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REPORT
OF THE
SURVEYOR GENERAL

OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

From August 1, 1912, to August 1, 1914

W. S. KINGSBURY, Surveyor General

CALIFORNIA
STATE PRINTING OFFICE
1914

REPORT OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL,
SACRAMENTO, September 4, 1914.

*To His Excellency, HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
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, 1912, to August 1, 1914.

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. KINGSBURY,
Surveyor General.

GENERAL OFFICE BUSINESS

AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED BY SURVEYOR GENERAL.

From August 1, 1912, to August 1, 1914, the Surveyor General's Office collected and paid into the state treasury the following fees:

1912 -	August.....	\$25 00
	September.....	45 00
	October.....	30 00
	November.....	50 00
	December.....	70 00
1913 -	January.....	10 00
	February.....	30 00
	March.....	60 00
	April.....	106 50
	May.....	48 00
	June.....	80 00
	July.....	113 00
	August.....	80 00
	September.....	85 00
	October.....	45 00
	November.....	18 00
	December.....	140 00
1914 -	January.....	50 00
	February.....	75 00
	March.....	35 00
	April.....	95 00
	May.....	60 50
	June.....	60 00
	July.....	50 00
Total.....		\$1,461 00

AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED BY SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Under the Act of March 20, 1889, the Surveyor General received from August 1, 1912 to August 1, 1914, and paid into the state treasury, deposits as follows:

1913 -	April.....	\$40 00
	May.....	20 00
Total.....		\$60 00

Amount of Fees Collected by the Register of State Land Office.
From August 1, 1912, to August 1, 1914.

Month	Paid into state treasury	Paid to Secretary of State
1912 - August.....	\$190 00	\$55 00
September.....	153 25	32 00
October.....	245 70	53 00
November.....	292 20	62 00
December.....	540 85	70 00
1913 - January.....	417 10	154 00
February.....	113 50	35 00
March.....	429 50	169 00
April.....	284 60	68 00
May.....	209 80	30 00
June.....	554 00	181 00
July.....	122 00	24 00
August.....	140 00	27 00
September.....	293 00	80 00
October.....	154 50	55 00
November.....	169 00	42 00
December.....	395 40	72 00
1914 - January.....	177 50	59 00
February.....	170 50	30 00
March.....	117 00	34 00
April.....	277 00	69 00
May.....	103 50	13 00
June.....	252 50	55 00
July.....	261 50	99 00
Totals.....	\$6,063 90	\$1,568 00

FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION.

Amount of fees, Surveyor General's office.....	\$1,461 00
Amount of deposits, Surveyor General's office.....	60 00
Amount of fees, Register State Land Office.....	6,063 90
Amount of fees collected by Register of State Land Office for Secretary of State.....	1,568 00

APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE STATE LANDS

From August 1, 1912 to August 1, 1914, applications to purchase state lands have been received and filed as follows:

District	Number of applications	Acres
San Francisco.....	7	1,051.48
Los Angeles.....	3	719.85
Sacramento.....	2	80.00
Redding.....	1	20.99
Susanville.....	3	133.61

Swamp and overflowed lands.....	15	629.23
Totals.....	31	2,635.16

CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE ISSUED

From August 1, 1912 to August 1, 1914

Grant	Number of certificates	Acres
Sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections and lieu lands.....	89	26,118.52
Swamp and overflowed lands.....	26	4,250.07
Totals.....	115	30,368.59

PATENTS ISSUED

From August 1, 1912, to August 1, 1914

Grant	Number of patents	Acres
Sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections and lieu lands.....	703	181,627.76
Swamp and overflowed lands.....	94	24,525.94
Lake lands.....	3	427.39
Grant of ten sections.....	1	160.00
Grant of 500,000 acres.....	9	2,126.25
Totals.....	810	208,867.34

LANDS LISTED TO THE STATE

From August 1, 1912, to August 1, 1914, lands have been listed to the State of California by the United States, as follows:

Grant	Acres
Indemnity (lieu) lands.....	109,182.83
Swamp lands.....	6,756.25
Total.....	115,939.08

LICENSED LAND SURVEYORS.

Licenses issued from August 1, 1912, to August 1, 1914..... 123

SCHOOL LAND PAYMENTS.

Amounts received by county treasurers for the state, principal, and interest, on account of school lands from August 1, 1912, to August 1, 1914.

