

MEMORANDUM.

To enquire into the conditions under which the natural and manufactured products of Canada have been and are now marketed for overseas consumption, including:

1.  
The carrying facilities by land and water.
2.  
The proportionate cost by the several and respective routes.
3.  
The discrimination, if any, in transportation rates against Canadian products or Canadian ports.
4.  
The lack of facilities, if any, for the proper care and handling of Canadian products either en route, or at terminal ports.
5.  
The circumstances under which similar products from other countries entering into competition with Canadian products are transported and marketed abroad.
  - (a) A comparison of the cost of the transportation of these competitive products with the carrying rates incurred by Canadian producers and manufacturers.

And to report wherein disadvantages, if any, exist under which Canadian products have been or are transported or marketed abroad, in competition with products of a like nature from other countries and which may possibly be changed or removed through the influence or cooperation of the government. The Enquiry to be authorized to send for persons or papers, if necessary, in order that the fullest possible information shall be available to the agricultural and industrial life of Canada with respect to marketing conditions and facilities overseas.

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