

Decision No. 20857.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application
of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for
authority to close agency at Alma
Station, County of Santa Clara, State
of California.

Application No. 15,017.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing it to close its agency at Alma Station on its Coast Division in Santa Clara County, California.

Applicant alleges that 566 passengers were handled from said station during the year ending February 29, 1928, resulting in a revenue of \$370.00, and that during the same period \$2,035.00 carload business and \$973.00 less than carload business was transacted at this station; that it has maintained an agency at said station during the period from May 1st to October 31st of each year and that in its opinion said agency is unnecessary during any portion of the year and the agency should be closed until such time as sufficient traffic develops to justify an agency at said station.

Interested shippers have written that they have no objection to the closing of the agency and the California Farm Bureau through its Manager, Mr. J. J. Deuel, has stated that that organization will offer no objection to the granting of the application.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to the Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, to close its agency at Alma Station, Santa Clara County, California, to eliminate said station from its records as an agency station, and to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all rate tariffs and time schedules applying at said agency station.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the 1st day of May, 1929.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of March, 1929.

David L. Lewis

C. L. Lewis

Edmund C. O'Connell

Leon C. O'Connell

M. J. Quinn

Commissioners.