IN THE MATTER OF THE NATURAL PRODUCTS MARKETING (BRITISH COLUMBIA) ACT

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPEAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKETING BOARD FROM A DECISION OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA INTERIOR VEGETABLE MARKETING BOARD

BETWEEN:

Rittenhouse Produce

Appellant

AND:

British Columbia Interior
Vegetable Marketing Board

Respondent

Derek Pickering, Esq.

Appearing for the
Appellant

Bennet Hove, Esq.

 Appearing for the
Respondent

Members of the Board hearing
the Appeal:

Geo. Okulitch, Esq. - Chairman

Dr. Peter Arcus - Vice-Chairman

Mrs. M.L. Mace - Member

C.E. Emery, Esq. - Member

Martin Hunter, Esq. - Member

Donald A. Sutton, Esq.

Counsel for the Board

This appeal was brought on pursuant to the provisions of Section 10 of the Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act and was heard in Richmond, B.C. on Thursday, July 26th, 1979.
The Appellant appealed a decision of the Respondent refusing its the right to market carrots as it had done in the years prior to 1979.

Both parties were given the opportunity to present evidence and argument before the Board.

After argument had been heard the Chairman of the Board indicated to the parties that if this Board were to make a decision as requested it would have to be accepted by the parties and might not prove satisfactory to either. He suggested, that in view of the comments that had been made during the hearing, the parties might get together in an attempt to arrive at a solution which would be satisfactory to both without the necessity of having this Board impose a decision upon them.

The parties then left the hearing and returned and advised the Board that they would enter into negotiations in an attempt to come to a solution.

The hearing then adjourned and on Monday, July 30th, 1979 both parties advised the Board by telephone that the matter had been resolved.

In view of the foregoing this Board makes no formal decision and directs that the $100.00 deposit made by the Appellant pursuant to the regulations be returned to it.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C. this 1st day of August, 1979.

British Columbia Marketing Board

Per: Geo. Okulitch - Chairman