Decision No. __57198__   **ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Romeo Le Mon for exemption from the)
provisions of General Order No. 84C) Application No. 40303
regarding C.O.D. Bond.   )

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant holds radial highway common carrier and city carrier permits. By Decision No. 55460 dated August 27, 1957, in Application No. 39296, he was authorized to handle C.O.D.(collect on delivery) shipments for Pacific Guano Company, located in Los Angeles, without securing and filing a bond with the Commission as required by General Order No. 84C. This authority is scheduled to expire September 4, 1958. Applicant again seeks relief from the bonding requirement. The shipper involved has voluntarily waived the protection afforded by the C.O.D. bond requirements.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that an extension of relief from the bond filing requirements is justified. Because the condition under which the C.O.D. service in question is performed may change, the exemption will be limited to a one-year period and made subject to such earlier cancellation, change or extension as circumstances may require. To prevent a lapse of applicant's authority, the order will be made effective on September 4, 1958.
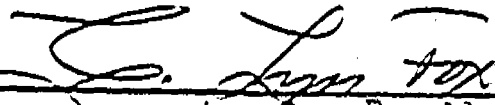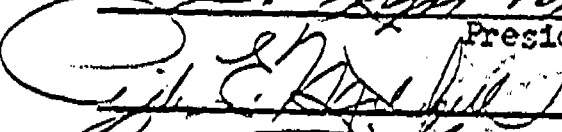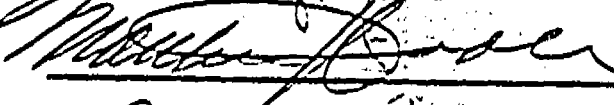
Therefore, good cause appearing,

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IT IS ORDERED that Romeo Le Mon is hereby authorized to handle C.O.D. shipments for Pacific Guano Company, located in Los Angeles, without providing and filing the bond required by General Order No. 84C; that this authority shall expire September 4, 1959, unless sooner canceled, changed or extended by order of the Commission; and that in all other respects the rules and regulations set forth in General Order No. 84C shall govern the C.O.D. services involved in this proceeding.
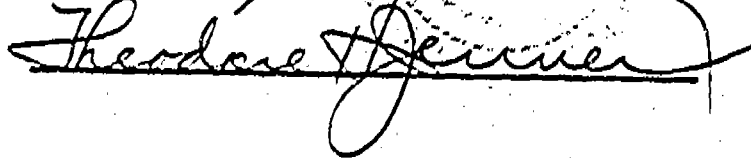
This order shall become effective on September 4, 1958.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of August, 1958.

President

Commissioners