BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Baker County

| IN THE MATTER OF PROTESTS |) |
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| AGAINST THE APPROVAL OF | ORDER APPROVING |
| APPLICATION NO. 18178 IN |) |
| THE NAME OF EDWARD W. COLES |) APPLICATION |
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On June 9, 1939, Edward W. Coles submitted to the State Engineer an application for a permit to appropriate 2.0 second-feet of water from unnamed springs for stock use and irrigation. The application was filed and given No. 18178.

On November 17, 1939, a protest against the approval of this application was received from Howard Bergman as attorney for Walter Coles who, on the same date and in the name of Walter Coles, submitted an application for a permit to appropriate 2.0 second-feet of water from unnamed springs, the same springs figuring in Edward W. Coles' application. The Walter Coles application was filed and given No. 18480.

On December 4, 1939, a protest against the approval of the Edward W. Coles Application No. 18178 was received from the Federal Land Bank of Spokane.

A hearing was set for December 29, 1939, for the purpose of determining whether the Edward W. Coles application should be approved or rejected.

On the day set for the hearing an examination, with the interested parties present, was made of the sites of the contemplated appropriation, and during this examination and a conference held shortly thereafter on the same day in the Court House in Baker an agreement was reached between protestants and protestee. Both protests were withdrawn and Application No. 18178 in the name of Edward W. Coles was amended to cover the appropriation of 12 miners' inches of water for irrigation and stock use.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Application No. 18178 as amended in the name of Edward W. Coles be approved by issuance of a permit.

Dated at Salem, Oregon this 10th day of January, 1940.

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

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