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**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**SURVEYOR GENERAL**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**From August 1, 1908, to August 1, 1910**

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**W. S. KINGSBURY, Surveyor General**

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# REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL,  
SACRAMENTO, September 12, 1910.

*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, 1908, to August 1, 1910.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. KINGSBURY,  
Surveyor General.

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

From August 1, 1908, to August 1, 1910.

Month		Paid into state treasury	Paid to Secretary of State
1908 -	August.....	\$105 50	\$22 00
	September.....	213 50	49 00
	October.....	93 50	12 00
	November.....	160 00	21 00
	December.....	1,076 50	27 00
1909 -	January.....	208 00	49 00
	February.....	116 50	13 00
	March.....	219 00	27 00
	April.....	242 50	54 00
	May.....	807 50	5 00
	June.....	97 50	8 00
	July.....	149 00	42 00
	August.....	287 50	82 00
	September.....	257 75	63 00
	October.....	276 50	48 00
	November.....	175 50	44 00
	December.....	1,290 50	46 00
1910 -	January.....	276 75	74 00
	February.....	241 50	61 00
	March.....	194 00	33 00
	April.....	285 25	40 00
	May.....	741 00	42 00
	June.....	447 25	116 00
	July.....	179 00	39 00
	Totals.....	\$8,087 50	\$1,017 00

**SALES OF INDEMNITY CERTIFICATES OR SCRIP.**

Pursuant to Chapter 398, Statutes of California, approved March 24, 1909.

May 3, 1909, to July 5, 1910, inclusive.

Date of sale.	Number of acres sold.	Amounts received.	Average price per acre.
May 3, 1909.....	2,886 46	\$9,433 85	\$3 27
July 6, 1909.....	5,067 44	22,432 26	4 43
September 7, 1909.....	5,365 51	27,506 33	5 13
November 1, 1909.....	3,986 51	22,109 98	5 55
January 3, 1910.....	2,680 00	18,024 00	6 73
March 7, 1910.....	3,123 02	23,588 51	7 55
May 2, 1910.....	3,041 01	23,288 48	7 66
July 5, 1910.....	1,034 00	7,624 10	7 37
Totals.....	27,183 95	\$154,007 51	

## FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION.

Amount of fees, Surveyor General's office.....	\$10,359 00
Amount of deposits, Surveyor General's office.....	17,320 00
Amount of fees, Register State Land Office.....	8,087 50
Amount of fees collected by Register of State Land Office for Secretary of State.....	1,017 00
Amount received by Surveyor General of indemnity certificates or scrip.....	154,007 51
Total.....	\$190,791 01

## APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE STATE LANDS

From August 1, 1908 to August 1, 1910, applications to purchase state lands have been received and filed as follows:

District	Number of applications	Acres
Oakland.....	289	61,373.95
Los Angeles.....	563	232,192.03
Sacramento.....	94	30,488.25
Eureka.....	65	21,226.77
Redding.....	88	32,848.86
Visalia.....	110	37,132.54
Susanville.....	267	113,676.38
Independence.....	166	89,171.27
Swamp and overflowed lands.....	75	44,579.23
Lake lands.....	3	659.64
Tide lands.....	1	103.96
500,000-acre grant.....	1	320.00
Totals.....	1,722	663,772.88

## CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE ISSUED

From August 1, 1908 to August 1, 1910

Grant	Number of certificates	Acres
Sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections and lieu lands.....	1,168	353,529.28
Swamp and overflowed lands.....	30	9,398.16
Tide lands.....	1	103.96
Lake lands.....	1	307.64
500,000-acre grant.....	1	320.00
Totals.....	1,201	363,659.04

**PATENTS ISSUED**  
From August 1, 1908, to August 1, 1910

Grant	Number of patents	Acres
Sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections and lieu lands.....	508	126,459.44
Five hundred thousand acres.....	2	639.36
Swamp and overflowed lands.....	35	4,749.04
Lake lands.....	7	2,139.35
Totals.....	552	133,987.19

