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Decision No. 41603

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the Matter of the Application)	
of JOHN SMITH for approval of)	
Wharf Franchise granted by the)	Application No. 3102.
Board of Supervisors of the)	
County of Sacramento.)	

J. W. S. Butler and
B. F. Van Dyke, by
B. F. Van Dyke, for
Applicant.

BY THE COMMISSION.

O P I N I O N.

A public hearing was conducted by Examiner Westover on the above application for approval of wharf franchise granted by the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County in Ordinance Number 175, adopted July 2nd, 1917, to applicant to charge and collect tolls for the use of his wharf at Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, maintained on the bank of the Sacramento River.

This wharf has been maintained for many years, primarily for applicant's personal use, for shipping fruit and farm products. Through courtesy its use has been extended to applicant's neighbors and friends in the vicinity. The wharf has been maintained at a considerable expense to

applicant for a number of years, and he and those who use it feel that it should earn tolls sufficient to keep it in repair. He has therefore applied for and received from the Board of Supervisors a franchise for the period ending June 1, 1935, authorizing him to take and collect tolls at the rate of one cent per package for each package of 150 pounds or fraction thereof and an additional toll of one cent per package in excess of 150 pounds, which it is estimated will produce sufficient revenue to keep it in repair.

ORDER

JOHN SMITH having applied to the Commission for approval of the action of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento, granting to applicant the right to take tolls for the use of his wharf on the easterly bank of the Sacramento River at Walnut Grove as contained in Ordinance Number 175 of said County, adopted July 2nd, 1917; and a public hearing having been held thereon, 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 30th day of August, 1917.

Max Thelen
Alfred Gordon
Frank P. DeWitt
Commissioners.