Decision No. 21871.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the Application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority to abandon non-agency station of Whittier Tank, County of Modoc, State of California.

Application No. 16109.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its non-agency station of Whittier Tank on its Shasta Division in Modoc County.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at the non-agency station of Whittier Tank during the annual period ending August 31, 1929; that no freight business was transacted at said station during the same period; that the abandonment of said non-agency station will not involve the abandonment of any facilities; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of the non-agency station is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public. The California Farm Bureau Federation has signified by letter that it will not oppose the granting of this 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 Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, to abandon its non-agency station of Whittier Tank, located on the Lakeview Branch of its Shasta Division in Modoc County and to eliminate said non-agency name from its station records, and to cancel in conformity with the rules of this Commission all rate teriffs and time schedules applying at said non-agency station; provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said non-agency station applicant will not abandon any facilities therefrom.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day

Commissioners.