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SIR,—I am enclosing statement of rates on fish, carloads and less than carloads, as requested in your memo. sent me with your letter of the 18th inst.

We have shown the carload rates from Digby and from Yarmouth, as well as less-than-carload rates.

As regards location of icing stations. I inclose copy of our Tariff E-2669 and beg to refer you to page 4 of same, which gives a printed list of regular icing stations and emergency icing stations.

As regards cartage charges. I beg to inclose you herewith copy of our Tariff E-2433, which shows charges at the various cartage points in Ontario and Quebec.

The reason was asked why less-than-carload rates are not given to points west of Montreal. I beg to say in reply that less-than-carload class rates are available and presume you really refer to our Tariff E-2455, copy attached, which deals with commodity rates on carloads only of fresh fish, generally speaking. We have used the tariff, however, to show special rates on fresh and frozen fish, as well as smoked, dried and pickled to Montreal, Quebec, and Levis, and in each case show commodity rates, as well as carload rates.

I might explain that fresh or frozen fish cannot very well be handled satisfactorily by freight in less than carloads to points beyond Montreal, Quebec, and Levis, at any time of the year, whilst to these three points, the L.C.L. commodity rates are available, but, of course, in the summer-time, subject to refrigeration which would have to be arranged for, if possible, and as stated at the hearing, was arranged for last season by the Government between St. John and Montreal.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. E. MACDONELL,

Asst. Freight Traffic Manager.

MEMORANDUM of Rates on Fish—C.L. and L.C.L.—From Vancouver, B.C.

To	Dried, Smoked, Salted.		Pickled, Salted.		Fresh, Frozen.	
	C.L.	L.C.L.	C.L.	L.C.L.	C.L.	L.C.L.
Calgary	85	*125	* 84	* 94	* 94	*188
Edmonton	85	*145	* 97	*108	105	*216
Moosejaw	85	*167	*112	*125	125	*219
Regina	85	*169	*115	*128	125	*255
Saskatoon	85	*167	*115	*126	125	*251
Brandon	85	*179	85	140	125	*281
Winnipeg	85	*180	85	*143	*143	*287
Toronto	85	*232	95	*184	150	*362
Montreal						

*Class rate.

FREIGHT TARIFF BUREAU,

MONTREAL, March 23, 1916.