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REPORT

OF THE

SURVEYOR-GENERAL

OF THE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

From August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902

SACRAMENTO A. J. JOHNSON, SUPERINTENDENT STATE PRINTING 1902

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL, SACRAMENTO, CAL., September 13, 1902.

To His Excellency, HENRY T. GAGE, Governor of the State of California.

DEAR SIR: In accordance with the requirements of the law relating to the duties of the Surveyor-General, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this office from August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902.

M. J. WRIGHT, Surveyor General, and Ex-officio Register of State Land Office.

GENERAL OFFICE BUSINESS

AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED BY SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

From August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902, the Surveyor-General's office collected and paid into the State Treasury the following fees:

1900 -	August	\$627 00
	September	480 00
	October	422 00
	November	354 00
	December	301 00
1901 -	January	435 50
	February	569 00
	March	620 00
	April	602 00
	May	552 00
	June	612 50
	July	516 00
	August	468 00
	September	496 00
	October	315 50
	November	667 00
	December	467 00
1902 -	January	797 00
	February	403 50
	March	433 50
	April	630 00
	May	670 00
	June	679 50
	July	628 50
	Total	\$12,746 50
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AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED BY SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

Under the Act of March 20, 1889, the Surveyor-General received from August 1, 1900 to August 1, 1902, and paid into the State Treasury, deposits as follows:

1902 -	August	\$480 00
	September	760 00
	October	660 00
	November	620 00
	December	700 00
1903 -	January	640 00
	February	820 00
	March	1,040 00
	April	1.020 00
	May	900 00
	June	700 00
	July	420 00

	August	460 00
	September	300 00
	October	340 00
	November	440 00
	December	540 00
1904 -	January	880 00
	February	440 00
	March	360 00
	April	760 00
	May	760 00
	June	880 00
	July	600 00
	Total	\$15,520 00

AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED BY THE REGISTER OF STATE LAND OFFICE.

From August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902.

	Month	Paid to Secretary of State	Paid into State Treasury.
1900 -	August	\$33 00	\$7 00
	September	177 00	114 00
	October	198 00	149 00
	November	123 00	68 00
	December	1,026 00	61 00
1901 -	January	138 00	96 00
	February	69 00	27 00
	March	135 00	75 00
	April	135 00	76 00
	May	735 00	115 00
	June	102 00	39 00
	July	66 00	33 00
	August	96 00	49 00
	September	87 00	59 00
	October	51 00	38 00
	November	87 00	48 00
	December	1,035 00	32 00
1902 -	January	165 00	105 00
	February	66 00	51 00
	March	132 00	69 00
	April	66 00	46 00
	May	582 00	56 00
	June	153 00	66 00
	July	51 00	30 00
	Totals	\$5,508 00	\$1,509 00

FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION.

Amount of fees, Surveyor-General's office Amount of deposits, Surveyor-General's office Amount of fees, Register State Land office Amount of fees collected by Register of State Land Office for Secretary of State	\$12,746 50 15,520 00 5,508 00 1,509 00
Total	\$35,283 50

APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE STATE LANDS

From August 1, 1900 to August 1, 1902, applications to purchase state lands in the following districts have been received and filed:

District.	Acres.
San Francisco	73,215.09
Los Angeles	130,210.82
Sacramento	63,611.33
Stockton	17,865.72
Humboldt	48,732.74
Shasta	143,947.04
Visalia	41,350.13
Marysville	20,195.91
Susanville	146,964.77
Independence	25,744.66
Swamp and overflowed lands	11,099.95
Lake lands	209,318.61
Tide lands	859.77
Total	933,116.54

Approvals of applications have been issued as follows from August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902:

Class of Land.	Acres.
For school lands, covering	
Total	638,180.14

CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE ISSUED

From August 1, 1900 to August 1, 1902

Grant	Number of certificates	Acres
Sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections	940	261,391.09
Swamp and overflowed lands	33	55,289.94
Tide lands	25	1,701.55
Lake lands	90	33,314.88
Totals	1,088	301,697.46

PATENTS ISSUED

From August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902

Grant	Number of patents	Acres
Sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections	606	148,246.66
Five hundred thousand acres	11	2,878.42
Swamp and overflowed lands	68	16,570.77
Tide lands	29	13,652.32
Lake lands	46	14,912.53
Totals	760	196,260.70

LANDS LISTED TO THE STATE

From August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902, lands have been listed to the State of California by the United States, as follows:

Grant	Acres
Indemnity (lieu) lands	54,996.98 25,576.07 960.00
Total	81,533.05

SCHOOL LAND PAYMENTS.

