



## THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

<b>NAME OF COLLECTION</b>	<b>Herman, Dr Hyman</b>
<b>ACCESSION NO</b>	1995.0089
<b>CATEGORY ACTIVITY</b>	Business, individuals State Electricity Commission of Victoria; Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
<b>DATE RANGE</b>	1928-1953
<b>SIZE OF COLLECTION</b>	24 cm – 2 x A1 boxes
<b>HISTORICAL NOTE</b>	Born 16 August 1875, Herman was educated at Bendigo High School, Scotch College and the University of Melbourne, where he graduated D.Sc., M.M.E., B.C.E. He was Assistant General Manager at the Mt. Bischoff Mine, Tasmania from 1904-1907, Director General Geological Survey of Victoria 1912-1920. In 1917 he was the Chairman of the State Advisory Committee on Brown Coal the report of which the State Electricity Commission of Victoria was established. Herman served on many professional associations including as Chairman of the Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Reference. <u>Who's Who in Australia</u> 1944-1959
<b>DATE OF TRANSFER</b>	1995
<b>ACCESS CONDITIONS</b>	open
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Correspondence, reports, technical records, press cuttings relating to the S.E.C. of Victoria; the Royal Commission on Coal Mining in Western Australia, Leigh Creek Coal (S.A.) and the Adelaide 3 Electric Supply Co. Ltd.; papers concerning the establishment of an integrated steel industry in South Australia.
<b>NOTE ON COLLECTIONS</b>	
<b>NOTE ON LISTING</b>	
<b>LISTED BY DATE</b>	Frank Strahan November 1995

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RECORDS RECEIVED INTO CUSTODY

**NAME:** Herman, Hyman, D.Sc., M.M.E. B.C.E.

**ADDRESS:** Deceased

**MAIN ACTIVITY:** Geologist - Engineer

**TRANSFEROR:** Australasian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy, via James H. (Jim) Whitehead, Mineral Heritage Co-ordinator

**DATE OF TRANSFER:** 1995

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Many of these records carry the stamp of the A.I.M.M.

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**LIST OF RECORDS**

BOX 1.

1. State Electricity Commission of Victoria Annual Report (Ninth) year ended 30 June 1928. Melbourne government printer.
2. Royal Commission on Coal Mining Industry of Western Australia. Correspondence including appointment of Herman as Commissioner. Typed copy of Herman's interim report and printed index to witnesses and proceedings included. 1 spring-back folder. 27 January 1931 - 11 June 1940.
3. Royal Commission on Coal Mining Industry of Western Australia. Press cuttings. Some correspondence and related printed government documents included. 1 spring-back folder. 24 February 1931 - 31 January 1933.
4. Adelaide Electric Supply Company Ltd. Investigation of the proposed use of Leigh Creek Coal at the Osborne Power Station of the Adelaide Electric Supply Company Limited. Report by Herman, commissioned by the Company. 46 pp. carbon copy typescript. 4 July 1944. Note: Prefaced by small but clear interfiled photograph, captioned at back Osborne 'B'; 'The Back Room Boys' & their Mentors, Left to Right 10 men named, December 1943.
5. Report of the Royal Commission on the Adelaide Electric Supply Company, together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence. 140 pages printed, plus 2 page Addendum, Government Printer Adelaide. 1945. Note: 4 and 5 above are in the one springback folder.

BOX 2.

6. Adelaide Electric Supply Company Limited. Use of Leigh Street Coal. Correspondence between Herman and F.W.H. Wheedon, Managing director AES Co. Ltd., along with associated technical information, press cuttings and printed Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Electricity Supply for South Australia, together with an appendix, Government Printer 1943. 1 spring-back folder 9 July 1943 - 29

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September 1944.

7. Adelaide Electric Supply Co. Ltd. and Leigh Street Coal, with focus towards Royal Commission and South Australian Government proposal via Premier Tom Playford to take over AESC as a semi government concern. Correspondence and related press cuttings. 1 spring-back folder. 29 September 1944 - 15 May 1947.
8. The Establishment of an Integrated Steel Industry in South Australia by S.B. Dickinson M. Sc. Director of Mines and Government Geologist (Appendix to Annual Report of Director of Mines). 21 pp. roneoed typescript 1953.

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