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Decision No. 24298

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of SAN FRANCISCO WAREHOUSE COM- )  
PANY, a corporation, for a cer- )  
tificate of public convenience )  
and necessity authorizing it to )  
increase its storage space with- )  
in the City and County of San )  
Francisco. )

Application No. 22695

In the Matter of the Application )  
of HASLETT WAREHOUSE COMPANY, a )  
corporation, for a certificate of )  
public convenience and necessity )  
authorizing it to increase its )  
storage space within the City )  
and County of San Francisco, )  
California. )

Application No. 23823

In the Matter of the Application )  
of SAN FRANCISCO WAREHOUSE COM- )  
PANY, a corporation, for a cer- )  
tificate of public convenience )  
and necessity authorizing it to )  
increase its storage space with- )  
in the City and County of San )  
Francisco, California. )

Application No. 23851

In the Matter of the Application )  
of C. L. TILDEN, C. L. TILDEN, )  
Jr. and IRVING S. CULVER, a co- )  
partnership doing business as )  
GIBRALTAR WAREHOUSES, for a cer- )  
tificate of public convenience )  
and necessity authorizing them )  
to increase their storage space )  
within the City and County of )  
San Francisco, California, )

Application No. 23852

In the Matter of the Application )  
of FARNSWORTH AND RUGGLES, a )  
corporation, for a certificate )  
of public convenience and neces- )  
sity authorizing it to increase )  
its storage space within the )  
City and County of San Francisco, )  
California. )

Application No. 23857

BY THE COMMISSION:

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Applicants are public utility warehousemen operating in  
the City and County of San Francisco. In the above entitled pro-

ceedings, they have been authorized to establish and operate additional warehouse space to be used exclusively for the storage of cotton held as security for loans made by Commodity Credit Corporation, an agency of the United States Government, and for the storage of raw materials for that Government.<sup>1</sup> The need for this additional space, the Commission found, had been created by abnormal conditions faced by the federal agencies concerned with farm relief and national defense problems as a result of disturbed world conditions which had disrupted the export cotton market and required the establishment and maintenance of reserve supplies of materials essential to national defense. Applicants have been required to notify the Commission not later than December 31, 1941, in the event the additional space in question will be required subsequent to that date. Pursuant to this requirement applicants have requested that the authorizations they now enjoy be continued for the period of the present war or for such other period as the Commission shall prescribe on the grounds that such continuances are necessary and in the public interest.

Under the circumstances, it appears that public hearings are not necessary in these matters at this time, and that abnormal conditions surrounding the aforesaid storage still require the operation of the additional space in question. Applicants will be authorized to continue these operations until December 31, 1942. Should earlier cancellation or modification of these authorities or

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<sup>1</sup> Decision No. 33615 of October 22, 1940, in Application No. 22695 authorized the operation of 564,500 square feet of additional space by San Francisco Warehouse Company for cotton storage. That company was also authorized to operate 200,000 additional square feet for storage of raw materials by Decision No. 33777 of January 3, 1941, in Applications Nos. 23823, 23851, 23852 and 23857. In said Decision No. 33777, Haslett Warehouse Company, Gibraltar Warehouses and Farnsworth and Ruggles, were authorized to operate 1,200,000 square feet of additional space, 400,000 square feet by each concern, for cotton and raw material storage.

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their further extension become necessary, in the opinion of any interested party, the Commission should be requested to take appropriate action.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the authorities granted San Francisco Warehouse Company, a corporation, Haslett Warehouse Company, a corporation, C. L. Tilden, C. L. Tilden, Jr. and Irving S. Culver, a copartnership doing business as Gibraltar Warehouses, and Farnsworth and Ruggles, a corporation, in and by Decision No. 33615 of October 22, 1940, and Decision No. 33777 of January 3, 1941, in the above entitled applications, be and they are and each of them is hereby extended until December 31, 1942, unless sooner cancelled, modified or further extended by appropriate order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1941.

W. J. Kelly  
Ray & Riley  
Justus F. Craven  
Francis R. Havens  
John R. Ketchum  
Commissioners