

July 29, 1943

The Budget Commission met in the Governor's office on July 29, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M. All members of the Commission were present.

The following transfers of 1942-43 appropriations were authorized by the Commission:

Governor's Office

From Item 1, Extra Clerical Help	\$ 30.95)	
From Item 1, Repairs	18.58)	To Item 2,
From Item 1, Rents	18.00)	
From Item 2, Tel & Tel (Mansion & Grounds)	26.20)	Household
From Item 2, Repairs	40.15)	
From Item 2, Water, Heat, Light & Power	56.32)	Equipment
From Item 2, Supplies General	40.29)	
From Item 2, Insurance	56.48)	

Governor's Office

Law Enforcement Division

From Item 3 - Salaries Governor's Officers	\$ 70.00)	
Travel	18.90)	To Item 3,
Telephone & Telegraph	86.16)	Motor Vehicle
Insurance	32.86)	Supplies
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	291.72)	

The following transfers of the 1943-44 appropriations were authorized by the Commission:

Clemson Agricultural College

From Item 2, Edisto Experiment Station - \$5,000.00 - To Completion of experimental greenhouses and headhouse at Edisto Experiment Station.

S. C. Council for Defense

From Item 1, Contingent Fund for Emergencies - \$250.00 - To Printing and Advertising, Section 1.

The following allotments were granted by the Budget Commission from the 1942-43 Civil Contingent Fund:

Governor's Office, Law Enforcement Division, Office Supplies \$4.75; Motor Vehicle Supplies \$11.10

The following allotment was granted from the 1943-44 Civil
Contingent Fund:

The Richland County Council of Defense \$500.00 to assist in
defraying the cost of issuing ration books throughout the State.

The Commission authorized an additional appropriation of
\$41,008.25 to the State Hospital under Section 117 of the 1942-43 General
Appropriation Act.

The Commission declined to authorize the South Carolina Defense
Council to increase the salaries of three employees which the Department
believed should have been increased in the 1943-44 General Appropriation Act.

The Commission considered the retirement of indebtedness of cer-
tain State institutions as authorized in the Debt Retirement Act of 1943.
The Secretary was instructed to investigate and determine if any of the
bonds of these institutions were callable, by whom the bonds are owned,
and to determine whether or not any or all of these bonds can be bought
or paid at a price that would be advantageous to the State or the institu-
tion and to report back to the Commission as soon as possible.

The Secretary presented the tentative financial statements
showing a General Fund surplus of \$4,811,748.52 as of June 30, 1943.

The Commission then adjourned.

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