
REPORT
OF THE
SURVEYOR-GENERAL
OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
From August 1, 1896, to August 1, 1898

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL,
SACRAMENTO, CAL., September 15, 1898.

To His Excellency, JAMES H. BUDD, Governor 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, 1896, to August 1, 1898.

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, 1896, to August 1, 1898, the Surveyor-General collected and paid into the State Treasury the following fees:

1896 -	August.....	\$224 50
	September.....	264 00
	October.....	186 50
	November.....	175 00
	December.....	376 00
1897 -	January.....	389 00
	February.....	366 50
	March.....	395 00
	April.....	372 50
	May.....	340 50
	June.....	271 50
	July.....	365 50
	August.....	921 50
	September.....	510 50
	October.....	461 00
	November.....	629 50
	December.....	388 50
1898 -	January.....	292 50
	February.....	533 00
	March.....	629 00
	April.....	471 00
	May.....	484 50
	June.....	518 50
	July.....	503 50
Total.....		\$10,069 50

AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS RECEIVED BY THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL.

Under the Act of March 20, 1889, the Surveyor-General received from August 1, 1896 to August 1, 1898, and paid into the State Treasury, deposits as follows:

1896 -	August.....	\$120 00
	September.....	160 00
	October.....	100 00
	November.....	60 00
	December.....	240 00
1897 -	January.....	380 00
	February.....	260 00
	March.....	180 00
	April.....	380 00
	May.....	300 00
	June.....	240 00
	July.....	300 00

	August.....	2,620 00
	September.....	520 00
	October.....	160 00
	November.....	140 00
	December.....	300 00
1898 -	January.....	140 00
	February.....	1,040 00
	March.....	1,340 00
	April.....	480 00
	May.....	380 00
	June.....	320 00
	July.....	700 00
	Total.....	\$10,860 00

AMOUNT OF FEES COLLECTED BY REGISTER OF STATE LAND OFFICE.

(From August 1, 1896, to August 1, 1898.)

Month	Paid into the State Treasury.	Paid to Secretary of State.
1896 - August.....	\$45 00	\$28 00
September.....	48 00	20 00
October.....	39 00	15 00
November.....	27 00	10 00
December.....	564 00	26 00
1897 - January.....	144 00	54 00
February.....	69 00	23 00
March.....	63 00	42 00
April.....	81 00	36 00
May.....	447 00	31 00
June.....	36 00	8 00
July.....	48 00	27 00
August.....	63 00	46 00
September.....	87 00	50 00
October.....	108 00	61 00
November.....	69 00	40 00
December.....	723 00	76 00
1898 - January.....	78 00	20 00
February.....	153 00	81 00
March.....	81 00	35 00
April.....	51 00	21 00
May.....	978 00	51 00
June.....	204 00	87 00
July.....	51 00	33 00
Totals.....	\$4,257 00	\$921 00

FINANCIAL RECAPITULATION.

Amount of fees, Surveyor-General's office.....	\$10,069 50
Amount of deposits, Surveyor-General's office.....	10,860 00
Amount of fees, Register of State Land office.....	4,257 00
Amount of fees collected by Register of State Land Office for Secretary of State.....	921 00
Total.....	\$26,107 50

APPLICATIONS TO PURCHASE STATE LANDS.

From August 1, 1896 to August 1, 1898, applications to purchase State lands in the following districts have been received and filed:

District.	Acres.
Los Angeles.....	96,033.82
Visalia.....	58,815.48
Stockton.....	33,606.56
San Francisco.....	93,583.64
Sacramento.....	27,616.91
Independence.....	87,150.79
Marysville.....	10,025.31
Susanville.....	43,305.31
Shasta.....	46,031.93
Humboldt.....	3,891.74
Swamp and overflowed lands.....	48,709.10
Lake lands.....	735.84
Tide lands.....	88,932.67
Total.....	638,439.10

Approvals of applications have been made as follows from August 1, 1896, to August 1, 1898:

Class of Land.	Acres.
For school land, covering.....	329,838.32
For swamp and overflowed, tide and lake lands, covering.....	61,505.87
Total.....	391,343.87

CERTIFICATES OF PURCHASE ISSUED.

(From August 1, 1896 to August 1, 1898.)

Grant	Number of certificates	Acres
Sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections	784	168,808.93
Five hundred thousand acres.....	-	-
Swamp and overflowed lands.....	74	19,012.10
Tide lands.....	3	19.20
Lake lands.....	39	9,985.92
Totals.....	900	197,826.15

PATENTS ISSUED.

(From August 1, 1896, to August 1, 1898.)

Grant	Number of patents	Acres
Sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections	422	86,823.30
Five hundred thousand acres.....	6	1,721.36
Seventy-two sections seminary land.....	1	160.00
Swamp and overflowed lands.....	62	15,255.23
Tide lands.....	5	643.27
Lake lands.....	18	4,929.75
Totals.....	514	109,532.91

SCHOOL LAND PAYMENTS.

Amounts received by County Treasurers for the State, principal, and interest, on account of sales of school lands, from August 1, 1896, to August 1, 1898.

