

Coming up in the third episode of “Porter Talk,” we’ll delve into the dire working conditions porters experienced as they traversed the country aboard the hotel on wheels.

**Stanley G. Grizzle (SG):** How many hours a month did you work before the union?

**Roy Williams:** ... [T]he hours wasn’t counted, we just worked that’s all, uh, a twenty-four-hour day was, um-

**SG:** Mm-hmm.

**RW:** -when we were on-on duty, why-we could be called on any-any hour. There was no-there was no time limit. Full-time day.

**Melvin Crump (MC):** Even if you were practically asleep on your feet walking through your car checking and testing, you were half asleep doing this, but there was not too much that, uh, you could do about that, because that was part of your duties and part of your job.

Episode 3 – “All Aboard the Hotel on Wheels” will be released in December. You can subscribe for free to *Discover Library and Archives Canada* wherever you get your podcasts!