

MINUTE ITEM

22. STAFFING REQUIREMENTS - W.O. 5100.7; W.O. 5200.2.1.

Commissioner Champion raised the issue of attempting to apply uniform policy to all tideland grants. He informed the Commission that the Department of Finance had had some discussions on this subject with the staff of the Joint Legislative Committee on Tidelands. At the same time, the Department has been discussing with the Committee staff the additional staffing and budget augmentation that would be required to maintain greater control of the tidelands and have increased ability to deal with problems. It was Commissioner Champion's thought that the Legislature is disposed to give the State Lands Commission considerably more scope and control and, in fact, direction to deal with the tidelands. He indicated the urgency of the problem and asked the Executive Officer to submit a report to the Commission on the discussions which had been held and to present proposals for Commission action.

The Executive Officer stated that the report would be submitted to the Commission at its meeting of March 24, 1965.