

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

In addition to this report, the Commissioner on order of the Court, prepared a special report on the discharge of Provo River. This special report included the season of 1918, and the volume of flow, precipitation ect. may be referred to in "Commissioners Special Report 1918".

The season of 1918 was comparatively an abnormal year, viewing the records and particularly the hydrograph of the Great Salt Lake, these abnormal years occur one in eleven.

It is well to note the precipitation for the Provo area has averaged for fourteen years a depth of 17.81 inches, and is a substantial advance over the period preceding.

The 1918 season was favorable to excessive plant growth in the canals, making the maintaining of a precise distribution very difficult. This was particularly true of the canals on supported grade.

A most favorable advance was made in the economic use of water, and the disposition of the parties to a reasonable use was manifestly different than ever before.

Crops were abundant and good, and the market prices fair, all in all, the Provo River System passed a most successful year.

The same plan of applying large quantities of water on the upper Provo areas was followed as in former years, and although the summer season opened early the river maintained well considering the snowfall of the preceding winter.

The Commissioner reserves expressing admiration for the actual operation of the "Decision", and makes no recommendations.

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