

Decision No. 19388.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 DEALERS TRANSPORTATION COMPANY )  
 and )  
 C. F. CHRISTENSEN )  
 for an order authorizing the trans- )  
 fer of properties and operative )  
 rights. )

Application No. 14275.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

In this application Dealers Transportation Company, a corporation, asks permission to sell and transfer its operative right and equipment to C. F. Christensen.

The application shows that C. F. Christensen, an individual doing business under the firm name and style of Rio Vista Lighterage Company, and Dealers Transportation Company, a corporation, are engaged in the business of operating vessels for the transportation of freight on the Bay of San Francisco and its tributaries under and by virtue of prescriptive operative rights. It appears, from tariffs on file with the Commission, that Dealers Transportation Company, in general, serves the same points served by C. F. Christensen. The corporation's tariff quotes class and commodity rates between Sacramento, Stockton, San Francisco, Oakland and intermediate points and landings on San Joaquin River below Streckers, on Mokelumne River below New Hope, and on Old River, Middle River

and Sacramento River and tributaries below Sacramento. The tariff of C. F. Christensen quotes rates between Stockton, Sacramento, San Francisco, Pittsburg, Bay Point, Oleum, Petaluma and intermediate points, and landings on San Joaquin River below Streckers on Mokelumne, Old and Middle Rivers and on the Sacramento River and tributaries below Sacramento, and between San Francisco, Sacramento, Stockton, Port Costa, Vallejo and Petaluma and upper Sacramento River points.

It seems that the corporation proposes to discontinue business and to that end has arranged to transfer its property to C. F. Christensen. The property to be transferred includes one twin screw power boat, the "Swastika", which has a reported gross tonnage of 152 and net of 72. The cost is stated at \$30,243.58 and the consideration to be paid for the vessels is \$27,500., in cash, transfer to be made free and clear of indebtedness.

We have given consideration to this application and are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted as herein provided, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Dealers Transportation Company be, and it hereby is, authorized to sell and transfer its rights and properties referred to herein, for \$27,500., to C. F. Christensen.

The authority herein granted is subject to the following conditions:

1. Dealers Transportation Company, upon disposing of property as herein authorized, shall cancel immediately all time schedules, tariffs and regulations on file with the Railroad Commission.

2. The price at which the property referred to is authorized to be transferred hereafter shall not be urged before this Commission or other public body or court as a measure of value of said property for the purpose of fixing rates, issuing securities or any purpose, other than this transfer.

3. The authority herein granted shall become effective upon the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1928.

C. Seaver  
Emmery  
Paul R. Rott  
M. J. Cain  
Commissioners.