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REPORT
OF THE
SURVEYOR-GENERAL

OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

From August 1, 1906, to August 1, 1908

W. S. KINGSBURY, Surveyor-General

SACRAMENTO
W. W. SHANNON, SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE PRINTING
1908

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL,
SACRAMENTO, September 12, 1908.

*To His Excellency, J. N. GILLETT,
Governor of the State of California.*

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, 1906, to August 1, 1908.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. KINGSBURY,
Surveyor-General.

GENERAL OFFICE BUSINESS

AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED BY SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

From August 1, 1906, to August 1, 1908, the Surveyor-General's Office collected and paid into the state treasury the following fees:

| | | |
|------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1906 - | August..... | \$451 00 |
| | September..... | 336 00 |
| | October..... | 993 00 |
| | November..... | 480 50 |
| | December..... | 385 50 |
| 1907 - | January..... | 696 00 |
| | February..... | 720 50 |
| | March..... | 808 50 |
| | April..... | 513 00 |
| | May..... | 443 00 |
| | June..... | 1,009 00 |
| | July..... | 436 50 |
| | August..... | 370 00 |
| | September..... | 658 50 |
| | October..... | 468 50 |
| | November..... | 417 00 |
| | December..... | 549 50 |
| 1908 - | January..... | 530 00 |
| | February..... | 641 50 |
| | March..... | 386 00 |
| | April..... | 462 50 |
| | May..... | 528 00 |
| | June..... | 329 00 |
| | July..... | 377 50 |
| Total..... | | \$12,990 50 |

AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED BY SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

Under the Act of March 20, 1889, the Surveyor-General received from August 1, 1906 to August 1, 1908, and paid into the state treasury, deposits as follows:

| | | |
|--------|----------------|----------|
| 1906 - | August..... | \$600 00 |
| | September..... | 660 00 |
| | October..... | 1,300 00 |
| | November..... | 940 00 |
| | December..... | 280 00 |
| 1907 - | January..... | 1,000 00 |
| | February..... | 1,720 00 |
| | March..... | 600 00 |
| | April..... | 640 00 |
| | May..... | 920 00 |
| | June..... | 1,720 00 |
| | July..... | 740 00 |

| | | |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | August..... | 520 00 |
| | September..... | 480 00 |
| | October..... | 840 00 |
| | November..... | 540 00 |
| | December..... | 1,060 00 |
| 1908 - | January..... | 840 00 |
| | February..... | 820 00 |
| | March..... | 460 00 |
| | April..... | 560 00 |
| | May..... | 220 00 |
| | June..... | 640 00 |
| | July..... | 480 00 |
| | Total..... | \$18,580 00 |

AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED BY THE REGISTER OF STATE LAND OFFICE.
From August 1, 1906, to August 1, 1908.

| Month | Paid into State Treasury | Paid to Secretary of State |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1906 - August..... | \$33 00 | \$3 00 |
| September..... | 129 00 | 38 00 |
| October..... | 172 00 | 75 00 |
| November..... | 112 00 | 54 00 |
| December..... | 690 00 | 62 00 |
| 1907 - January..... | 135 00 | 117 00 |
| February..... | 81 00 | 58 00 |
| March..... | 235 00 | 107 00 |
| April..... | 216 00 | 51 00 |
| May..... | 548 00 | 52 00 |
| June..... | 248 00 | 105 00 |
| July..... | 153 50 | 58 00 |
| August..... | 50 50 | 4 00 |
| September..... | 221 00 | 73 00 |
| October..... | 129 50 | 40 00 |
| November..... | 135 00 | 34 00 |
| December..... | 778 00 | 42 00 |
| 1908 - January..... | 215 00 | 51 00 |
| February..... | 183 50 | 52 00 |
| March..... | 144 50 | 37 00 |
| April..... | 175 00 | 24 00 |
| May..... | 787 00 | 14 00 |
| June..... | 175 00 | 58 00 |
| July..... | 126 00 | 34 00 |
| Totals..... | \$5,872 50 | \$1,243 00 |

FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Amount of fees, Surveyor-General's office..... | \$12,990 50 |
| Amount of deposits, Surveyor-General's office..... | 18,580 00 |
| Amount of fees, Register State Land office..... | 5,872 50 |
| Amount of fees collected by register of State Land Office for Secretary of State..... | 1,243 00 |
| Total..... | \$38,686 00 |

APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE STATE LANDS

From August 1, 1906 to August 1, 1908, applications to purchase state lands have been received and filed as follows:

| District | Number of applications | Acres |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| San Francisco..... | 462 | 92,638.90 |
| Los Angeles..... | 239 | 74,068.24 |
| Sacramento..... | 179 | 44,802.36 |
| Humboldt..... | 105 | 61,887.04 |
| Shasta..... | 296 | 69,081.34 |
| Visalia..... | 247 | 63,877.24 |
| Susanville..... | 469 | 187,119.83 |
| Independence..... | 148 | 56,633.38 |
| Swamp and overflowed lands..... | 26 | 12,397.63 |
| Lake lands..... | 35 | 3,591.48 |
| Tide lands..... | 3 | 170.34 |
| Totals..... | 2,209 | 666,267.78 |

CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE ISSUED

From August 1, 1906 to August 1, 1908

| Grant | Number of certificates | Acres |
|---|------------------------|------------|
| Sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections and lieu lands..... | 793 | 207,292.61 |
| Swamp and overflowed lands..... | 13 | 1,860.37 |
| Tide lands..... | 4 | 170.34 |
| Lake lands..... | 16 | 695.27 |
| Totals..... | 826 | 210,018.59 |