County	Principal	Interest	Total
Alameda.....	\$126 55	\$243 06	\$369 61
Alpine.....	898 10	1,146 74	2,044 84
Amador.....	220 35	251 00	471 35
Butte.....	650 00	349 60	999 60
Calaveras.....	1,460 80	477 24	1,938 04
Colusa.....	40 81	187 03	227 84
Contra Costa.....	14 98	-	14 98
Del Norte.....	160 00	179 60	339 60
El Dorado.....	3,080 62	1,122 72	4,203 34
Fresno.....	5,601 14	4,755 99	10,357 13
Glenn.....	-	496 20	496 20
Humboldt.....	3,568 78	1,208 48	4,795 26
Inyo.....	4,703 36	1,869 86	6,573 22
Kern.....	23,081 81	7,498 71	30,580 52

Kings.....	1,350 00	509 23	1,859 23
Lake.....	3,590 42	964 52	4,554 94
Lassen.....	820 00	1,819 06	2639 06
Los Angeles.....	6,896 49	3,295 15	10,191 64
Madera.....	695 02	922 89	1,617 91
Marin.....	-	-	-
Mariposa.....	598 92	668 88	1,267 80
Mendocino.....	4,506 20	3,037 02	7,543 22
Merced.....	4,100 00	3,359 42	7,459 42
Modoc.....	910 41	1,256 09	2,166 50
Mono.....	2,899 70	4,773 98	7,673 68
Monterey.....	5,015 77	3,824 76	8,840 53
Napa.....	949 07	166 53	1,115 60
Nevada.....	1,060 00	875 13	1,935 13
Orange.....	-	-	-
Placer.....	-	211 20	211 20
Plumas.....	1,102 58	298 00	1,400 58
Riverside.....	2,127 27	916 02	3,043 29
Sacramento.....	40 00	25 10	65 10
San Benito.....	3,823 95	2,684 90	6,508 85
San Bernardino.....	1,450 00	3,617 34	5,067 34
San Diego.....	5,766 12	2,876 12	8,642 24
San Joaquin.....	1,640 72	977 64	2,618 36
San Luis Obispo.....	4,211 60	1,832 10	6,043 70
San Mateo.....	32 48	293 25	325 73
Santa Barbara.....	3,544 65	2,051 78	5,596 43
Santa Clara.....	213 91	169 50	383 41
Santa Cruz.....	49 38	185 20	234 58
Shasta.....	3,183 80	1,222 53	4,406 33
Sierra.....	40 00	36 25	76 25
Siskiyou.....	4,371 55	2,944 00	7,315 55
Solano.....	-	64 40	64 40
Sonoma.....	454 24	295 34	749 58
Stanislaus.....	361 29	890 27	1,251 56
Sutter.....	-	-	-
Tehama.....	8,291 78	236 08	8,527 86
Trinity.....	480 00	531 49	1,011 49
Tulare.....	7,450 00	2,510 64	9,960 64
Tuolumne.....	4,472 70	1,101 28	5,573 98
Ventura.....	2,605 46	1,479 92	4,085 38
Yolo.....	-	213 42	213 42
Yuba.....	-	93 82	93 82
Totals.....	\$132,730 78	\$73,016 48	\$205,747 26

DELINQUENT INTEREST ON STATE SCHOOL LANDS.

In May, 1897, and May, 1898, complete delinquent lists were sent out to the District Attorneys of each county in the State where there were delinquent purchasers of State school lands.

COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

On January 11, 1896, the Board of Supervisors of Lassen County passed an order requesting the Surveyor-General to survey and establish the boundary line between the counties of Lassen and Shasta, and recommending that Will H. Earl, County Surveyor of Lassen County, be appointed to make said survey. In compliance

with said request and recommendation, Mr. Earl was appointed, and the necessary instructions issued to him for the making of said survey; the State of California not to be responsible for any part of the expense of said survey.

At the time of making my last report (August 1, 1896) the map and field notes had not been returned to this office, which fact was stated in said report. Since that time, said map and field notes were received and filed in this office, and on September 15, 1896, were approved by the Surveyor-General.

No other boundary survey has been run, under instructions from this office, during the two years covered by this report.

LANDS LISTED TO THE STATE.

From August 1, 1896, to August 1, 1898, lands have been listed to the State of California by the United States, as follows:

Grant	Acres
Indemnity (lieu) lands.....	138,689.14
Swamp lands.....	-
Internal improvement (500,000 acres) grant.....	-
Total.....	138,689.14

CONTESTED LAND CASES.

From August 1, 1896, to August 1, 1898, thirty-six proferts were issued from the office of the Surveyor-General.

SWAMP LAND DISTRICTS.

From August 1, 1896, to August 1, 1898, Swamp Land Districts were formed and reported to this office as follows:

No. of Dist.	County.	Date of Filing.
680	Plumas.....	July 21, 1897
681	Plumas.....	July 21, 1897
663	Stanislaus (annexation).....	July 22, 1897
682	Plumas.....	Sept. 23, 1897
95	Santa Clara (annexation).....	Sept. 23, 1897
683	Humboldt.....	Oct. 1, 1897
684	San Joaquin.....	Oct. 8, 1897
685	Kings.....	Nov. 6, 1897
686	Kings.....	Jan. 7, 1898

