

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: How much of that is stationery, and how much printing?

Sir HENRY THORNTON: I do not know whether I can tell that. Yes, I can too. "Printing in Canada, \$975,423; stationery in Canada, Wages of Stationery Department and office expenses, \$486,596. Stationery and printing in the United States, \$261,281. Substantially all of that is let on tender, and the great bulk of it has gone to job printers as distinguished between newspapers. The other item to which I referred, newspaper advertising, of course, is straight payments to newspapers. This sum, however, represents money paid to, I believe what are called in the profession, "Job printers", and it includes envelopes, stationery, the various forms; in fact, all of the paper work which is used in the company and its business.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: Envelopes, I think, would be under that item of \$486,000—not under the item of "Printing."

Sir HENRY THORNTON: Yes, of course it would. That is what I meant to say.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: You were speaking of printing—

Sir HENRY THORNTON: I said printing and stationery—

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: Take "Printing". Of what does that consist—that \$975,000?

Sir HENRY THORNTON: That would consist of forms, printing on envelopes, general printing work. (To Mr. Thompson). Can you describe it more in detail?

Mr. THOMPSON: It includes printing of all kinds for the Transportation Department. That is, all bills, notices of every character; the same for the Maintenance of Way Department; all character of printing for the Traffic Department, including a great amount of tariff work; a large amount of printing for the Transportation Department, and a very large amount of general printing covering all departments. It is the whole field of printing.

Sir HENRY THORNTON: It represents \$72,000 less than for 1922.

Mr. THOMPSON: And includes, of course, all characters of tickets.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: Have you any objection to letting us know who does that printing?

Sir HENRY THORNTON: That is covered by a long list, Sir Henry (Drayton). I have no objection to any member of the Committee taking this list and examining it and asking any questions he likes, but I would rather not put it on the record. I have not the slightest objection to furnishing this to the Committee to examine in any way they please, but it is work that was let on tender—

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: The tender figures would not be essential. The bulk amount would do no harm. What about the total of the advertising item of \$1,063,000? Have you a similar list here?

Sir HENRY THORNTON: Yes, I have a similar list here. I have the amount paid each newspaper, and I have no objection to its being treated in the same way.

The CHAIRMAN: Does that complete the subject?

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: We might have some questions arising out of it afterwards.

The CHAIRMAN: Is the Committee satisfied?

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: As to the passenger business, Sir Henry (Thornton): What is the passenger ratio?

Sir HENRY THORNTON: How much of this is spent on passengers—