County	Principal	Interest	Total
Alameda.....	-	-	-
Alpine.....	\$640 00	\$439 48	\$1,079 48
Amador.....	-	220 80	220 80
Butte.....	-	-	-
Calaveras.....	250 00	-	250 00
Colusa.....	320 00	210 00	530 00
Contra Costa.....	-	-	-
Del Norte.....	280 00	361 20	641 20
El Dorado.....	1,330 00	702 36	2,032 36
Fresno.....	3,314 27	1,071 41	4,385 68
Glenn.....	640 00	274 40	914 40
Humboldt.....	58 77	42 95	101 72
Imperial.....	10,840 00	6,593 48	17,433 48
Inyo.....	1,360 00	1,316 77	2,676 77
Kern.....	10,134 80	7,308 94	17,443 74
Kings.....	879 21	576 75	1,455 96
Lake.....	640 00	769 73	1,409 73
Lassen.....	6,762 50	6,126 99	12,889 49
Los Angeles.....	6,753 37	1,968 33	8,721 70
Madera.....	1,280 00	780 24	2,060 24
Marin.....	-	-	-
Mariposa.....	1,200 00	614 20	1,814 20
Mendocino.....	2,200 00	1,759 13	3,959 13
Merced.....	636 02	803 41	1,439 43
Modoc.....	2,002 77	969 58	2,972 35
Mono.....	2,070 83	2,522 17	4,593 00
Monterey.....	1,190 83	1,260 73	2,451 56
Napa.....	540 00	283 90	823 90
Nevada.....	325 00	324 80	649 80
Orange.....	-	2 80	2 80
Placer.....	800 00	1,670 40	2,470 40
Plumas.....	160 75	278 40	439 15
Riverside.....	6,807 05	6,060 01	12,867 06
Sacramento.....	-	-	-
San Benito.....	1,401 59	2,125 33	3,526 92
San Bernardino.....	22,000 03	22,729 78	44,729 81
San Diego.....	3,338 70	1,562 18	4,900 88
San Francisco.....	-	-	-
San Joaquin.....	560 00	156 68	716 68
San Luis Obispo.....	843 99	989 02	1,833 01
San Mateo.....	40 00	93 12	133 12
Santa Barbara.....	-	156 77	156 77
Santa Clara.....	-	103 92	103 92
Santa Cruz.....	-	-	-
Shasta.....	1,285 30	1,007 82	2,293 12
Sierra.....	-	-	-
Siskiyou.....	2,407 58	1,575 90	3,983 48
Solano.....	160 00	246 40	406 40
Sonoma.....	265 35	647 43	912 78
Stanislaus.....	12 25	414 80	154 05
Sutter.....	-	-	-
Tehama.....	1,570 45	941 66	2,512 11

Trinity.....	840 00	368 00	1,208 00
Tulare.....	80 00	524 66	604 66
Tuolumne.....	1,040 00	104 04	1,144 04
Ventura.....	200 00	81 04	281 04
Yolo.....	160 00	157 30	317 30
Yuba.....	-	-	-
Totals.....	\$99,621 41	\$79,026 21	\$178,647 62

ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY BOUNDARY LINES

Pursuant to Section 3969 of the Political Code.

On July 3, 1912, the board of supervisors of Riverside County made application to this office for the establishment of the boundary line between Riverside and San Bernardino counties, in township 2 south, range 7 west, S. B. M., and on July 29, 1912, this office authorized George M. Pearson, county surveyor of Riverside County, to make the survey. On August 19, 1912, the board of supervisors of San Bernardino County made an application to this office for a survey of the boundary line between San Bernardino County and Riverside County in township 2 south, range 7 west, S. B. M., and on August 23, 1912, this office authorized J. S. Bright, Jr., county surveyor of San Bernardino County to make the survey.

From the field notes by the said county surveyors, the location of the boundary line was established by this office, and on June 18, 1913, the county surveyors of the two counties were instructed to mark the established boundary line with permanent monuments.

On April 10, 1914, the board of supervisors of Tulare County made application to this office for a survey of the boundary line between Fresno and Tulare counties, from the north line of township 16 south, range 23 east, M. D. M., south 45° west to the south line of township 16 south, range 22 east, M. D. M. The survey of said boundary line was made jointly by Byron O. Lovelace, county surveyor of Tulare County, and Scott McKay, county surveyor of Fresno County, February 25, to March 11, 1914, and the survey was approved and the boundary line established in accordance therewith by this office on May 20, 1914.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

The sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections of school land belonging to the State, not situated within United States reservations, were withdrawn from sale by an act of the legislature, approved January 22, 1912, to permit of their examination and appraisalment by the State Conservation Commission, and by an act of the legislature approved April 21, 1913, the withdrawal of said land was continued in force. Therefore, no sales of such land have been made by the State since said acts became effective.

RIGHT OF WAYS GRANTED.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 478 of the Civil Code.

To San Diego and Arizona Railway, across section 36, township 16 south, range 8 east, S. B. M., July 8, 1914.

To San Diego and Arizona Railway, across section 16, township 18 south, range 6 east, S. B. M., July 8, 1914.

To Central Pacific Railway Company, across section 16, township 30 north, range 9 east, M. D. M., January 27, 1913.