Amounts received by County Treasurers for the State, principal, and interest, on account of sale of school lands from August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902.

County	Principal	Interest	Total
Alameda	\$160 00	\$101 48	\$261 48
Alpine	870 30	979 34	1,849 64
Amador	596 51	701 58	1,298 09
Butte	4,372 19	451 34	4,823 53
Calaveras	684 31	219 60	903 91
Colusa	942 32	272 20	1,214 52
Contra Costa	177 18		177 13
Del Norte	5,460 00	72 50	5,532 50
El Dorado	22,781 75	3,254 38	26,036 13
Fresno	9,871 67	3,937 76	13,809 43
Glenn	350 00	440 72	790 72
Humboldt	7,603 83	847 33	8,451 16
	,		,
InyoKern	4,959 74	1,953 06	6,912 80
	23,858 10	6,395 77	30,253 87
Kings	1,089 24	361 13	1,450 37
Lake	1,623 55	738 01	2,361 56
Lassen	32,607 24	1,586 48	34,193 72
Los Angeles	5,412 96	1,525 26	6,938 22
Madera	3,900 00	605 29	4,505 29
Marin	-	-	-
Mariposa	830 00	98 40	928 40
Mendocino	8,669 28	1,919 39	10,588 67
Merced	1,495 52	1,018 08	2,513 60
Modoc	23,416 32	1,138 90	24,555 22
Mono	2,374 05	2,932 05	5,306 10
Monterey	5,946 46	3,245 10	9,191 56
Napa	630 60	118 99	749 59
Nevada	480 00	288 35	768 35
Orange	80 00	-	80 00
Placer	2,089 83	137 15	2,226 98
Plumas	17,655 76	361 83	18,017 59
Riverside	3,268 34	729 22	3,997 56
Sacramento	-	416 00	416 00
San Benito.	5,605 62	3,102 68	8,708 30
San Bernardino.	5,635 92	2,572 23	8,208 15
San Diego.	18,176 99	4,779 67	22,956 66
San Joaquin	50 10	719 22	769 32
San Luis Obispo.	6,689 17	2,740 97	9,430 14
San Mateo	40 00	293 20	333 20
Santa Barbara			
	8,822 37	1,121 09	9,943 46
Santa Clara	2,034 11	685 51	2,719 62
Santa Cruz	180 00	313 08	493 08
Shasta	16,169 86	1,024 27	19,194 16
Sierra	1,058 76	56 00	1,114 76
Siskiyou	25,275 22	1,477 46	26,752 68
Solano	-,	14 00	14 00
Sonoma	1,750 63	126 43	1,877 06
Stanislaus	2,252 59	1,054 67	3,307 26
Sutter	-	-	-
Tehama	14,439 58	361 62	14,801 20
Trinity	1,220 00	237 08	1,457 08
Tulare	5,790 00	1,731 92	7,521 92

TuolumneVentura	1,418 88 4,095 38	781 22 858 66	2,200 10 4,954 04
Yolo	300 00	186 33	486 33
Yuba	497 17	66 51	563 68
Totals	\$317,649 38	\$61,150 51	\$378,799 89

DELINQUENT INTEREST ON STATE SCHOOL LAND.

In May, 1900, and May, 1902, complete delinquent lists were sent out to the District Attorney of each county in the State where there were delinquent purchasers of State school lands.

CONTESTED CASES.

From August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902, fifty-eight proferts were issued from the office of the State Surveyor-General.

SWAMP LAND DISTRICTS.

