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A-1 Salaries Inspectors	84.00 To - B-2 Travel

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A-1 Salaries, Geologist Research Division	1,200.00 To - A-1 Geological Assistants (New)

<u>Jeff B. Bates, State Treasurer</u>	
A-3 Special Payments Extra Clerical Help	100.00 To - A-1 Assistant Bookkeepers (2)

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<u>Insurance Commissioner's Office</u>	
Indexing and Codifying Insurance Code	\$ 1,750.00

<u>South Carolina Tax Commission</u>	
Item 1. Administration A-1 Salaries	
Secretaries	2,120.00

Salary lists for the year 1947-48 of all state departments and institutions were reviewed and approved by the Budget Commission with the exceptions of Winthrop College, University of South Carolina, and the State Board of Health, which lists have not been submitted at the time of this meeting.

Considerable discussion was had over the proposed \$6,000.00 salary requested by the Aeronautics Commission for its Director. The salary requested provided an increase of \$1,200.00 per year over his salary for the year 1946-47. A salary of \$5,400.00 per year was finally approved by the Commission for this official.

As a general rule, subject to exceptions in cases of apparent inequity, it was agreed by members of the Commission that salaries fixed by governing boards and commissions would be approved by the Commission.

The attention of the Budget Commission was attracted to the change in subsistence allowance for state employees travelling on business of the state from \$5.50 per day to \$7.50 per day. It was agreed that the official interpretation of the Budget Commission would be that the current daily allowance means actual expenses not to exceed the amount stipulated. The Secretary was directed to advise all state departments and institutions of this interpretation.

The Secretary was also directed to advise all departments and institutions to provide for operation within the amounts appropriated. The Secretary was requested to direct the attention of all departments and institutions to the

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terms of Section 75 of the General Appropriations Act for the year 1947-48, and of the intention of the Commission to carry out the terms of this section fully in order to avoid the necessity for deficiency appropriations at the next session of the General Assembly.

The Commission approved a request from the State Hospital for permission to sell some of the mules used there, deposit the proceeds of such sales in the Treasury to the credit of its appropriation account, and purchase needed machinery with such funds.

The Budget Commission approved the South Carolina Opportunity School and the South Carolina Area Trade Schools to draw funds from the State Treasury on maintenance warrants, deposit in bank and expend same on institution checks.

The Commission then adjourned.

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