

February 8, 1945  
Columbia, South Carolina

The Budget Commission met in the Governor's Office at 12:00 O'clock on February 8, 1945. All members of the Commission were present.

The following appropriation transfers were approved by the Commission:

The Code Commissioner - Office Equipment - \$40.00 - To Office Supplies  
Freight Express & Deliveries - 7.00 - To Office Supplies

The South Carolina Industrial Commission

Salary - Asst Claims Examiner - \$900.00 - To Bookkeeper - Workmen's Compensation Fund  
Workmen's Compensation Fund - \$270.00 - To Bookkeeper - Workmen's Compensation Fund.

The following allotments were made from the Civil Contingent Fund:

The Governor's Office

Item 1 - Executive Control of State	
Travel	500.00
Office Supplies	500.00
Item 2 - Mansion and Grounds	
Household Equipment	200.00
Total	\$ 1 200.00

The Secretary presented an application submitted by the Directors of the Penitentiary for approval to use a portion of the Canteen funds in the construction of a warehouse for storing certain Government supplies under the terms of a contract between the Federal Government and Major Boineau. The Commission took the position that the nature of this enterprise was beyond the scope of the functions and duties of the Penitentiary as a penal institution. The Commission was also of the opinion that the State should not, through any of its agencies, enter into partnership with an individual in any business, the primary object of which was to make money. On these grounds the Commission declined to approve the application of the Penitentiary Board, and the Secretary was instructed to so advise them.

The Commission then adjourned.

E N D