PATENTS ISSUED

From August 1, 1906, to August 1, 1908

| Grant | Number of patents | Acres |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| Sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections and lieu lands..... | 594 | 146,339.73 |
| Five hundred thousand acres..... | 7 | 2,136.28 |
| Swamp and overflowed lands..... | 42 | 6,760.34 |
| Tide lands..... | 9 | 2,191.93 |
| Lake lands..... | 39 | 12,579.80 |
| Totals..... | 691 | 170,008.08 |

LANDS LISTED TO THE STATE

From August 1, 1906, to August 1, 1908, lands have been listed to the State of California by the United States, as follows:

| Grant | Acres |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Indemnity (lieu) lands..... | 1,279.55 |
| Swamp lands..... | 11,473.69 |
| Total..... | 12,753.24 |

SCHOOL LAND PAYMENTS.

Amounts received by County Treasurers for the State, principal, and interest, on account of school lands from August 1, 1906, to August 1, 1908.

| County | Principal | Interest | Total |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Alameda..... | - | \$28 00 | \$28 00 |
| Alpine..... | \$160 00 | 312 51 | 472 51 |
| Amador..... | 160 00 | 94 90 | 254 90 |
| Butte..... | 1,788 22 | 144 82 | 1,933 04 |
| Calaveras..... | 2,910 00 | 263 20 | 3,173 20 |
| Colusa..... | 1,130 00 | 246 34 | 1,376 34 |
| Contra Costa..... | 100 00 | - | 100 00 |
| Del Norte..... | 690 00 | 107 78 | 797 78 |
| El Dorado..... | 1,834 04 | 1,198 17 | 3,032 21 |
| Fresno..... | 8,221 72 | 2,519 78 | 10,741 50 |
| Glenn..... | 800 00 | 383 20 | 1,183 20 |
| Humboldt..... | 8,917 47 | 1,370 99 | 10,288 46 |
| Imperial..... | 4,940 00 | 1,988 75 | 6,928 75 |
| Inyo..... | 13,068 89 | 2,418 61 | 15,487 50 |
| Kern..... | 13,946 50 | 4,580 21 | 18,526 71 |
| Kings..... | 1,040 00 | 256 66 | 1,296 66 |
| Lake..... | 1,723 43 | 765 00 | 2,488 43 |
| Lassen..... | 11,458 17 | 2,034 28 | 13,492 45 |
| Los Angeles..... | 5,860 97 | 1,531 32 | 7,392 29 |
| Madera..... | 427 34 | 160 00 | 587 34 |
| Marin..... | - | - | - |
| Mariposa..... | 558 90 | 255 91 | 814 81 |
| Mendocino..... | 14,424 00 | 1,750 28 | 16,174 28 |
| Merced..... | 1,673 08 | 1,046 02 | 2,719 10 |
| Modoc..... | 11,735 20 | 3,486 77 | 15,221 97 |
| Mono..... | 9,110 88 | 2,309 10 | 11,419 98 |
| Monterey..... | 5,595 98 | 2,324 46 | 7,920 44 |
| Napa..... | 1,701 14 | 20 39 | 1,721 53 |
| Nevada..... | 390 00 | 94 80 | 484 80 |
| Orange..... | - | 8 40 | 8 40 |
| Placer..... | 107 00 | 84 54 | 191 54 |
| Plumas..... | 8,268 22 | 929 62 | 9,197 84 |
| Riverside..... | 3,845 26 | 1,076 23 | 4,921 49 |
| Sacramento..... | - | - | - |
| San Benito..... | 5,067 70 | 2,203 47 | 7,271 17 |
| San Bernardino..... | 3,464 20 | 2,887 67 | 6,351 87 |

| | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| San Diego..... | 5,473 06 | 3,874 20 | 9,347 26 |
| San Francisco..... | - | - | - |
| San Joaquin..... | 2,794 31 | 549 17 | 3,343 48 |
| San Luis Obispo..... | 4,958 71 | 2,547 28 | 7,505 99 |
| San Mateo..... | 1,200 00 | 174 77 | 1,374 77 |
| Santa Barbara..... | 80 00 | 192 50 | 272 50 |
| Santa Clara..... | 611 91 | 186 18 | 798 09 |
| Santa Cruz..... | 50 00 | 84 00 | 134 00 |
| Shasta..... | 9,976 66 | 1,323 14 | 11,299 80 |
| Sierra..... | 800 00 | - | 800 00 |
| Siskiyou..... | 22,652 29 | 976 20 | 23,628 49 |
| Solano..... | - | - | - |
| Sonoma..... | 1,339 29 | 255 85 | 1,595 14 |
| Stanislaus..... | 950 00 | 317 70 | 1,267 70 |
| Sutter..... | - | - | - |
| Tehama..... | 8,680 01 | 916 86 | 9,596 87 |
| Trinity..... | 7,110 00 | 201 19 | 7,311 19 |
| Tulare..... | 3,256 89 | 1,271 51 | 4,528 40 |
| Tuolumne..... | 3,306 67 | 617 86 | 3,924 53 |
| Ventura..... | 208 29 | 324 96 | 533 25 |
| Yolo..... | 480 70 | 80 01 | 560 71 |
| Yuba..... | 100 00 | 44 80 | 144 80 |
| Totals..... | \$219,147 10 | \$52,820 36 | \$271,967 46 |