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Photographs:

- . Black and white photograph - memorial bronze plaque -
Dedicated to the memory of Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E.
Erected by the Employees of Canadian National Railways
- . As above - group photographs - neither individuals or location
identified - bears backstamp 'U. Von Freyberg, Berlin-Steglitz'

Textual Records - Office of the Secretary

- . Lists of Directors - Canadian National Railways Company - 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933

Agreements and related records:

- . Dept. Of Railways and Canals, Agreement No. 27844 - With Major General Sir Henry Worth Thornton, M.B.E. Re: his engagement as Managing Head, President and Chairman Of Canadian National Railways - Date of authorizing O-in-C Oct. 25, 1929; date of agreement - October 23, 1929.
- . Copy of agreement dated Sept. 23, 1929 - CNR and Major General sir henry Worth Thornton, K.B.E. - re: appointment as above - 23 September, 1929
- . Copy of P.C. 2144 - as above
- . 'Agreement with the President' - Dept. Of Railways and Canals No. 24807 - October 4, 1922.
- . 'Agreement with President' - Dept. Of Railways and Canals - No. 26430 - September 5, 1925.
- . 'Agreement with President' - 1929, etc.
- . Lease of House for President - 1930, etc.
- . Papers re: Contract (re: lease of house for President) - 1932
- . 'Resignation' (of President H.W. Thornton) - July 19, 1932. (Includes copy of his letter of resignation, list of companies referred to in his letter. Also included is letter of resignation from the Vice-President, Gerard Ruel, CNR, and extracts of minutes of various meetings of the Directors of the CNR during the year 1932.
- . Miscellaneous correspondence, agreements and related legal and other documents concerning the controversial rental of 1415 Pine Avenue, Montreal for President Thornton - ca. ~~1929-1935~~
1922 to 1932
- . Photocopies of cancelled cheques - rental payment of above-noted property.
- . Legal documents re: rental of Pine Avenue property - 1933.
- . Correspondence and invoices - repair of roof at 605 Pine Avenue - 1927 - 1932
- . 'Statement of Position as of February 10, 1932 - Henry Thornton?
- . 'Accounts Paid Contractors - House and Garden' - 1930-32

- . Miscellaneous correspondence re: Thornton's rental residence and termination of lease by way of Superior Court judgement handed down by Mr. Justice Albert de Lorimier, Sept. 20, 1935. (Pine Avenue residence)
- . Miscellaneous correspondence, etc. - Pine Avenue residence - 1934.
- . Correspondence and related documents - Pine Avenue residence - 1930s.
- . As above - 1933
- . 'No. 11 - Beardmore House - 605 Pine Avenue' - correspondence - 1920s to 1930.

- . Correspondence and related legal documents re: Indenture of Lease, Lacland Place Chelsea in the County of London; London Improved Cab Company Limited/Sir Henry Worth Thornton - 1928 - 1930
- . Copies of documents that list the wide range of legal work carried out by the law firm - Davis & Davis - on behalf of Sir Henry Thornton re: Chelsea Land and Premises - 1924 - 1929

- . 'Chelsea Property' - No. 25

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The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company:

- . 'Sealed' copy of Mortgage and Deed of Trust, 10, June, 1905
- The GTPR Company/The Royal Trust Company
- . Printed copy - as above

Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited:

- . Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Limited
- Supporting Information - Annual Report - 1956 together
with published copy of report.
- . Working copy - Annual Report of Canadian National (West
Indies) Steamships Limited for the Year Ended December 31, 1958
- . Memorandum of Agreement - Canadian National (West Indies)
Steamships Limited (Vendor) and Banco Cubano del Comercio
Exterior Of Havana Cuba (Purchaser) re: sale of ships of
Canadian ships - 19, August, 1958.

(Ships include: SS Canadian Conqueror; Canadian Leader,
Canadian Victor; Canadian Observer; Canadian Highlander;
Canadian Cruiser; Canadian Challenger; Canadian Constructor)

- . File entitled: 'Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships
Limited' that contains: copy of the notice sent out to
potential buyers of the fleet/ships; copy of specifications for
each vessel; general plans of diesel vessels as prepared by
German & Milne, Naval Architects, Montreal, Quebec; statement
of offers and other representations made in connection with the
sale of the vessels - 1958
- . File: "Review of Events Leading up to Sale of Canadian National
(West Indies) Steamships, Limited Fleet - 1958. (Includes
various sub-sections such as Record of Events; Final Offer;
Hansards 1958-54; History of Dispute; S.I.U. - Hal Banks;
Financial; Trade; Advertisement (for sale of vessels);
Miscellaneous; Annual Report).
- . Published copies of Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships
Limited Annual Reports - 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957.

Yukon Railway

The following reports outline an engineering evaluation of possible railway routes to service the Yukon connecting with the continental railway system of Canada:

- . Canadian National Railway - Yukon Railway Feasibility Reconnaissance Report - Book One - Text. Prepared by V.R. Cox & A.G. McIntyre, Office of Engineer of Location & Construction, Canadian National Railway Company - June 1969.
- . As above - Book Two - Maps Of All Routes
- . As above - Book Three - Profiles of Fraser Subdivision to Watson Lake and Hazelton to Trench Cut-Off.
- . As above - Book Four - Profiles of Terrace to Watson Lake (via Bell Irving River) and Terrace to Watson lake (via Nass River) and Hazelton to Watson Lake.
- . As above - Book Five - Profiles of Fort Nelson to Watson Lake and Watson Lake to Dawson.

Canadian National Railway Company - Office and Hotel Building - Montreal, Quebec.

- . Report - 'Proposed Office Building and Hotel - Montreal - November 28, 1952', prepared by The Montreal Terminal Development Co-Ordinating Committee. Report includes: building time schedule, summary of estimates of cost, specifications for the proposed C.N.R. Hotel at Montreal (prepared by the General Manager of Hotels), full employment operating statement, economics of the proposed building, etc.

Department of Research and Development, C.N.R., Montreal

- . Report - 'Testing the Comparative Merits of Steel Car Ends Manufactured by the Standard Railway Equipment Company and the National Steel Car Company' - Feb. 23, 1953.
- . Report - 'The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Deep Waterway and Power Project - Its Progress and Development to the End of 1951' - June, 1952.