From August 1, 1896, to August 1, 1898, evidence of complete reclamation, or the expenditure of \$2 per acre, in gold coin, on works of reclamation, were received from 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.	Amount of Payments Reported to County Treasurers.	Remarks.
679	Modoc.....	120.00	\$41 34	Complete.
677	Kings.....	240.00	272 29	Complete.
678	Kings.....	80.00	90 77	Complete.
663	Stanislaus.....	1,049.33	2,241 42	\$2 per acre expended.
664	Stanislaus.....	708.85	843 53	\$2 per acre expended.
665	Stanislaus.....	86.65	103 81	\$2 per acre expended.
668	Stanislaus.....	638.00	765 78	\$2 per acre expended.
669	Stanislaus.....	207.11	247 12	\$2 per acre expended.
676	Humboldt.....	123.89	135 03	\$2 per acre expended.
680	Plumas.....	174.33	104 02	Complete.
681	Plumas.....	800.00	185 91	Complete.
267	Lassen.....	4,400.00	2,253 01	Complete.
682	Plumas.....	160.00	32 75	Complete.
683	Humboldt.....	827.36	1,418 90	Complete.
549	Tulare.....	7,720.78	8,286 26	Complete.
	Totals.....	17,336.30	17,021 94	

AREA OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The total area of land surface in the State of California, as shown by the latest annual report (1897) of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, is 99,361,083 acres, as follows:

Subdivision.	Area – Acres.
Area appropriated.....	40,392,418
Area unappropriated.....	43,841,044
Area reserved.....	15,127,621
Total.....	99,361,083

LICENSED LAND SURVEYORS.

Under an Act to define the duties of, and to license land surveyors, approved March 31, 1891, the following licenses have been issued:

No.	Name.	Address.	Date of License.
237	James B. Cowden.....	San Francisco.....	Aug. 8, 1896
238	Charles Albert de St. Maruice.....	Colusa, Colusa County.....	Oct. 1, 1896
239	James Malcolm Gleaves, Jr.....	Redding, Shasta County.....	Oct. 2, 1896
240	Joseph Rogers Wilkinson.....	San Francisco.....	Oct. 10, 1896
241	George B. Applegate.....	San Francisco.....	Oct. 14, 1896
242	Charles S. Rogers.....	Anaheim, Orange County.....	Oct. 27, 1896
243	Oscar Constantin Hueber.....	Healdsburg, Sonoma County.....	Nov. 2, 1896
244	John Church Bunner.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 4, 1896
245	Dreuzy Allwyn Jones.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 12, 1896
246	Walter de Buxton.....	Santa Barbara.....	Dec. 16, 1896
247	Ralph Laban Harter.....	San Andreas, Calaveras County.....	Dec. 19, 1896
248	Walter Harold Kirkbride.....	Nevada City, Nevada County.....	Dec. 26, 1896
249	Harry Fritsch Stafford.....	Los Angeles.....	Jan. 6, 1897
250	Joseph Archibald Graham.....	St. Helena, Napa County.....	Jan. 11, 1897
251	William Cyrus Elsemore.....	Eureka, Humboldt County.....	Jan. 12, 1897
252	Harry Webb Harris Penniman.....	San Andreas, Calaveras County.....	Jan. 22, 1897
253	Ernest McCullough.....	Sausalito, Marin County.....	Feb. 1, 1897
254	Michael F. Reilly.....	San Francisco.....	Feb. 1, 1897
255	Fred Walter Stickney.....	Little River, Mendocino County.....	Feb. 3, 1897
256	Fred F. Ames.....	San Andreas, Calaveras County.....	Mar. 13, 1897
257	Andrew Swickard.....	Eureka, Humboldt County.....	Mar. 25, 1897
258	Samuel F. Pearson.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	April 9, 1897
259	Horace D. Gates.....	San Francisco.....	May 15, 1897
260	Merriweather A. Macmurdo.....	Bakersfield, Kern County.....	May 15, 1897
261	John George Hopper.....	Sonora, Tuolumne County.....	May 26, 1897
262	Emmet Barber.....	Tulare, Tulare County.....	May 29, 1897
263	Edmund Matteson.....	San Francisco.....	July 1, 1897
264	Archibald Lynn Finney.....	San Francisco.....	July 1, 1897
265	Frank Albert McKee.....	Frank, Humboldt County.....	July 17, 1897
266	Henry Arthur Harvey.....	Crescent City, Del Norte County.....	Oct. 1, 1897
267	John Ellsworth Rockhold.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	Oct. 6, 1897
268	Clarence H. Wallace.....	St. Helena, Napa County.....	Dec. 21, 1897
269	Alva Leslie Sloan.....	San Bernardino.....	Dec. 22, 1897
270	Sam Leroy Waller.....	San Francisco.....	Jan. 5, 1898
271	James McDermitt Davidson.....	Montague, Siskiyou County.....	Jan. 19, 1898
272	Joseph Madison Graham.....	St. Helena, Napa County.....	Jan. 31, 1898
273	Guy McMurtry.....	Pennington, Sutter County.....	Feb. 15, 1898
274	George Putnam.....	San Diego.....	Feb. 21, 1898
275	Joseph Seeley.....	Independence, Inyo County.....	Feb. 24, 1898
276	William Warren Orcutt.....	Santa Paula, Ventura County.....	Mar. 15, 1898
277	Edward William Nolan.....	Callahan, Siskiyou County.....	April 2, 1898
278	John Stephens Bedford.....	Fresno.....	May 3, 1898
279	J. George Smith.....	San Francisco.....	May 24, 1898
280	Henry Clay Ingram.....	Weaverville, Trinity County.....	May 24, 1898
281	John Andrick Barry.....	Ventura, Ventura County.....	June 1, 1898
282	Louis Manuel.....	Fresno.....	June 6, 1898
283	Ernest Fredric Tabor.....	Escondido, San Diego County.....	June 9, 1898
284	Caleb D. Davis.....	Fresno.....	June 10, 1898
285	Alexander Culberson Swartz.....	Fresno.....	June 14, 1898
286	Charles Bennett Greenwell.....	Hueneme, Ventura County.....	June 23, 1898
287	Henri Herbert Henderson.....	Merced, Merced County.....	June 25, 1898
288	Plinny Corbin Huntington.....	Famosa, Kern County.....	July 7, 1898