From August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902, swamp land districts were formed and reported to this office as follows:

No. of Dist.	County.	Date of Filing.
700	Humboldt	Aug. 21, 1900
701	Modoc.	Aug. 28, 1900
702	Modoc	Aug. 28, 1900
703	Plumas	Dec. 4, 1900
704	Modoc	Dec. 4, 1900
705	Kings	Dec. 20, 1900
706	Kings	Jan. 31, 1901
707	Modoc	Mar. 7, 1901
708	Modoc	Mar. 7, 1901
709	Modoc	July 20, 1901
710	Modoc	July 20, 1901
711	Modoc	July 20, 1901
712	Trinity	July 20, 1901
713	Merced	July 20, 1901
714	Merced	July 20, 1901
715	Merced	July 20, 1901
716	Merced	Aug. 14, 1901
717	Merced	Aug. 14, 1901
718	Plumas	Oct. 29, 1901
719	Plumas	Oct. 29, 1901
720	Merced	Nov. 27, 1901
721	Merced	Nov. 27, 1901
722	Merced	Nov. 27, 1901
723	Merced	Jan. 17, 1902
724	Merced	Jan. 17, 1902
725	Merced	Jan. 17, 1902
726	Merced	Jan. 17, 1902
727	Merced	Jan. 17, 1902

SWAMP LAND RECLAMATION.

From August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902, evidence of complete reclamation, or the expenditure of \$2 per acre, in gold coin, in works of reclamation, was received from the County Boards of Supervisors for the following described swamp land districts, and the proper statements in relation thereto were sent to the County Treasurers:

No. of Dist.	County.	Area – Acres.	Payments as Required to Co. Treasurers.	Remarks.
697	Lassen	120.00	\$70 12	Complete.
701	Modoc	201.73	119 30	Complete.
702	Modoc	455.24	287 79	Complete.
703	Plumas	40.00	10 04	Complete.
543	San Mateo	4,596.72	4,911 73	\$2 per acre expended.
708	Modoc	156.26	36 39	Complete.
707	Modoc	237.30	120 95	Complete.
710	Modoc	60.83	36 72	Complete.
711	Modoc	160.00	85 94	Complete.
714	Merced	48.84	48 84	\$2 per acre expended.
715	Merced	172.40	172 40	\$2 per acre expended.
712	Trinity	240.00	209 50	Complete.
704	Modoc	154.10	89 63	Complete.
709	Modoc	70.11	42 06	Complete.
718	Plumas	720.00	618 26	Complete.
719	Plumas	479.37	116 97	Complete.
720	Merced	65.13	71 98	\$2 per acre expended.
721	Merced	90.85	90 85	\$2 per acre expended.
722	Merced	43.61	142 87	\$2 per acre expended.
705	Kings	909.80	529 71	Complete.
713	Merced	50.67	62 84	\$2 per acre expended.
723	Merced	21.34	21 34	\$2 per acre expended.
724	Merced	40.00	46 84	\$2 per acre expended.
725	Merced	28.46	49 85	\$2 per acre expended.
726	Merced	72.75	75 38	\$2 per acre expended.
727	Merced	51.20	54 02	\$2 per acre expended.
716	Merced	184.14	283 06	\$2 per acre expended.
717	Merced	86.32	86 32	\$2 per acre expended.
728	Merced	281.50	281 50	\$2 per acre expended.
	Totals	9,838.67	\$8,773 20	

AREA OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The total area of land and water surface in the State of California, as shown by the latest annual report (1900) of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, is 99,969,920 acres, as follows:

Subdivision.	Area – Acres.
Area appropriated	41,491,129
Area unappropriated	42,467,512
Area reserved	16,011,279
Total	99,969,920

FOREST RESERVATIONS.

