

December 19, 1945
Columbia, S. C.

The Budget Commission met in the office of the President of the Senate at 12:00 Noon on December 19, 1945. All members of the Commission were present.

The Commission had before it a request from the State Ports Authority for an allotment of \$10,000.00 as a temporary fund for the operation of the Port of Embarkation. It was explained in the request of the Authority that the Liberty Ship "Harold A. Jordan" docked at the Port on Monday, December 10, and was loading a cargo of steel, prefabricated houses, and creosoted piling for France. It was further explained that the sum requested would be used by the Authority in discharging the cost of loading this, and other ships which might be assigned to this Port, pending receipt of loading and dock fees from the Federal Government, and for such other expenses in connection with the operation of the Port, as would necessarily be incurred.

The request of the Authority was in line with advice that had been supplied the Budget Commission from time to time, and the Commission had previously assured the Ports Authority of its support within reasonable limits. The request of the Authority was therefore granted by the Budget Commission.

The Commission then adjourned.

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