289	William Watson.....	Quincy, Plumas County.....	July 11, 1898
290	Anthony White Dozier.....	Redding, Shasta County.....	July 16, 1898

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LAND.

Statement by United States Land Districts, showing the area (in acres) of Government land unappropriated and unreserved, surveyed and unsurveyed, in the State of California, as given in the annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897:

Land Districts.	Surveyed.	Unsurveyed.	Total.
Humboldt.....	3,060,765	260,443	3,321,208
Independence.....	8,075,000	3,822,000	11,897,000
Los Angeles.....	8,272,293	2,991,851	11,264,144
Marysville.....	780,767	177,629	958,396
Redding.....	2,804,889	291,651	3,096,540
Sacramento.....	1,155,296	299,158	1,454,454
San Francisco.....	4,718,939	318,404	5,037,343
Stockton.....	779,696	70,689	850,385
Susanville.....	4,933,245	254,412	5,187,657
Visalia.....	636,637	137,280	773,917
Totals.....	35,217,527	8,623,517	43,841,044

FOREST RESERVATIONS.

The United States Forest Reservations established in the State of California are as follows, embracing an estimated area of 8,602,183 acres:

Name of Reservation.	Locality.	Date of Proclamation Creating Reservation.	Estimated Area (Acres).
San Gabriel Timber Land Reserve.....	In Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties.....	Dec. 20, 1892	555,520
Sierra Forest Reserve.....	In Mono, Mariposa, Fresno, Tulare, Inyo and Kern Counties. In San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.....	Feb. 14, 1893	4,096,000
San Bernardino Forest Reserve.....	In Riverside County.....	Feb. 25, 1893	737,280
Trabuco Cañon Forest Reserve.....	In Riverside and San Diego Counties.....	Feb. 25, 1893	49,920
San Jacinto Forest Reserve.....	In Alpine, Mono, Amador, Calaveras, and Tuolumne Counties.....	Feb. 22, 1897	737,180
Stanislaus Forest Reserve.....	In San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles Counties.....	Feb. 22, 1897	691,200
Pine Mountain and Zaca Lake Forest Reserve.....		June 29, 1898	1,735,083
Total.....			8,602,183

TULARE LAKE.

The official plats made from the early surveys, also the official maps of Tulare County, made in 1877, show Tulare Lake at that time to have been about fifty miles in length and about thirty miles in width, it being the largest inland body of fresh water in the State. Formerly, during the rainy season of each year, a large amount of water flowed into this lake from Kings River, Cross Creek, Tule River, Deer Creek, and many other smaller streams, all being fed by the rainfall and melting snows on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Of late years a large amount of land lying between the mountains and Tulare Lake has been under a system of irrigation, the water being taken from the above-named creeks and rivers. This appropriation of the water from these streams, together with seasons of light rains and snowfall in the mountains, have so changed the original conditions that for the past two years no water whatever has flowed into the lake from them; the result of which has been the gradual recession of the waters of this lake until they are now entirely gone, with the exception of a small slough near the former center of the lake, where there appears to be some water.

During the time covered by this report, applications to purchase lands uncovered by the recession of the waters of this lake have been filed, under the Act approved March 24, 1893, aggregating 88,932 ⁶⁷/₁₀₀ acres, as appears under its proper heading in this report.

AN ACT

REGULATING THE SALE OF THE LANDS UNCOVERED BY THE RECESSION OR DRAINAGE OF THE WATERS OF INLAND LAKES, AND UNSEGREGATED SWAMP AND OVERFLOWED LANDS, AND VALIDATING SALES AND SURVEYS HERETOFORE MADE.

[Approved March 24, 1893.]

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

SECTION 1. Any person desiring to purchase any of the lands uncovered by the recession or drainage of the waters of inland lakes, and inuring to the State by virtue of her sovereignty, or the swamp and overflowed lands not segregated by the United States, shall make an application therefore to the Surveyor-General of the State, which application shall be accompanied by applicant's affidavit that he is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to become such, a resident of this State, of lawful age, that he desires to purchase such lands (describing the same by legal subdivision, or by metes and bounds, if the legal subdivisions are unknown) under the provisions of this Act; that he desires to purchase the same for his own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of no other person or persons whomsoever, and that he has made no contract or agreement to sell the same, and that he does not own any State lands which, together with that now sought to be purchase, exceeds six hundred and forty acres.

