47. (Request for Transfer of Funds - State Controller) Request of the State Controller for authorization of a transfer of $500,000.00 in accordance with Section 6816 of the Public Resources Code from the accumulated balance of $573,525.04 on July 22, 1946 was presented. Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted granting the authorization for the transfer as requested.

48. (Employment of Survey Crew) The Commission was informed of the necessity of the establishment of a survey crew in the Division of State Lands to perform the boundary determination and survey work which cannot be completed under contract. Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the employment of a four-man survey crew for the 98th Fiscal Year, and a request to the Department of Finance for a transfer of the $5000 item for surveying in the biennium budget and a deficiency allocation in the amount of $7,000. to provide the balance of the estimated $12,000 salary costs of the survey party for the 98th Fiscal Year.

49. (Application for Commercial Lease on School Lands - Vidal Junction - San Bernardino County - Charles R. Johnson No. P. R. C. 258) Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the issuance of a ten year lease to Charles R. Johnston for 14.50 acres of vacant State School Land in San Bernardino County at Vidal Junction at an annual rental of $12.00 per acre, subject to the payment of the first and last years' rental at the time of execution of the lease. The lease is to have a ten year renewal option on the part of the Lessee at reasonable terms to be determined by the State at the time of renewal. Upon execution of the lease, Leases Nos. P. R. C. 105 and 116 covering portions of the 14.5 acres applied for, to be cancelled.

50. (Application of Southern California Telephone Company - School Land - Inyo County - No. P. R. C. 253) Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the issuance of a fifteen year lease to Southern California Telephone Company on ten acres of vacant State School Land at the center of Section 16, T. 25 N., R. 5 E., S. B. M., Inyo County at an annual rental of $50.00. The lease is to have a ten year renewal option on the part of the Lessee at such reasonable terms and conditions as the State shall determine at the time of renewal.

51. (War Department Application - Ordnance Storage Safety Area, Lassen County - No. P. R. C. 254) Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the issuance to the War Department for the term of the duration of the National Emergency and six months thereafter a permit revocable upon thirty days notice by the State for the utilization of 1,360 acres of vacant State School land, being the S½ of SW¼ of Section 29 and N½ of Section 32, T. 28 N., R. 17 E.,; W½ of Sections 8, 17 and 20, T. 27 N., R. 17 E., M. D. M., Lassen County as an ordnance Storage safety area. This permit is to be issued to this public body at no charge.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.