

Decision No. 31670

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Establishment of maximum or minimum, or maximum and minimum rates, rules and regulations of all Radial Highway Common Carriers and Highway Contract Carriers operating motor vehicles over the public highways of the State of California, pursuant to Chapter 223, Statutes of 1935, for the transportation for compensation or hire of any and all commodities and accessorial services incident to such transportation.

Case No. 4088

Part "U"

In the Matter of the Investigation and Establishment of rates, charges, classifications, rules, regulations, contracts and practices, or any thereof, of Common Carriers of property.

Case No. 4145

Part "F"

BY THE COMMISSION:

TWENTIETH SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Calaveras Transit Co., Ltd.; F. H. Lawson, doing business as St. Helena, Sanitarium & Pacific Union College Bus Line; and Lassen National Park Company, seek exemption from Decision No. 30370, as amended, in the above entitled proceedings, insofar as that order establishes minimum rates for the transportation of property in shipments weighing 100 pounds or less. In general, these carriers allege that their operations are peculiar in nature, being incidental to the transportation of passengers, and are not competitive to any serious extent with those of other carriers.

Effective May 16, 1939, Decision No. 30370, as amended, will be cancelled and superseded by Decision No. 31606 of December 27, 1938, in Case No. 4246. The carriers here involved are exempted from the application of the latter order, in connection with the

transportation of shipments weighing 100 pounds or less. In view of this fact, and of the further fact that the services performed by the petitioning carriers appear to be similar to those of carriers already exempted, Decision No. 30370, as amended, will be further amended to exempt Calaveras Transit Co., Ltd.; St. Helena, Sanitarium & Pacific Union College Bus Line; and Lassen National Park Company, as to shipments weighing 100 pounds or less transported during the remaining period of its effectiveness.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following be added to paragraph (o), Rule 20, Appendix "A" to Decision No. 30370, as amended, in the above entitled proceedings:

"Shipments weighing 100 pounds or less, transported by Calaveras Transit Co., Ltd.; F. E. Lawson, doing business as St. Helena, Sanitarium & Pacific Union College Bus Line; or Lassen National Park Company."

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1939.

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Commissioners.