SEC. 2. Upon the filing of said application, when the land has not been sectionized, the Surveyor-General shall authorize the County Surveyor of the county where the whole or the greater portion of the land lies, to survey the same, who shall make an actual survey thereof, at the expense of the applicant, establishing four corners to each quarter section, and connecting the same with a United States survey; and he must, within thirty days, file with the Surveyor-General a copy, under oath, of his field-notes and plat, and a statement, under oath, showing whether or not the land is occupied by any actual settler.

SEC. 3. If the surveyor thus authorized shall fail to make his return to the Surveyor-General within the time specified in the preceding section, the Surveyor-General may designate another person to make said survey.

SEC. 4. No application to purchase land under this Act shall be approved by the Surveyor-General until the expiration of ninety days from the filing thereof in his office, and meanwhile the land shall be subject to the adverse claim of any actual settler who has raised thereon when the said application was filed.

SEC. 5. The swamp and overflowed lands designated in this Act shall be sold and patented at the same price, and on the same terms and manner of payment as at present provided for swamp and overflowed lands. All moneys received for said swamp and overflowed lands shall be paid into the Swamp Land Fund of the county in which the lands are situated, and shall be treated and disposed of in the manner as moneys arising from the sale of segregated swamp and overflowed lands. If any of the lands are suitable for cultivation without reclamation, such lands shall be sold only to actual settlers in tracts not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres. Lands uncovered by the recession or drainage of the waters of inland lakes shall be sold at two dollars and fifty cents per acre, upon the same terms of payment as for swamp and overflowed land. All moneys derived from the sale of such uncovered lands shall be paid into the School Fund of the county where the land lies.

SEC. 6. Any of the lands designated in this Act which, by reason of periodical overflow, need and are susceptible of reclamation, may be reclaimed by the formation of districts, in the same manner and subject to all of the provisions of law regulating the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands; *provided*, that the Board of Supervisors of the county in which the lands, or the greater part thereof, are situated, must first determine, upon proper petition presented therefore, by the holders of the title, or evidence of title, representing one half or more of any body of such land, that such reclamation is necessary and feasible.

SEC. 7. When land has been sold under this Act, no contest shall be maintained against the purchaser on the ground that the land is not of the character stated in the application, unless it is shown that it is not of the character recited in section one of this Act.

SEC. 8. All uncanceled certificates of purchase and patents heretofore issued, and payments heretofore made, for any lands as swamp and overflowed lands, which lands belong to any of the classes described in section one of this Act, whether or not such lands were segregated or sectionized, shall, for all purposes, be valid, and shall have the same force and effect as if such lands had been at all times subject to sale as swamp and overflowed lands; *provided, however*, that any and all contests now existing

between settlers and holders of certificates of purchase shall not be affected by the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 9. All plats of any of the lands described in section one of this Act, which have been heretofore made under authority of the United States Surveyor-General, and which plats designate the same as swamp and overflowed lands, shall be deemed valid and effectual as surveys of such lands from and after the date thereof.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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 must 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 to 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 since the approval of the Act of March 31, 1891, the same being an Act to define the duties of and to license land surveyors:

No.	Name.	Address.	Date of License.
1	Charles Terraine Healey.....	101 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.....	July 20, 1891
2	James Malcomb Gleaves.....	Redding, Shasta County.....	July 20, 1891
3	Hubert Vischer.....	318 Pine St., San Francisco.....	July 20, 1891
4	Otto Von Gelden.....	819 Market St., San Francisco.....	July 20, 1891
5	Chas. Henry Holcomb.....	21 st & Clement Sts., San Francisco.....	July 20, 1891
6	Thomas Lennington Knock.....	Orland, Glenn County.....	July 20, 1891
7	Benjamin L. McCoy.....	Oroville, Butte County.....	July 20, 1891
8	William F. Peck.....	Yuba City, Sutter County.....	July 20, 1891
9	Pallas N. Ashley.....	Woodland, Yolo County.....	July 20, 1891
11	S. Harrison Smith.....	819 Market St., San Francisco.....	July 20, 1891

