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Decision No. \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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Decision No. 1868

In the matter of the application of  
GRANGERS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION for an  
order approving the order of the  
Board of Supervisors of the County  
of Contra Costa, State of California,  
made July 16, 1917, granting to the  
Grangers Business Association, its  
successors and assigns, a renewal of  
the right to construct and maintain  
a wharf and to take tolls thereon for  
the use of the same for the term of  
twenty years, on certain land situated  
and bordering on the Straits of  
Carpínez, in said County of Contra Costa.)

Application No. 3094

Houghton & Houghton  
for Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION

Grangers Business Association applies for ap-  
proval of renewal of wharf franchise granted by the Board  
of Supervisors of Contra Costa County on July 16, 1917.

A public hearing in the matter was conducted by  
Examiner Westover.

The approval of similar action by the Board of  
Supervisors of Contra Costa County in granting two previous  
renewals of this franchise is contained in Decisions No. 1995  
of December 12, 1914, and No. 2871 of November 5, 1915. (See

Vol. 5, Opinions and Orders of the Railroad Commission of California, p. 885, and Vol. 8, Opinions and Orders of the Railroad Commission, p. 362.]

The franchise in question has not been exercised by construction of the wharf for reasons which appear to us to be satisfactory. Applicant therefore has procured renewals of the franchise within two year periods from the Board of Supervisors and approvals of their action by the Railroad Commission as provided by Sections 2906 and 2919 of the Political Code.

Applicant has constructed a wharf and built and now operates a large warehouse upon adjoining property under a separate wharf franchise. Both properties are located on the south shore of the Straits of Carquinez near Port Costa, in Contra Costa County.

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### O R D E R

GRANGERS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION having applied to this Commission for approval of an order and resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, made on July 16, 1917, renewing a right theretofore granted applicant to construct and maintain a wharf on the southerly shore of the Straits of Carquinez,

And a public hearing having been held in the matter,  
and the Commission being of the opinion that the application  
should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said application be  
and the same is hereby granted.

Dated at San Francisco, California this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of August, 1917.

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W. H. L. and  
Ch. Gordon  
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Commissioners.