

28. After discussion of the offer of Mr. George A. Clough to purchase for \$150.00 four wire metal posts and fence on Section 16, T. 32 N., R. 14 E., M.D.M., upon motion duly made and carried, a resolution was adopted instructing the Executive Officer to inform Mr. Clough that the Commission would be willing to sell this fence for \$300.00. The Executive Officer was further instructed to report if Mr. Clough would consider such a price.

29. Messrs. Karl Holton and Robert Chandler of the Youth Correction Authority, appeared before the Commission and proposed a tentative program for rehabilitation of youth by the use of the LaTour Forest, which is under the jurisdiction of the Commission. After full discussion, the Executive Officer was instructed to confer with Mr. Moore of the Department of Natural Resources and Messrs. Holton and Chandler to determine if such a program could be worked out under the close supervision of the Youth Correction Authority and with the collaboration of the Division of Forestry. The Executive Officer was further directed to render a report to the Commission at its next meeting.

30. Upon motion by Chairman Hassler, seconded by Commissioner Riley, and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted whereby the Executive Officer was instructed to transfer the 1941 Packard Clipper Sedan, License E-52589 to the Lieutenant Governor's office. Consideration to be received by the State Lands Commission for this automobile to be in the amount of \$750.00. This figure having been determined on the basis of age, depreciation, mileage, run, blue book value, etc. The Executive Officer was further instructed to issue a due bill to the Lieutenant Governor's office in the amount of \$750.00. This due bill to be payable on or immediately after July 1, 1943. Official date of transfer to be effective as of this date (April 29, 1943).

31. Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted granting an increase in salary to J. Stuart Watson from his present salary of \$320.00 plus \$20.00 to \$400.00 per month, effective May 1, 1943. The Executive Officer was instructed to inform the Personnel Board of this action and discuss with them any reclassification and/or title change, necessary to accomplish the granted increase in salary.

32. The Commission was informed upon two subject matters as follows:

(a) A Mr. Brown and his Consulting Geologist Mr. Mead, made inquiry regarding possible offshore development of the oil pool at Seal Beach. Mr. Brown had stated that he held leases on considerable land between Alamitos Bay and the Pacific Electric Newport right-of-way in Los Angeles County. He believes that derricks can be erected within the City of Long Beach and drilling therefrom be accomplished, and thus avoid any conflict with City ordinances of the City of Seal Beach. The staff is studying the problem.

(b) The D. W. Elliott well on the flats of the upland near the mouth of the Santa Ana River has encountered quite a body of heavy tar sand in its vertical hole. Should this well be a commercial producer, the Commission, under the statutes, will find it necessary to lease adjoining tideland westerly of the city limits of Newport. The staff is watching this situation.

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