Decision No. 17187



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of DAWSON'S FIREPROOF STORAGE for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a freight service between the City of Stockton, County of San Josquin; State of California, and other cities, towns and villages in California, for transporting only household goods and furniture and office furniture and fixtures.

) Application No.11485

Thomas S. Louttit and Robert L. Bemidson, for applicant.

E. W. Forslund of Forslund, Case & Forslund, for
Stockton Transfer Company,

W. E. Russell for Russell Transfer Company,

Harry A. Encell and James A. Miller, by Harry A. Encell,
for California Highway Express. Consolidated Furniture
Moving Corporation and Liberty Transfer & Storage Co.,
protestants,

E.S. Best for Bekins Van Lines, Inc. Protestant,
F.W. Wales for F.W. Wales and Son, Protestant;
W. J. Quinn for White Lines, Protestant.

BY THE COMMISSION -

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

H. S. Dawson, operating under the name of Dawson's Fireproof Storage has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order de claring that public convenience and necessity require the oper ation by him of an auto trucking service between Stockton and various points in California.

A public hearing on this application was conducted by Examiner Austin and the matter submitted. Under date of July 16, 1926, the Railroad Commission requested the applicant, in writing, to advise the Commission whether he proposed to operate as a common carrier or as a carrier under private contract. On July 21, 1926, applicant advised that the service he proposed to operate was that of a private contract carrier and requested that an Order of Dismissal be entered in the proceeding. The Railroad Commission has no jurisdiction over any but common carriers.

Now, therefore, good cause appearing,

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2 nd day of August, 1926.

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COMMISSIONERS.