The United States Forest Reservations established in the State of California, embracing an estimated area of 8,943,518 acres, are as follows:

Name of Reservation.	Locality – County.	Date of Proclamation Creating Reservation.	Estimated Area – Acres.
San Gabriel Timber Land Reserve	Los Angeles and San Bernardino Mono, Mariposa, Fresno, Tulare,	Dec. 20, 1892	555,520
Sierra Forest Reserve	Inyo and Kern	Feb. 14, 1893	4,096,000
San Bernardino Forest Reserve	San Bernardino and Riverside	Feb. 25, 1893	737,280
Trabuco Cañon Forest Reserve	Riverside	Feb. 25, 1893 Jan., 30, 1899	109,920
San Jacinto Forest Reserve	Riverside and San Diego	Feb. 25, 1893	737,180
Stanislaus Forest Reserve Pine Mountain and Zaca Lake Forest	and TuolumneSan Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara,	Feb. 22, 1897	691,200
Reserve	Ventura, and Los Angeles	June 29, 1898	1,735,083
Lake Tahoe Forest Reserve	El Dorado	Apr. 13, 1899	136,335
Santa Ynez Forest Reserve	Santa Barbara	Oct. 2, 1899	145,000
Total	 	 	8,943,518

COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

On January 20, 1902, at the request of the Board of Supervisors of Glenn County to have the boundary line between Glenn and Lake counties and Glenn and Mendocino counties surveyed and located, Mr. J. F. Weston, County Surveyor of Glenn County, was appointed to survey and locate said boundary lines, and the necessary instructions were issued to him for the making of said surveys, the State of California not to be responsible for any part of the expense of said surveys.

Up to August 1, 1902, no report had been made or map and field notes filed with this office.

AN ACT

TO DEFINE THE DUTIES OF AND TO LICENSE LAND SURVEYORS. [Approved March 31, 1891.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person desiring to become a licensed land surveyor in this State must present to the State Surveyor-General of this State a certificate that he is a person of good moral character; also a certificate signed by three licensed surveyors, or a certificate signed by the Board of Examining Surveyors (provided for in section five of this Act), which certificate shall set forth that the person named therein is, in the opinion of the person signing the same, a fit and competent person to receive a license as a land surveyor, together with his oath that he will support the Constitution of this State and of the United States, and that he will faithfully discharge the duties of a licensed land surveyor, as defined in this Act.

- SEC. 2. Upon receipt of such certificate and oath by the State Surveyor-General, it shall be his duty to forthwith issue to such applicant a license, without charge, which license shall set forth the fact that the applicant is a competent surveyor, or that he has had at least two years' experience in the field as a surveyor or assistant surveyor.
- SEC. 3. Such licenses shall contain the full name of the applicant; the technical institution from which he is a graduate (if he be a graduate), or if he be not a graduate, the fact must be stated in the license; his birthplace, age, and to whom issued; the name of the person upon whose certificate the license is issued, and the date of its issuance.
- SEC. 4. All papers received by the State Surveyor-General on application for licenses shall be kept on file in his office, and a proper index and record thereof shall be kept by him, and a list of all licensed land surveyors shall be kept by him, and he shall monthly transmit to the County Recorder of each county in this State a full and correct list of all persons so licensed; and it is hereby made the duty of such Recorders to keep such lists in their offices in such a way as they may be easily accessible to all persons.
- SEC. 5. Within twenty days after the passage of this Act, the Governor shall appoint three surveyors in good standing, members of the Technical Society of the Pacific Coast, and two other surveyors in good standing, not members of such society, as a Board of Examining Surveyors, who shall conduct such examinations and make such inquiries as to whom they may seem necessary to ascertain the qualifications of applicants for surveyors' licenses.
- SEC. 6. A majority of the Board of Examining Surveyors shall meet on the first Friday of each month during their term of office, in the rooms of the Technical Society of the Pacific Coast, in San Francisco, and at such other times and places as they may select. The members of the Board shall hold office for the term of one year from the date of appointment, and shall serve without compensation.
- SEC. 7. Every licensed surveyor shall have a seal of office, the impression of which muse contain the name of the surveyor, his principal place of business, and the words "Licensed Surveyor"; and all maps and papers signed by him, and to which said seal has been attached, shall be prima facie evidence in all the courts of this State.

