

Sir HENRY THORNTON: I do not think there is any objection to these particular things. There are some of the details which one might ask a certain reservation about.

Express, \$1,486.

Mr. THOMPSON: That was express charges on pictures sent out, folders, etc.

Sir HENRY THORNTON: Duty, \$2,330. That would be duty on various things sent to the United States.

Mr. THOMPSON: Folders and timetables.

Sir HENRY THORNTON: Engraving and art, \$11,000.

Mr. THOMPSON: That is in connection with preparations for our special publications.

Sir HENRY THORNTON: Mat stories—(To Mr. Thompson). What is that?

Mr. THOMPSON: The correct word is "Matrix". It is in sheet form for distributing illustrations or typed matter—

Major BELL: For the stereotypers.

Mr. THOMPSON: For people who do their own casting.

Sir HENRY THORNTON: Mat stories, \$1,655. Salaries, \$52,000; travelling expenses, \$5,786.94; lectures, \$8,557.54; motion picture films, \$2,924; equipment train, London-Toronto, \$1,649. (To Mr. Thompson). What was that?

Mr. THOMPSON: That was a special train run to show the character of our new equipment. We took it from the Toronto Exhibition to London and some other points.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: What was the amount for that train—how much?

Sir HENRY THORNTON: \$1,650.

Mr. THOMPSON: That was taken from the Toronto Exhibition to London and some other points.

Sir HENRY THORNTON: This represents the amount of money spent on overseas advertising, Australian advertising, \$2,522; Oriental advertising, \$1,764; Canadian exhibition train in France and l'Orangerie, \$35,000; British Empire Exhibition, \$5,800—

Mr. THOMPSON: That was 1923.

Hon. Mr. GRAHAM: Yes, that would be just the preparatory work.

Sir HENRY THORNTON: European traffic organization advertising, \$79,000; reorganization—before we take that up, I will say that that \$79,000 represents practically entirely advertising in the United Kingdom—reorganization expense, \$800; (To Mr. Thompson). What is this "Chinese-Montreal"?

Mr. THOMPSON: That is Chinese advertising in Montreal. We advertised in the Chinese papers.

Sir HENRY THORNTON: \$1,500. Then there was the item which I referred to a moment ago of \$275,000 for transportation; costs of folders, timecards, etc., \$107,486.04. Then there is an item of \$36,300 which represents a balance, including cost of representation in other official guides and differences between transportation issued as shown on statement, and actual tickets honoured as audited.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: What was that amount?

Sir HENRY THORNTON: \$36,300. That represents the combination in the total sum I gave you of \$1,064,000.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON: You gave that in round figures?

Sir HENRY THORNTON: Yes. I can file this giving the actual figures in cents.

The CHAIRMAN: That may be done.