wyndmere		1,000.00			
Portland		500.00			
Kindred		1,000.00			
Myle		250.00			
Neche	501-128	16,150.00	75.83	Nil	16,074.13
Sale of N. Dak. Water Development Books	501-127	576.00	Nil	Nil	<u>576.00</u>
TOTAL OF ALL BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPOSITS AS OF Nov. 30, 1948					<u><u>\$17,516.12</u></u>

\$63,000.00 Series J. bonds Sinking Fund balance 11-30-48  
\$47,078.26 and \$19,459.00 Bond Guaranty Fund, with Sioux  
Irrigation District bonds of \$25,000.00 as additional  
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Name	Duties	Salary for November	Withholding Tax	N. D. OASIS	Hosp. Ins.	Net Pay	Remarks
Walsh, J. J.	Sec'y-State Engineer	\$400.00	\$28.10	\$2.50	\$3.78	\$365.62	Increased June, 1947
Anderson, Albin S.	Engineer	250.00	12.70	2.50	3.78	231.02	Increased February, 1948
Berge, Einar	Technical Assistant	95.00		.95	3.78	90.27	Increased February, 1948
Cooper, Vernon S.	Bookkeeper	250.00	12.70	2.50	3.78	231.02	Increased June 1, 1948
Dodd, Harold E.	Engineer	275.00	16.30	2.50	3.78	252.42	Increased June 1, 1948
Gamble, Clarence A.	Survey Party Chief	200.00	21.90	2.00		176.10	Increased June 1, 1948
Nichols, Don L.	Engineer, Ass't Sec'y	325.00	40.10	2.50	1.52	280.88	Increased June, 1947
Nordstrom, Franz O.	Draftsman	175.00	1.10	1.75		172.15	Started work June 7, 1948
Orr, F. G.	Bookkeeper	300.00	11.60	2.50	3.78	282.12	Increased February, 1948
Peterson, Winifred	Stenographer	175.00	17.70	1.75	1.52	154.03	Increased July 1, 1948
Putz, Roy	Rodman	140.00	12.90	1.40		125.70	Started work April 14, 1948
Roherty, Margaret	Stenographer	150.00	14.10	1.50	1.52	132.88	Started work July 9, 1948
Schmitzke, Otto	Dam Repair Foreman	225.00		2.25		222.75	Started work April 19, 1948
Sheldon, Marvin	Engineer	250.00	29.30	2.50	1.52	216.68	Increased February, 1948
Tibke, Gerald	Rodman	160.00	15.90	1.60		142.50	Increased November 1, 1948
Torvik, Duane	Engineer	250.00	21.00	2.50	1.52	224.98	Increased February, 1948

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