

December 13, 1945  
Columbia, S. C.

The Budget Commission met in the Governor's Office at 10:00 a. m.  
on December 13, 1945. All members of the Commission were present.

The following transfers were approved by the Commission.

The Judicial Department

Item 2 - Circuit Courts - B-2 Travel - Circuit Judges - \$250.00 to  
Item 1 - Supreme Court - A-3 - Special Payments - Extra Clerical Help.

The Commission on State House & Grounds

B-6 Water Heat Light & Power - \$250.00 To - A-2 Wages - Laborers.

The following allotments were approved from the Civil Contingent Fund:

Christie Benet, Chairman, State War Finance Committee - Expense of  
Victory Bond drive - \$500.00.

The Governor's Office

Item 1 - Executive Control of State - Office Supplies \$600.00  
Office Equipment \$500.00  
Item 2 - Mansion & Grounds - Supplies - General - \$1,000.00  
Repairs - \$600.00

The South Carolina Retirement System

Administration - \$10,000.00

The following allotment was granted from the Contingent Fund for  
National Defense:

W. L. Glover - Expense as Coast Guard Officer - 6 months - \$600.00

The Commission declined to approve a transfer requested by the  
State Superintendent of Education of \$750.00 from Draftsman for the purpose of  
paying an architect's fee in connection with the drawing of plans for the high  
school building at Society Hill.

The Commission declined to approve an allotment to the Department of  
Education in the amount of \$2,683.33 for part year salary of a Director of  
Secondary Education.

The Commission declined to approve a request for appropriation transfer submitted by the South Carolina Industrial Commission covering various appropriation items on the ground that such transfers should not be necessary at this time of the fiscal year.

The Commission declined to make a Contingent Fund allotment to the South Carolina Association of Real Estate Boards to assist in the publication of a book on South Carolina, on the grounds that same did not fall within the jurisdiction of the purpose of the Civil Contingent Fund.

A request by Colonel James S. Wilson, Superintendent of the South Carolina Penitentiary, for a Contingent Fund allotment of \$5,500.00 for the purchase of a heating plant at the South Carolina Industrial School for Boys, was declined by the Commission. The Secretary, however, was instructed to advise Colonel Wilson that funds would be supplied for this purpose, up to the amount requested, if and when a suitable heating plant could be obtained by the Penal Board. The Secretary was further directed to state to Colonel Wilson that the Budget Commission had taken official notice of conditions as reported at the Florence School, and that in the opinion of the Budget Commission the Penal Board had not exercised its authority properly in the management of the affairs at this institution in allowing such a situation to exist there.

The Commission then adjourned.

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