Decision No. 16530

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COLMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

) Application No.11315

In the Matter of the Application of HARRY L. RICE and GEORGE M. BAYLARD, a co-partnership, doing business under the name of Rice and Baylard, to operate motor freight trucks over the public highways as hereinafter described, on call, between points located in the Countiew of Stanislaus, San Joaquin and Merced.

RIGINAL Lafayette J. Smallpage, for applicants, Scott Rex for R.E.O'Brien, Herbert C. Coblentz for Dennis P. Loran, H.J.Armbrust, Joe Orsolini, J.E.Cole, C.F.Henry, Frank Farnham and E.Overgaard and E.Ageson, Ralph C. Edminster, in propria persona, Wm. H. Shinn, in propria persona, G.W.Stout, in propria persona, W.E.Russell, in propria persona, R.L.Beardslee and Thos. S.Louttit for Dawson's Fireproof Storage. Case & Forslund, by E.E.Forslund, for Stockton Transfer Co., Levinsky & Jones, by Arthur L. Levinsky for San Francisco-Sacramento Railroad Company; Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railroad Company, Sacramento Northern Railroad Company, and Central California Traction Company, protestants, A.A. Johnson and F.W. Mielke for Southern Pacific Company, protestant. A.S. Weston for American Bailway Express Company, protestant, R.J.Williams and M.E.Utt, for San Joaquin County Farm Bureau Federation, protestant, W.J.Quinn for The White Lines, protestant,

A.S.Butchart for Sierra Railway Company of California, John W. Johnston for H.F.Wales and H.F.Wales & Son.

BY THE COMMISSION -

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

In this proceeding the Railroad Commission is petitioned for an order declaring that public convenience and necessity require the operation of an automobile trucking service in territory principally located in the Counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced.

Public hearings were conducted by Examiner Austin at Stockton on September 15,16, 17 and 18, 1925, and the matter was submitted. Under date of April 2, 1926, in writing, Attorney Lafayette Smallpage requested that an Order of Dismissal without prejudice be entered in the matter.

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Now, therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this application be and the same hereby is dismissed without prejudice.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17 day of April, 1926.

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