



Railways Act 1921

1921 CHAPTER 55

PART III

RAILWAY CHARGES.

Transitory Provisions.

60 Transitory provisions as to charges generally.

A constituent, subsidiary, or amalgamated company, or any railway company which is liable to have applied to it a schedule of standard charges shall, notwithstanding anything contained in any special or general Act or in any agreement, be entitled till the appointed day to make such charges in connexion with the carriage of merchandise and passengers or otherwise as were in force as respects the railway on the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one; or, where no such charges were in force on that date, then such reasonable charges as shall, in case of difference, be determined by the rates tribunal:

Provided that at any time after the said fifteenth day of August, and before the appointed day,

- (i) any representative body of traders may apply to the rates tribunal to reduce the aforesaid charges or any of them;
- (ii) any trader interested in any particular charge may apply to the rates tribunal to reduce that charge;
- (iii) any such company may apply to the rates tribunal to increase the aforesaid charges or any of them;

any such application shall be published in such manner as the rates tribunal prescribe and the tribunal after hearing all parties whom they consider entitled to be heard may make such modifications in the said charges or any of them as to the tribunal may seem just, and shall fix a day upon which the modifications are to come into force.