

Stockton, the first and fifth annual rentals for which had been paid upon the execution of the lease on February 20, 1950, Section 6505.5 of the Public Resources Code provides that the sale of said land ipso facto terminates said lease, and Section 6509 of said code provides that upon the sale of the land by the State the lessee shall surrender the lease to the Commission and receive in exchange therefor from the Commission a certificate showing the proportionate amount of the annual rentals to be refunded to the lessee. Therefore, Raymond F. Stockton, as the lessee, is entitled to a refund of \$128 paid in advance for the fifth year's rental, as well as the sum of \$9.60 unearned rental for the unexpired remainder of the third year, a total of \$137.60.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Executive Officer is authorized to issue a refund certificate to Raymond F. Stockton in the amount of \$137.60, representing the unearned rentals under cancelled Grazing Lease P.R.C. No. 1204, upon surrender of said grazing lease by Mr. Stockton.

26. (TIDELANDS CONTROVERSY - UNITED STATES v. STATE OF CALIFORNIA - W.O. 721.)

A letter was presented to the Commission, dated February 4, 1953, from the Roger Sumner Productions, regarding purchase of five prints of the film "Freedom's Shores" authorized by the Commission on October 24, 1952 (Item 25, Minute Pages 1660-61). The Commission was informed that pursuant to a question raised by the Controller's Office regarding the legality of spending State funds for these films, an opinion was requested from the Attorney General, and that an opinion had been received. The matter is to be referred again to the Controller, together with a copy of the opinion of the Attorney General, and the decision of the Controller is to be presented to the Commission for final consideration and action before actual purchase of the film.

The Commission was informed that the Executive Officer plans to attend hearings on the Tidelands Controversy before the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee in Washington, D.C., commencing the week of February 16, 1953.

27. (SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION 1953 - W.O. 1111.) The Commission was informed of bills pending in the legislature that affect the business of the Commission. Summary of the bills is attached.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Executive Officer is authorized to take the action indicated for each bill in the summary.