

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Joseph A., Chas. S., George A.,)
John G., and Annie Mast for the)
estate of E. J. Mast for authority)
to increase warehouse rates at)
Esparto, California.)

APPLICATION NO. 6984

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION

Joseph A., Chas. S., George A., John G. and Annie Mast for the estate of E. J. Mast, operating under the fictitious name of the Mast Warehouse, located at Esparto, make application under Section 63 of the Public Utilities Act for authority to publish and make effective storage rate on grain for the season June 1st to May 31st of the following year of \$1.25 per ton.

Applicant, through a misunderstanding, has had no proper tariff on file with this Commission for the storage of grain, and the rate now proposed to be published of \$1.25 per ton is the same rate now being charged by competing warehouses at Esparto, Winters, Capay and other warehouses in the same territory.

The warehouse devoted to the service has a claimed value of \$7500.00. The amount of grain stored is small in volume, totaling 373 tons during the year 1920. The total receipts during the year 1920 were but \$410.30. The expenses are shown as \$159.60, and the net earning \$250.70. The amount given as expenses is only for actual labor used in handling the tonnage in and out of the warehouse, and represents no compensation whatever to the owners of the property, nor is there included in the operating expenses any salaries for managing the property.

The Commission is of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Joseph A., Chas. S., Geo. H., John G., and Annie Mast, operating under the fictitious name of Mast Warehouse, be and the same are hereby authorized to publish and file in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Railroad Commission within twenty (20) days from date hereof a rate of \$1.25 per ton for the storage of grain per season, June 1st to May 31st, which rate is found to be just and reasonable.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of September, 1921.

H. D. Loveland
Edward H. Powell
W. J. Pennington
COMMISSIONERS.