HARBOR BOARD SHOWS DISAPPROVAL OF PRODUCE RING
BY REVOKING PERMITS OF FOUR COMMISSION HOUSES

Unlawful Combination, Forbidden Under Woodward Act, Causes Loss by Merchants of Privilege of Selling Perishable Goods on the State Wharves.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners yesterday revoked the permits previously issued to four of the commission houses in San Francisco to sell perishable goods on the State wharves in the city, under the Woodward Act, which limits the privilege to three association houses. Four of the commission houses were given notice to appear before the board at 10 o'clock this morning, and it was stated that their permits would be revoked if they were unable to show that they were doing business in accordance with the spirit of the act.

The board also ordered the name of J. H. Dyer, a commission house, to be struck from the list of association houses. Mr. Dyer had been given an extension of his permit and had agreed to sell only perishable goods through a commission house, but it was found that he had not kept his agreement.

DUNNY VIOLATING LAW.

Many stores that have been doing business with commission houses which were not licensed to do so under the Woodward Act have been ordered to cease doing business with them.

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GROUP TESTIMONY.

The testimony of the group of witnesses who appeared before the board was not given, but it was stated that they were all in favor of the commissioners' action.