

Decision No. 14807

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
A. E. BLANC and B. H. CHRISTIAN to
sell, and G. LAWRENCE RITCHEIE and
W. W. WOOD to buy, an automobile
freight line between San Diego and
Julian and intermediate points in the
County of San Diego, California.

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BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION AND ORDER

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A. E. Blanc and B. H. Christian, co-partners, have applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to sell and transfer an operating right for an automotive service for the transportation of freight between San Diego and Julian and intermediate points, and G. Lawrence Ritchie and W. W. Wood, co-partners, have asked for authority to purchase and acquire said operating right and hereafter operate thereunder, the sale and transfer to be in accordance with an agreement of sale marked "Exhibit A" which is attached to the application herein and made a part thereof.

The consideration to be paid for the property herein proposed to be transferred is given as \$10,000. which sum is said to represent the value of the good will of the business, the operative right and certain equipment more particularly set forth in "Exhibit A" which is attached to the application herein and made a part thereof.

The operative right sought to be transferred was granted to Robert Nicholson in Decision No. 5925 of the Railroad Commission, said decision being dated November 15, 1918. In Decision No. 11710, dated February 23, 1923, on Application No. 8351, the Railroad Commission authorized Robert Nicholson to sell and transfer the operating right granted him in

Decision No.5925 to Blanc and Christian, co-partners.

We are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above entitled application be and the same hereby is granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. The consideration to be paid for the property herein authorized to be transferred shall never be urged before this Commission or any other rate fixing body as a measure of value of said property for rate fixing or any purpose other than the transfer herein authorized.
2. Applicants Blanc and Christian shall immediately cancel tariff of rates and time schedules on file with the Commission covering service, certificate for which is herein authorized to be transferred. Such cancellation to be in accordance with the provisions of General Order No.51.
3. Applicants Ritchie and Wood shall immediately file, in duplicate, tariffs of rates and time schedules or adopt as their own the tariff of rates and time schedules for said service as heretofore filed by applicants Blanc and Christian. All tariff of rates and time schedules to be identical with those as filed by applicants Blanc and Christian.
4. The rights and privileges herein authorized to be transferred shall not be discontinued, sold, leased, transferred nor assigned unless the written consent of the Railroad Commission to such discontinuance, sale, lease, transfer or assignment has first been secured.
5. No vehicle may be operated by applicants Ritchie and Wood unless such vehicle is owned by said applicants or is leased under a contract or agreement on a basis satisfactory to the Railroad Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of April, 1925.

H. H. B. ...
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George D. Squires

COMMISSIONERS.