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File copies of schedules of pay rates and working conditions relating to Labour Agreements involving the following railways and groups:

- Vol. 40 Canadian Government Railways 1916-1917 (11 items)
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- Chiefly correspondence with the office of the Deputy Minister of Labour concerning railway wage rates, rules of employment and working conditions relating to Labour Agreements, 1902-1934. Included are copies and typed excerpts of a number of railway wage schedules of the period. There is an extract from a copy of the Labour Gazette of 1926 concerning settlement of a dispute involving train service on Canadian railways.
- 2 (a) Schedules concerning wage rates and work rules for other than railway enterprises e.g. printing, mining, shipbuilding etc.
(b) a report concerning an investigation in July 1917 of a dispute between the Cape Breton Electric Company and certain of its employees.
- 3 (a) Notes compiled in the Department of Labour in [1932] concerning the displacement of manual labour by machines. This information was largely derived from the U.S. Monthly Labor Review and concerns a wide range of U.S. enterprises such as mining, car manufacturing, agriculture etc.
(b) Department of Labour (Clipping Bureau), collection of clippings entitled "Machinery in Industry". A cross section of Canadian papers is represented plus New York and Washington papers. The period ranges from 1926-1932 approximately. Of special interest is a Financial Post article of 5 November 1926 which includes in full an address, dealing with mechanized industry and the employee, given by Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, Vice-President and General Manager of the Massey-Harris Company. Another clipping of interest comes from the New York Times of 31 July 1930 and is entitled "Ford defends life in Industrial Age". Mr. Henry Ford granted an informal newspaper interview after Mr. Thomas A. Edison had addressed some school scholarship graduates.
- 4 (a) Papers relating to the McAdoo Arbitration & Award in the United States concerning wage rates and working conditions of U.S. railroad employees 1918-1920.

- (b) U.S. Railroad Labor Board decisions No.501, 630, and 725, 1921-1922.
- (c) Three bulletins nos. 9, 15 and 25 dated 19 and 31 May 1921 and 6 April 1922 respectively, entitled "The Railroad Inquiry - Facts developed at the hearing in Washington by the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce" - issued by authority of the Association of Railway Executives.

5 Copies of schedules of U.S. wage rates and working conditions resulting from Labour Agreements relating to coal mines (8 items), railways (1 item) and steel works (1 item).

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