

(z6) And upon such other grounds as the material and argument may disclose.

Your Petitioners, therefore, by way of appeal pray, that the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada may be rescinded or varied, in such a manner as to establish the same rates in the Province of British Columbia and in the district known as the Pacific Rate Division as those enjoyed in the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba and in the district known as the Prairie Rate Division.

10 And your petitioners further pray that it will be ordered that the rates on all commodities moving inter-provincially and either originating in or destined to points in the said Province of British Columbia, shall be reduced to the level of the rates under which such commodities would move if they were being moved within the territory known as Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba divisions, or the territory over which the Prairie Standard tariffs apply.

20 And your petitioners further pray that it will be ordered that commodities moving all rail from Eastern Canadian points to prairie points and from Western Canadian points to prairie points, shall move upon the same rates and under the same conditions for the same or similar distance.

And your petitioners further pray that it will be ordered that wherever a commodity rate is given on goods moving either to or from Pacific Coast points to or from points in the East that the rate on such commodity shall be no greater to or from points in the interior of Western Canada than it is for the greater distance.

30 And your petitioners further pray that it will be ordered that the rates on all goods moving from Eastern points to points in the interior of Western Canada shall be adjusted to the rates on the movement of the same or similar goods to Pacific Coast terminal points so that the natural distributing business of the said interior points shall be continued and maintained.

And your petitioners further pray that it will be ordered that discriminations created by special rates shall not be justified on the ground that the lower rate was created by statute either Dominion or Provincial, competition, water or otherwise or by agreement or under any other circumstances whatsoever.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

40 DATED at Vancouver, B. C., this 1st day of December, A. D. 1922.

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