47. (Report on Tideland Litigation - N-5092) Honorable Everett W. Mattoon, Assistant Attorney General, reported to the Commission on the recent conferences relative to the case of United States vs California and on the prospects of favorable legislation in the 81st Congress.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted by the Commission that the State of California through the Attorney General should continue to proceed in both matters as heretofore.

48. (Proprietary Lands Index - S.D.) In April, 1948, the State Lands Commission authorized the letting of a contract to Remington Rand, Inc. to perform the necessary field work and establish an index of proprietary lands of the State, such record to be maintained by the Division of State Lands at its Sacramento office. The original contractual agreement provided for three months of exploratory work to determine the extent of the work involved in searching county records and accumulation of data for the index. Subsequent thereto, and in the month of June, 1948, this agreement was extended for a period of one year to permit the continuance of work on the project. This second agreement terminated June 10, 1949.

In order that the work might continue without interruption, a new agreement with Remington Rand was drawn on May 11, 1949 for the purpose of completing the survey and the installation of the index, and providing $20,000.00 additional funds from Special Item 179, Proprietary Lands Index, Chap. 23/48 for the above-mentioned purpose. This agreement was drawn for the signature of Mr. James S. Dean as Chairman of the State Lands Commission, since it was necessary that it become effective at the earliest possible date, and the date of the next Commission meeting at that time, was indefinite.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted to approve the issuance to Remington Rand, Inc., of a Supplementary Service Agreement to be known as LC-390, dated May 11, 1949, for the purpose of completing the survey and installation of the proprietary lands index. Said agreement is to continue services under contract agreement LC-322, dated April 6, 1948, until June 30, 1950, and appropriates $20,000. for the payment of such services. This approval is to take the form of the ratification of the action of the Chairman of the State Lands Commission in executing agreement LC-390, dated May 11, 1949, between the State of California and Remington Rand, Inc.

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