21. (Tideland Litigation) In connection with the terms of the stipulations entered into July 26, 1947 between the Attorney General of the United States and the Attorney General of California, relative to the decision of the Supreme Court of June 23, 1947 as to title to the submerged lands of the Pacific Ocean, we have been informed by the Department of Interior that the State Lands Commission is considered the agency to furnish any and all records pertaining to operations on the tide and submerged lands regardless of where such records may actually be filed in the state administration, as for example, well operating records filed with the Division of Oil and Gas of the Department of Natural Resources.

Under the interpretation of the language of the aforesaid stipulations that all of the operating records as filed with the Division of Oil and Gas are part of the required complete well records, specific request has been made of this Division to furnish copies of all of these records to the Department of Interior. It is estimated that this assignment will require at least one week of staff work and services under contract in the amount of $2,500.00.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to enter into a contract and to expend an amount not to exceed $2,500.00 to cover necessary costs incident to furnishing copies of well records to the Department of Interior.

22. (Salary of Junior Geological Draftsman) Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to recommend to the Department of Finance and the Personnel Board that F. E. Bertholet, Junior Geological Draftsman, be granted a special salary increase of one step above the minimum of the established range for this classification to $210.00, effective December 1, 1947.

23. (Application to Purchase Swamp and Overflowed Lands, Contra Costa County - Maybelle C. Ells) The Commission was informed that an application had been received from Maybelle C. Ells, to purchase approximately two acres of swamp and overflowed land in Section 19, T. 2 N., R. 4 W., M.D.M., adjacent to fee upland owned by the applicant in Contra Costa County.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the sale pursuant to Section 7601 of the Public Resources Code of approximately two acres of Swamp and Overflowed land in Section 19, T. 2 N., R. 4 W., M.D.M. Contra Costa County at a price to be fixed by the Commission. The sale price to be arrived at as a result of an outside appraisal to be paid by the applicant.