- SEC. 8. Surveyors' licenses issued in accordance with this Act, shall remain in force until revoked for cause, as hereinafter provided.
- SEC. 9. Every licensed surveyor is authorized to administer and certify oaths, when it becomes necessary to take testimony to identify or establish old or lost corners; or if a corner or monument be found in a perishable condition, and it appears desirable that evidence concerning such corner or monument be perpetuated; or whenever the importance of the survey makes it desirable, to administer an oath, for the faithful performance of duty, to his assistants. A record of such oaths shall be preserved as a part of the field-notes of the survey.
- SEC. 10. Every licensed surveyor is hereby authorized to make surveys relating to the sale or subdivision of lands, the retracing or establishing of property or boundary lines, public roads, streets, alleys, or trails; and it shall be the duty of each surveyor, whenever making any such surveys, except those relating to the retracing or subdivision of cemetery or town lots, whether the survey be made for private persons, corporations, cities, or counties, to set permanent and reliable monuments, and such monuments must be permanently marked with the initials of the surveyor setting them.
- SEC. 11. Within sixty days after a survey relation got the sale or subdivision of lands, the retracing or establishing of property and boundary lines, public roads or trails, original cemetery or town sites, and their subdivisions has been made by a licensed surveyor, he shall file with the Recorder of the county in which such survey or any portion thereof lies, a record of survey. Such record shall be made in a good draughtsmanlike manner, on one or more sheets of firm paper of the uniform size of twenty-one by thirty inches. This record of survey shall be either an original plat or a copy thereof, and must contain all the data necessary to enable any competent practical surveyor to retrace the survey. The record of survey must show: All permanent monuments set, describing their size, kind and location, with reference to the corners which they are intended to perpetuate; all bearing or witness trees marked in the field; complete outlines of the several tracts or parcels of land surveyed within courses, and lengths of boundary lines; the angles, as measured by Vernier readings, which the lines of blocks or lots, if the record relate to an original town-site survey, make with each other and with the center lines of adjacent streets, alleys, roads, or lanes; the variations of the magnetic needle with which old lines have been retraced; the scale of the map, the date of survey; a proper connection with one or more points of an original or larger tract of land, and the name of the same; the name of the grant or grants, or of the townships and ranges, within which the survey is located; the signature and seal of the surveyor; provided, that nothing in this section shall require record to be made of surveys of a preliminary nature, where no monuments or corners are established.
- SEC. 12. The record of surveys thus filed with the County Recorder of any county must be by him pasted into a stub book provided for that purpose, and he must keep a proper index of such records, by name of owner, by name of surveyor, by name of grant, city, or town, and by United States subdivisions; and he shall make no charge for filing and indexing such records of surveys.
- SEC. 13. Upon the failure of any licensed surveyor to comply with the requirements of this Act, and the furnishing of satisfactory proofs of such fact, the State Surveyor-General must revoke his license, and no other license shall be issued to him within one year from such revocation. A violation of section eleven of this Act shall be a

misdemeanor, and any person convicted of such violation shall be punished by a fine not to exceed more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 14. In case said board shall refuse to meet and examine the applicants for licenses as in this Act provided, and issue to such applicants the certificate or certificates mentioned in this Act, if such person be a fit and competent person to receive the same, they may be compelled to do so by mandamus; and if upon the hearing of such mandamus it appears that they have willfully and wrongfully refused to examine any applicants, or to issued him a certificate when he is entitled to the same, such Board so refusing or failing shall be, jointly and severally, liable for all cost of said mandamus proceeding, including attorney's fee of five hundred dollars, and shall be so jointly and severally liable to any person aggrieved by such refusal, in the sum of five hundred dollars, as fixed, settled, and liquidated damages, which may be recovered in any court in this State, and the judgment (if it be for plaintiff) in mandamus shall be prima facie evidence of such injury and damage in any action which may be brought to recover damages under the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 15. All that part of the Code of Civil Procedure of this State relating to mandamus is hereby made applicable to the provisions of this Act; and all proceedings in mandamus under this Act shall be in accordance therewith.

SEC. 16. This Act shall take effect on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

LICENSED LAND SURVEYORS.