12	Adolph Theodore Herrmann.....	San José.....	July 22, 1891
13	Edmund L. Van der Naillen.....	723 Market St., San Francisco.....	July 27, 1891
14	Arthur Walter Keddie.....	Quincy, Plumas County.....	Aug. 10, 1891
15	Burr Bassell.....	San Bernardino.....	Aug. 10, 1891
16	Edward T. Wright.....	Los Angeles.....	Aug. 10, 1891
17	C. E. Grunsky.....	San Francisco.....	Aug. 10, 1891
18	George Hansen.....	Los Angeles.....	Aug. 10, 1891
19	Alfred Solano.....	Los Angeles.....	Aug. 10, 1891
20	Jason Russell Meek.....	Marysville, Yuba County.....	Aug. 10, 1891
21	H. Dittrich.....	San José.....	Aug. 18, 1891
22	Sam Houston Rice.....	Ukiah, Mendocino County.....	Aug. 12, 1891
23	David Edward Hughes.....	Irvington, Alameda County.....	Aug. 13, 1891
24	Albert Halen.....	San José.....	Aug. 13, 1891
25	Charles Henry Congden.....	Tulare, Tulare County.....	Aug. 13, 1891
26	Joseph Armitage Shaw.....	Ferndale, Humboldt County.....	Aug. 13, 1891
27	Walter James.....	Bakersfield, Kern County.....	Aug. 15, 1891
28	Arthur D. Gassaway.....	Forest City, Siskiyou County.....	Aug. 18, 1891
29	Allen Crosby Hardison.....	Santa Paula, Ventura County.....	Aug. 18, 1891
30	Albert J. Butler.....	Maxwell, Colusa County.....	Aug. 18, 1891
31	Frederick William Skinner.....	Los Angeles.....	Aug. 18, 1891
32	Russell Lambert Dunn.....	Auburn, Placer County.....	Aug. 24, 1891
33	Hiram Clay Kellogg.....	Anaheim, Orange County.....	Sept. 7, 1891
34	Paul M. Norboe.....	Visalia, Tulare County.....	Sept. 7, 1891
35	Joseph Russell Mauran.....	San Francisco.....	Sept. 10, 1891
36	William Schuld.....	La Porte, Plumas County.....	Sept. 10, 1891
37	John Frederick Herman Stable.....	San Francisco.....	Sept. 10, 1891
38	Jonathan C. Shephard.....	Fresno.....	Sept. 10, 1891
39	George Henry Mitchell.....	Callahan, Siskiyou County.....	Sept. 10, 1891
40	Lemuel Franklin Bassett.....	Redding, Shasta County.....	Sept. 10, 1891
41	Valentine James Rowan.....	Los Angeles.....	Oct. 16, 1891
42	Alfred R. Street.....	Los Angeles.....	Oct. 16, 1891
43	James William Johnson.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	Oct. 16, 1891
44	Samuel R. Langworthy.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	Oct. 16, 1891
45	Samuel O. Wood.....	Los Angeles.....	Oct. 16, 1891
46	Frank H. Olmstead.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	Oct. 16, 1891
47	Frank P. McCray.....	Oceanside, San Diego County.....	Oct. 16, 1891
48	David Floyd McIntire.....	Lakeport, Lake County.....	Nov. 10, 1891
49	Gustavus Olivio Newman.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	Nov. 10, 1891
50	Thomas Martin Tapp.....	Colton, San Bernardino County.....	Nov. 10, 1891
51	William W. Allen.....	San Diego.....	Nov. 10, 1891
52	Charles John Lathrop.....	College City, Colusa County.....	Nov. 10, 1891
53	Ernest August Zoellin.....	Redding, Shasta County.....	Nov. 10, 1891
54	Caleb A. Ensign.....	Los Angeles.....	Nov. 10, 1891
55	William H. Tinker.....	Coronado, San Diego County.....	Nov. 16, 1891
56	William Anthony Burr.....	Los Angeles.....	Nov. 16, 1891
57	John Allibone Morton.....	Los Angeles.....	Nov. 17, 1891
58	Charles Dewey Martin.....	Merced, Merced County.....	Nov. 24, 1891
59	Ingvart Teilman.....	Fresno.....	Nov. 24, 1891
60	Curtis Mason Barker.....	Mayfield, Santa Clara County.....	Nov. 24, 1891
61	Davenport Bromfield.....	Redwood City, San Mateo County.....	Nov. 24, 1891
62	J. Clark Stanton.....	Rio Vista, Solano County.....	Nov. 24, 1891
63	Stonewall Jackson Harris.....	Jerseydale, Mariposa County.....	Nov. 24, 1891
65	Edwin P. Erwin.....	Hanford, Kings County.....	Nov. 23, 1891
66	Adolphus Henry Coulter.....	San Andreas, Calaveras County.....	Nov. 23, 1891
67	Wiley Edwards Brasfield.....	College City, Colusa County.....	Nov. 23, 1891
68	Charles Edwin Uren.....	Grass Valley, Nevada County.....	Nov. 23, 1891
69	Smith P. McKnight.....	Bishop, Inyo County.....	Nov. 23, 1891
70	Wirt Robinson Macmurdo.....	Bakersfield, Kern County.....	Nov. 23, 1891
71	Frederick Thomas Newbery.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 23, 1891
72	Edward Clement Uren.....	Auburn, Placer County.....	Nov. 23, 1891
73	Lucien Bonaparte Healy.....	Red Bluff, Tehama County.....	Nov. 23, 1891
74	Carroll McTarnahan.....	Sonora, Tuolumne County.....	Nov. 21, 1891