**LANDS LISTED TO THE STATE**

From August 1, 1908, to August 1, 1910, lands have been listed to the State of California by the United States, as follows:

Grant	Acres
Indemnity (lieu) lands.....	14,656.43
Internal improvement lands.....	640.00
Swamp lands.....	18,897.11
Total.....	34,193.54

**LICENSED LAND SURVEYORS.**

Licenses issued from August 1, 1908, to August 1, 1910..... 94

**SCHOOL LAND PAYMENTS.**

Amounts received by County Treasurers for the State, principal, and interest, on account of school lands from August 1, 1908, to August 1, 1910.

County	Principal	Interest	Total
Alameda.....	\$410 00	\$48 56	\$458 56
Alpine.....	920 00	1,131 42	2,051 42
Amador.....	300 00	68 80	368 80
Butte.....	1,826 99	164 78	1,991 77
Calaveras.....	1,217 83	210 00	1,427 83
Colusa.....	-	140 00	140 00
Contra Costa.....	69 19	-	69 19
Del Norte.....	3,493 02	44 80	3,537 82
El Dorado.....	4,182 50	1,497 62	5,680 12
Fresno.....	9,568 41	3,586 34	13,154 75
Glenn.....	320 00	424 00	744 00
Humboldt.....	3,476 88	1,359 50	4,836 38
Imperial.....	17,814 49	8,136 13	25,950 62
Inyo.....	5,365 62	780 45	6,146 07

Kern.....	33,894 09	9,137 21	43,031 30
Kings.....	2,079 10	934 42	3,013 52
Lake.....	1,291 80	899 33	2,191 13
Lassen.....	38,629 53	5,992 52	44,662 05
Los Angeles.....	6,703 09	2,482 62	9,185 71
Madera.....	1,010 00	769 98	1,779 98
Marin.....	-	-	-
Mariposa.....	200 00	300 56	500 56
Mendocino.....	9,014 35	576 48	9,590 83
Merced.....	4,136 32	1,116 11	5,252 43
Modoc.....	1,430 00	1,419 67	2,849 67
Mono.....	6,596 24	3,887 47	10,483 71
Monterey.....	8,843 36	2,302 69	11,146 05
Napa.....	240 00	36 76	276 76
Nevada.....	200 00	155 20	315 20
Orange.....	-	8 40	8 40
Placer.....	500 00	98 50	598 50
Plumas.....	8,097 48	268 80	8,366 28
Riverside.....	14,444 15	4,503 19	18,947 34
Sacramento.....	-	-	-
San Benito.....	8,837 82	3,653 23	12,491 05
San Bernardino.....	17,466 87	5,906 60	23,373 47
San Diego.....	5,312 92	1,219 56	6,532 48
San Francisco.....	-	-	-
San Joaquin.....	758 24	232 04	990 28
San Luis Obispo.....	6,895 51	2,297 67	9,193 18
San Mateo.....	-	-	-
Santa Barbara.....	468 90	349 41	818 31
Santa Clara.....	317 48	201 00	518 48
Santa Cruz.....	70 35	175 08	245 43
Shasta.....	3,168 45	3,466 42	6,634 87
Sierra.....	200 00	-	200 00
Siskiyou.....	10,424 63	2,082 12	12,506 75
Solano.....	-	-	-
Sonoma.....	2,883 73	383 40	3,267 13
Stanislaus.....	1,415 93	244 82	1,660 75
Sutter.....	104 89	-	104 89
Tehama.....	2,632 94	1,181 58	3,814 52
Trinity.....	7,288 20	512 89	7,801 09
Tulare.....	2,370 00	1,125 63	3,495 63
Tuolumne.....	1,592 85	254 66	1,847 51
Ventura.....	749 87	378 94	1,128 81
Yolo.....	-	33 60	33 60
Yuba.....	1,000 00	44 80	1,044 80
Totals.....	\$260,234 02	\$76,185 76	\$336,419 78