The following is a complete list of all surveyors' licenses issued by this office from August 1, 1900, to August 1, 1902:

No.	Name.	Address.	Date of License.
347	Charles Beardsley Gleaves	San Francisco	Aug. 14, 1900
348	William Addison Foster	Los Angeles	Aug. 18, 1900
349	Alexander Chope Fulmor	Humboldt, Humboldt County	Aug. 27, 1900
350	Christian Peter Jensen	Fresno	Oct. 9, 1900
351	Abbot Miles Green	Haydenhill, Lassen County	Oct. 29, 1900
352	George B. Tolman	San Francisco	Nov. 13, 1900
353	John W. Bowden	Briceland, Humboldt County	Dec. 5, 1900
354	Edward J. Morser	San Francisco	Dec. 10, 1900
355	Alfred Bannister	Alameda	Dec. 13, 1900
356	Henry Lee Ward	Laton, Fresno County	Jan. 3, 1901
357	John W. Melville	Los Angeles	Jan. 12, 1901
358	Harry Kreider Wheeler	San Francisco	Feb. 5, 1901
359	Scott McKay	Fresno	Feb. 11, 1901
360	Michael Kelleher	Bakersfield, Kern County	Feb. 6, 1901
361	Alfred Leigh Glassell	San Francisco	Mar. 2, 1901
362	Edward Cocke Prather	Oakland	Mar. 13, 1901
363	Perry Andrew Haviland	Oakland	Mar. 13, 1901
364	Percy William Darre	Kingsburg, Fresno County	Mar. 19, 1901
365	Marvel L. Wheeler	Visalia, Tulare County	May 13, 1901
366	Augustus Denison Phares	Petrolia, Humboldt County	June 15, 1901
367	Charles Edmund Sloan	San Francisco	July 6, 1901
368	Henry Berkeley Budd	Moore's Flat, Nevada County	Sept. 6, 1901
369	Raymond Houx	Colusa, Colusa County	Sept. 30, 1901

370 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378 379 380 381 382 383 384 385 386 387 388	Isaac Newton Chapman. Oroville Hugh Packer. John Baxter Rogers. Gilbert Ellis Bailey. Frank Whitney Boardman. Frank Hopkins Green. Arthur E. Cowell. Lyman Fenn Warner, Jr. James B. Meredith. Lynn Spry Carruth. Arthur Maurice Allen. Oliver Sanford. Frederick J. P. Kuhlmann. Herbert Seldon Richardson. Frank Augustus Geisez. Lawrence Esmond McCabe. Charles Ernest Dana. George Story. Byron Napoleon Springer. Clifford Holton Towle	Alameda San Francisco Kennett, Shasta County San Francisco Eureka, Humboldt County Eureka, Humboldt County Vernalis, San Joaquin County Auburn, Placer County Auburn, Placer County Fresno San Francisco Fresno San Francisco Eureka, Humboldt County Yreka, Siskiyou County Visalia, Tulare County San Luis Obispo San Luis Obispo San Luis Obispo Ukiah, Mendocino County	Oct. 22, 1901 Oct. 28, 1901 Oct. 31, 1901 Nov. 1, 1901 Nov. 26, 1901 Nov. 30, 1901 Dec. 21, 1901 Dec. 30, 1901 Jan. 7, 1902 Feb. 6, 1902 Mar. 22, 1902 Mar. 31, 1902 April 11, 1902 April 26, 1902 May 3, 1902 May 14, 1902 June 10, 1902 June 10, 1902 June 11, 1902 June 11, 1902
386	Charles Ernest Dana	San Luis Obispo	June 10, 1902
389	Clifford Holton Towle	Alturas, Modoc County	June 11, 1902
390	John Lenington Moyer	Santa Barbara	June 11, 1902
391	John Lewis Wittenmeyer	Martinez, Contra Costa County	June 11, 1902
392	Andrew W. Tryce	Santa Barbara	June 11, 1902
393	Lafayette L. Mann	San Francisco	July 10, 1902
394	Sebley Elmer	Dinuba, Tulare County	July 26, 1902
395	William Shinn Coulter	San Andreas, Calaveras County	July 30, 1902
396	John F. Abbott	Riverside, Riverside County	July 30, 1902

There are no deficiencies in any of the appropriations for this office. The accounts appear of record in the office of the State Controller, and vouchers for all expenditures are on file in his office.

Respectfully submitted.

M. J. WRIGHT, Surveyor General, and Ex-officio Register State Land Office.