

Columbia, South Carolina  
August 23, 1948

The Budget Commission met in the Governor's office at 4:00 P.M. on August 23, 1948. All members of the Commission were present.

The following 1947-48 appropriation transfers were approved by the Commission:

<u>Public Service Commission</u>			
A-1 Assistant Rate Expert	\$ 2,048.66	To - A-3 Expert and Clerical Assistance	
A-1 Assistant Rate Expert	198.11	B-5 Printing & Advertising	
<u>Governor's Office</u>			
Telegraph and Telephone	\$ 11.45	To - Water Heat Light Power	
<u>The Supreme Court</u>			
B. Contractual Services:			
Official Expense Allowances			
Circuit Judges	875.00	To - A-1 Salaries - Circuit Judges	

The following 1948-1949 appropriation transfers were approved by the Commission:

<u>Board of Dental Examiners</u>			
A-3 Special Payments - Per Diem of Members	\$ 20.00	To - D-3 Contributions - Association Dues	
<u>Board of Fisheries</u>			
A-3 Operation Shad Hatchery	400.00	To - A-3 Tender at Large	
<u>Board of Health</u>			
State Supervising Nurse	3,656.00	To - P. H. Consultant Nurse	
<u>State Library Board</u>			
G-7 Educational Equipment	1,650.00	To - A-1 Salaries - Clerk-Typist	
<u>Superintendent of Education</u>			
A-1 Clerks, School Lunch Program (3)	183.42		
A-1 Supv of Negro Education	1,840.00		
	<u>2,023.42</u>	To - A-1 Stenographers	\$1,715.00
		A-1 Secty - School Lunch Program	183.42
		A-1 Supvr Physical Education	125.00
			<u>\$2,023.42</u>

The Commission declined to approve a transfer requested by the Commission on State House and Grounds for the purpose of increasing the compensation of the janitress.

The Commission approved a warrant on the 1947-48 Civil Contingent Fund in the amount of \$25,000.00 for credit to the State Penitentiary for the purchase and installation of book repair equipment. This was to carry out a commitment to Colonel Manning on June 24 at which meeting the Commission agreed to allot the balance in the 1947-48 Contingent Fund for this purpose, and to provide for the remaining cost during the year 1948-49.

The following allotments were made from the 1948-49 Civil Contingent Fund:

State Board of Fisheries - \$7,000.00 for the purchase and operation of a shrimp patrol boat. This was in fulfillment of a commitment to the Chairman of the Board of Fisheries at the July 6 meeting of the Budget Commission.

American Legion - Department of South Carolina - \$677.65 for repairs to the heating equipment in the Woodrow Wilson Home.

South Carolina Employment Security Commission - \$126.00 to cover the cost of employees' bonds.

The Secretary presented a letter from Admiral Norman M. Smith, President of the University of South Carolina, asking that provision be made by the Budget Commission for the payment of attorney fees in the amount of \$12,000.00 in connection with the case Wrighten vs. Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina et al. The Secretary was directed to advise the Attorney General that the Commission felt that he should fix the amount of this fee, apply to the General Assembly for an appropriation therefor, and that the payment of the fee should be through his office.

Mr. James J. Reed, Chairman of the South Carolina Industrial Commission,

appeared before the Commission and requested an allotment from the Civil Contingent Fund to provide for the employment of two men in connection with the administration of the State Fund. He also requested funds to supplement the appropriation for motor vehicles. The Secretary was directed to investigate the necessity for these allotments and to report back to the Commission at a future meeting.

The Commission then adjourned.

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