A meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in the office of the Director of Finance, Room 306 State Capitol, Sacramento, September 16, 1941, at 10:45 A. M.

> Present were: George Killion, Chairman, Harry B. Riley, Member. Absent was: Ellis E. Patterson, Member.

The following bids were opened by the Commission:

1. Bid of George A. Applegarth on chrome ore and chrome concentrates on the Nz of NEt of Section 16, T. 25 N., R. 7 W., M. D. M. Mr. Applegarth's bid was 12½% of the value of the chrome ore and chrome concentrates at the mine, and bid was made in duplicate and accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Treasurer of the State of California, in the amount of \$200.00.

2. Bid of Lawrence B. Wright on chrome ore and chrome concentrates on the SW4 of NE4 and NW4 of SE4 of Section 16, T. 25 N., R. 7 W., M. D. M. Bid was 12½% of the value of the chrome ore and chrome concentrates at the mine, and was accompanied by a certified check payable to the Treasurer of the State of California, in the amount of \$200.00.

3. Bid of Samuel H. Dolbear on chrome ore and chrome concentrates on the Sz of SEt of Section 16, T. 25 N., R. 7 W., M. D. M. Mr. Dolbear's bid was 122% of the value of the chrome ore and chrome concentrates at the mine, and was accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Treasurer of the State of California, in the amount of \$200.00.

4. Bid of Frank Y. McLaughlin on chrome ore and chrome concentrates on the SEt of NEt and NEt of SEt of Section 16, T. 25 N., R. 7 W., M. D. M. Bid was 122% of the value of the chrome ore and chrome concentrates at the mine, and was accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Treasurer of the State of California, in the amount of \$200.00.

5. Bid of Jettie T. Gray on chromite on the SEL of NEL and NWL of SEL of Section 16, T. 25 N., R. 7 W., M. D. M. Mr. Gray bid royalty of 151% upon the value of the minerals. Bid was accompanied by a cashier's check, payable to the Treasurer of the State of California, in the amount of \$200.00.

6. Bid of John H. Gray on chromite on the W2 of NEt of Section 16, T. 25 N., R. 7 W., M. D. M. This bid was for 152%, and was accompanied by a cashier's check, payable to the Treasurer of the "tate of California, in the amount of \$200.00.

Upon a statement by the Chairman that the procedure followed in the past on all of these bids has been to ask the State Mineralogist to study them and give his opinion before any action is taken, the Commission directed Mr. A. P. Ireland to take the necessary steps to confer with Mr. Bradley, the State Mineralogist, with reference to the above enumerated bids, and to withhold further action on such bids until a statement is received from the State Mineralogist.

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

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