18. (Application to Purchase State School Land, No. 10350, Los Angeles Land District, Riverside County - John Fitzpatrick - W.O. 54) The Commission was informed of a contest by Mr. Edward S. Shattuck to the offer by Mr. John Fitzpatrick to purchase the N½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ of Section 16, T. 5 S., R. 5 W., S.B.B. & M., on the ground that Mr. Fitzpatrick was tacitly acting as the agent of Mr. Shattuck in the acquisition of this land.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the deferment of the disposition of the land to Mr. Fitzpatrick for a period of thirty days, and authorizing the Acting Executive Officer to attempt to adjust amicably the difference between Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Shattuck with respect to the subject land.

19. (Application for Approval of Assignment of State Mineral Lease No. 405 from Eloge Auclair to Gordon Stewart) Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Acting Executive Officer to approve the assignment of Mineral Lease No. 405 from Mr. Eloge Auclair to Mr. Gordon Stewart, subject to the condition that Mr. Auclair is not to be relieved from any responsibility and liability under said lease, and further subject to the immediate performance by Mr. Stewart of the provisions of said lease, including the compliance with Paragraph 2 (b) thereof, requiring diligent operations and completion of three hundred shifts each year during the term of the lease.

20. (Request for Transfer of Funds - State Controller) Request of the State Controller for authorization of a transfer of $900,000.00, in accordance with Section 6816 of the Public Resources Code, from the accumulated balance of $1,052,936.12 on March 26, 1947, was presented.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted granting the authorization for the transfer as requested.

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