

6. OTHER CLAIMS ARISING FROM INEQUITIES WITHIN CONFEDERATION.

Apart from the foregoing noted disabilities deemed to be inherent in the entry of the Maritimes into Confederation, it is alleged that various other claims arise to equitable consideration on the part of the Dominion and the other provinces. These are chiefly:-

- (1) A claim for re-adjustment of subsidies based on:
 - (a) Alleged discrimination in favour of other provinces.
 - (b) The existence of a state of emergency whereby the Maritime Provinces are unable to provide the necessary public services.
- (2) Re-Adjustment of Freight Rates.
- (3) Amendments to the Dominion Tariff Policy mitigating unfair incidence upon the Maritime Provinces of a Dominion wide tariff policy.
- (4) Compensation for alleged interest in natural resources of the Western provinces.

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