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## John Simpson (fl. 1859-1892)

#### Civil Engineer

General Description of the Papers

Originals, 1859-1892, 1 foot.

Tenders, estimates and specifications of work for such railways as the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Scottish Central Railway, the Toronto Grey and Bruce Railway, the Atlantic and North West Railway, the Ontario and Quebec Railway and others. Also there are specifications and tenders from the Toronto City Engineer's Office.

Acquired in 1973.

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### JOHN SIMPSON PAPERS

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2•	Canadian P	acific	Railwa	y - Gen. Information for parties proposing to tender for work on line	1878	
3•	11	11	Ħ	- Public Accounts Committee Enquiry into expenditure on C.P.R.	April <b>-</b> 1879	
4.	11	. 11	††	- Prince Arthur's Landing & Nipissing Div. - General Statement re Contractors	1883	
5•	11	11	Ħ	- (Nipissing Division) Terms of engagement of labourers	1884	
6.	11	##	Ħ	- Estimate for line - Cote St. Luc to Caughnawaga	1883-1884	
7.	11	11	Ħ	- (Pembina Branch, Georgian Bay Branch) Specs & General Conditions	1874	
8.	· !!	ff	**	- (Sault Ste Marie Branch) - Specs	1881	
9•	it	tt	†t	<ul> <li>Sault Ste Marie Branch - Tender forms for work (3 copies) - Indenture form with Contractor (1 copy)</li> </ul>	1881	
10.	11	ŧī	71	<ul> <li>- (Algoma Branch extension - Sault Ste Marie to Algoma) Specs &amp; Tender form &amp; Progress Report</li> </ul>	1886	
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14.	Ħ	11	ŧτ	- (Bill of Works - Sunshine Creek to English River)	1876	
15.	ŦŦ	**	11	- (Georgian Bay Branch Proposal) & Bill of Works	1878	
16.	††	ŧī	# f	- Tender forms for Sections of Lines in B.C.	1879	
17•	11	tt	11	- Specs & Tenders re work between Emory's Bar & Port Moody	1882	
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19•	**	11	71	- Tender Form for Transport - Kingston to St. Boniface	1878	
20•	**	11	11	- Various Blank Forms	* 12%	
21.	11	11	Ħ	- Eastern Division - Names of Stations & Distances from Callender to Missauabie	• b• n	
22•	***	11	11	Names of Stations between Nipigon & Missauabie	n •d •	
23•	, ft	11	17	- Proposed Mill Site at Mount Forest	1883	
24•	TI .	11	Ħ	- Memo re - Bissett Creek by Wm. Kingsford	1883	
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45•	Bridge over	er Rive	c Credit	t i	n Township of Caledon - Chas J. Wherlock	n.d.	
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47•	Scottish (	Central	Railway	y <b>–</b>	(Specs for Grain Store at South Alloa Station)	1863	
48•	tt	11	11	_	(Specs for work at Causewaylands, Perth)	1865	
49•	11	<b>f1</b>	11		Contracts for stores	1865	
50•	11	**	11		Specs & Estimates of work on Plean Branches	1864	
51•	Dundee & 1	Perth &	Aberdee	en I	Rwy Junction - Estimate re viaduct over River Tay at Perth	1862	
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58•	11	**	- (I	esmahagow Branches) - new viaduct over River Clyde	n.d.	
59 •	**	Ħ	- Sc	hedule re: Cottages to be erected at Plean Beach	n.•d.•	
60.	11	11		timates & Schedules re: works at Larbert Station Airth Road	1866	
61.	Toronto, G	rey & I	Bruce R	wy - (Bruce Extension) - Schedule for monthly payments - Divisions 1 & 2	1872 & 1873	
62.	11	TT	19	" - Bruce Extension: Specs for Bridge over the Maitland at Station 486	1872	
63.	11	ff f1	Tf	" - (Bruce Extension) - Specs for a bridge at Bell's Creek - Station 444 & 40	1872	
64 •	11	ff #f	***	" - Specs for wharf at Owen Sound	n•d•	
65.	11	** **	11	" - Specs for well & pump - Tender Form for cars -	(1871) n•d•	
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69•	" " " - Prices for Line (& Tender Forms) - Iberville to Farnham - Farnham to Sherbrooke	n.d.	
70•	Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Rwy - Tenders for Bridges in Province of Quebec	n.d.	
71.	" " " " Tenders for Stations — Montreal to Ottawa	ca. 1876	
72.	" " " " Tenders for Chaudiere Bridge	1879-1880	
72A	" " " " " Gen. Conditions for Leasing & Working	1877	
73•	Ontario & Quebec Rwy - Specs for Bridges & Viaducts on the line	n.d.	
74•	" " " - Gen. Specs & Form of Tender - Smith's Falls to Montreal	1886	
75•	" " " - Schedule of Quantities & Prices - Smith's Falls to Vaudreuil	18861888	
76.	" " " - Tenders for Bridge Superstructures on Eastern Extension	1886	
77•	" " " - Land Sale Form and Progress Estimate Form	in the second se	
78.	Montreal & Sorel Rwy - Estimate of Cost	n•d•	
79•	City of Toronto - Specs & Tender Forms for Paving, Sewer Work & Stone Flagging	ca. 1890	

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