75	Robert Allen Brown.....	Porterville, Tulare County.....	Nov. 24, 1891
76	William Penn Stoneroad.....	Merced, Merced County.....	Nov. 24, 1891
77	Zebulon Brownlow Stuart.....	San Bernardino.....	Nov. 24, 1891
78	Randolph M. Vail.....	San Jacinto, San Diego County.....	Nov. 24, 1891
79	Joacob William Kaerth.....	Maxwell, Colusa County.....	Nov. 24, 1891
80	Edward Dexter.....	San Diego.....	Dec. 8, 1891
81	Samuel Elbert Brackins.....	Redding, Shasta County.....	Dec. 29, 1891
82	Edward Lowens.....	Los Angeles.....	Dec. 29, 1891
83	Charles W. Hendel.....	La Porte, Plumas County.....	Jan. 4, 1892
84	James H. Finley.....	Selma, Fresno County.....	Jan. 4, 1892
85	Charles Carroll Taylor.....	Gaberville, Humboldt County.....	Jan. 4, 1892
86	Homer Hamlin.....	San Diego.....	Jan. 4, 1892
87	Ernst Nicholas Willberg.....	San Francisco.....	Jan. 4, 1892
88	Frank Ephraim Herrick.....	Eureka, Humboldt County.....	Jan. 4, 1892
89	Jesse T. Meddock.....	Comptche, Mendocino County.....	Jan. 4, 1892
90	Thomas Montague Shaw.....	San Diego.....	Jan. 4, 1892
91	Sampson L. Ward.....	Nuevo, San Diego County.....	Jan. 5, 1892
92	Everett G. Jones.....	Los Angeles.....	Jan. 5, 1892
93	John Simpson McNeish.....	Bakersfield, Kern County.....	Jan. 5, 1892
94	George Ellis Washburn.....	San Francisco.....	Jan. 13, 1892
95	George Frederick Allardt.....	San Francisco.....	Feb. 15, 1892
96	Newton Van Vliet Smyth.....	Santa Rosa, Sonoma County.....	Feb. 27, 1892
97	Frank Enos Smith.....	Madera, Madera County.....	Feb. 27, 1892
98	Thomas White Reece.....	Oroville, Butte County.....	Mar. 5, 1892
99	Thomas Jefferson Montgomery.....	Ukiah, Mendocino County.....	Mar. 12, 1892
100	Alfred Baltzell.....	Ukiah, Mendocino County.....	Mar. 12, 1892
101	Thomas Henry James.....	Los Angeles.....	Mar. 17, 1892
102	Charles Z. Soule.....	San Francisco.....	Mar. 29, 1892
103	Jesse Newton Lentell.....	Eureka, Humboldt County.....	Mar. 29, 1892
104	William F. H. Mueser.....	San Bernardino.....	April 21, 1892
105	Jefferson Davis Etter.....	Fresno.....	May 11, 1892
106	Cassius Morton Phinney.....	Sacramento.....	May 14, 1892
107	Waldo Wade Waggoner.....	Nevada City, Nevada County.....	June 20, 1892
108	Alonzo Tulley Fowler.....	Visalia, Tulare County.....	July 6, 1892
109	Harvey Hewitt.....	Redlands, San Bernardino County.....	July 13, 1892
110	George Warner Sherwood.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	Aug. 4, 1892
111	Vandiver Reid Elliott.....	Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo.....	Aug. 9, 1892
112	John C. Rice.....	San Francisco.....	Sept. 17, 1892
113	Fritz Youngren.....	Selma, Fresno County.....	Oct. 11, 1892
114	Lucius Franklin Cooper.....	Crescent City, Del Norte County.....	Oct. 11, 1892
115	Augustus T. Smith.....	Eureka, Humboldt County.....	Nov. 7, 1892
116	William Frank Luning.....	Red Bluff, Tehama County.....	Dec. 16, 1892
117	Edwin Morris Capps.....	San Diego.....	Dec. 20, 1892
118	James Branham.....	Susanville, Lassen County.....	Dec. 20, 1892
119	George Fiske Wakefield.....	San José.....	Dec. 20, 1892
120	Charles W. Sawyer.....	San Lucas, Monterey County.....	Dec. 20, 1892
121	George W. Pearson.....	Oakland.....	Dec. 28, 1892
122	Henry Edward Clermont Freusier.....	San Francisco.....	Jan. 5, 1893
123	Joseph Lees Maude.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	Feb. 1, 1893
124	Francis L. Mennet.....	San Miguel, San Luis Obispo County.....	Feb. 2, 1893
125	Walter Ephraim Downs.....	Sutter Creek, Amador County.....	Feb. 16, 1893
126	Lewis Vanderbilt.....	Ferndale, Humboldt County.....	Mar. 14, 1893
127	George Lafayette Hoxie.....	Fresno.....	Mar. 14, 1893
128	Harvey Johnson Sarter.....	Little Shasta, Siskiyou County.....	Mar. 17, 1893
129	James Bond Pope.....	San Bernardino.....	April 3, 1893
130	George M. Pearson.....	Wildomar, San Diego County.....	May 1, 1893
131	S. Henderson Finley.....	Santa Ana, Orange County.....	May 1, 1893
132	Porter Perrin Wheaton.....	San Diego.....	June 1, 1893
133	Julius H. Striedinger.....	San Francisco.....	June 26, 1893
134	Robert Edwin Bush.....	Berkeley, Alameda County.....	June 26, 1893
135	Robert Emmet Donohoe.....	Ukiah, Mendocino County.....	July 6, 1893
136	Richard Gernon.....	Red Bluff, Tehama County.....	July 18, 1893

137	James M. Doyle.....	Willows, Glenn County.....	Sept. 27, 1893
138	Henry Bloom Shackelford.....	San José.....	Oct. 7, 1893
139	Luke Evans.....	Lower Lake, Lake County.....	Oct. 24, 1893
140	Henry Orbison Evans.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	Nov. 4, 1893
141	William Williss Fogg.....	Oakland.....	Nov. 14, 1893
142	Kingsbury Sanborn.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	Nov. 28, 1893
143	Oscar Wood Jasper.....	Oakland.....	Dec. 12, 1893
144	John G. McMillan.....	San José.....	Dec. 14, 1893
145	John Henry Garber.....	Salinas, Monterey County.....	Dec. 30, 1893
146	George Frederic Spurrier.....	San Luis Obispo.....	Jan 18, 1894
147	Charles C. Derby.....	Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo County.....	Feb. 13, 1894
148	Horace Wanzer.....	Los Banos, Merced County.....	Feb. 15, 1894
149	Frederick Edward Lewis.....	San Bernardino.....	Mar. 6, 1894
150	Samuel Davis Kendall.....	San Francisco.....	Mar. 14, 1894
151	John Randolph Price.....	Colusa, Colusa County.....	Mar. 15, 1894
152	Alfred Lewis McCandless.....	Salinas, Monterey County.....	April 14, 1894
153	Charles Freeman Nourse.....	Redding, Shasta County.....	April 21, 1894
154	Edward Nelson Eager.....	Fairfield, Solano County.....	May 28, 1894
155	H. S. Crowe.....	Modesto, Stanislaus County.....	June 7, 1894
156	Thomas David Allin.....	Pasadena, Los Angeles County.....	July 2, 1894
157	Joshua Francis Weston.....	St. John, Glenn County.....	July 2, 1894
158	Lawrence Hartsborne Shortt.....	San Francisco.....	July 30, 1894
159	Herbert M. Whitaker.....	San Bernardino.....	July 30, 1894
160	Roscoe Wheeler, Jr.....	Fruitvale, Alameda County.....	Aug. 11, 1894
161	Henry A. Heeren.....	Willows, Glenn County.....	Sept. 13, 1894
162	Charles L. Pioda.....	Santa Cruz.....	Sept. 13, 1894
163	Green Spurrier.....	Modesto, Stanislaus County.....	Sept. 18, 1894
164	Charles Albert Spurrier.....	Modesto, Stanislaus County.....	Sept. 18, 1894
165	George N. Randle.....	Colusa, Colusa County.....	Sept. 24, 1894
166	George Allen Doyle.....	Perris, Riverside County.....	Sept. 24, 1894
167	Marion Lee Cook.....	San Bernardino.....	Sept. 29, 1894
168	Adolphus G. Winn.....	Sacramento.....	Oct. 11, 1894
169	William Howard Earl.....	Lake Greeno, Lassen County.....	Oct. 17, 1894
170	Elliott Davis Perry.....	Santa Cruz.....	Oct. 17, 1894
171	George Alfred Brown.....	Palermo, Butte County.....	Oct. 17, 1894
172	George Sandow.....	San Francisco.....	Oct. 17, 1894
173	Elwood Lilly.....	South Riverside, Riverside County.....	Oct. 20, 1894
174	Charles E. Moore.....	Santa Clara.....	Oct. 24, 1894
175	Benjamin McLeran.....	San Diego.....	Nov. 1, 1894
176	Charles W. Henderson.....	San Luis Obispo.....	Nov. 1, 1894
177	Charles Wilbur Guptill.....	Yuba City, Sutter County.....	Nov. 1, 1894
178	David Lindsay Wishon.....	Tulare, Tulare County.....	Nov. 14, 1894
179	Henry Ide Willey.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 15, 1894
180	Richard P. Hammond.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 15, 1894
181	Victor H. Woods.....	San Luis Obispo.....	Nov. 27, 1894
182	George Lewis Nusbaumer.....	Oakland.....	Nov. 27, 1894
183	Fred. Manning Miller.....	Grass Valley, Nevada County.....	Nov. 28, 1894
184	Lou G. Hare.....	Monterey.....	Dec. 18, 1894
185	Arthur Stanley Hobby.....	Ontario, San Bernardino County.....	Dec. 26, 1894
185	Albert Clark Freeland.....	Anderson, Shasta County.....	Jan. 5, 1895
186	Joseph Charles Boyd.....	Sacramento.....	Jan. 7, 1895
187	James Walter Phillips.....	Lewiston, Trinity County.....	Jan. 7, 1895
188	Henry Beach Fisher.....	San José.....	Jan. 9, 1895
189	Frank Ferdinand Flourney.....	Santa Barbara.....	Jan. 14, 1895
190	Hayden Lewis Demeritt.....	Benicia, Solano County.....	Jan. 17, 1895
191	Wright Mathews.....	Lakeport, Lake County.....	Jan. 18, 1895
192	Albert Van der Naillen, Jr.....	San Francisco.....	Jan. 24, 1895
193	Elam Cameron Brown.....	Martinez, Contra Costa County.....	Jan. 29, 1895
194	Irving Allen Hubon.....	San Diego.....	Feb. 11, 1895
195	Francis Bridges.....	San Francisco.....	Feb. 12, 1895
196	Samuel Worsley Smith.....	Sonora, Tuolumne County.....	Feb. 12, 1895
197	Julius M. Button.....	Hollister, San Benito County.....	Feb. 12, 1895

198	Edmund Davis Grove.....	Modesto, Stanislaus County.....	Feb. 13, 1895
199	John Jackson Lewis.....	Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.....	Feb. 14, 1895
200	Charles Stephen Tilton.....	San Francisco.....	Feb. 1895
201	Jim J. Huncilman.....	San Diego.....	Mar. 2, 1895
202	William Penn Humphreys.....	San Francisco.....	Mar. 20, 1895
203	Lemuel D. Davis.....	Downieville, Sierra County.....	Mar. 29, 1895
204	William Truman Kirkwood.....	Ukiah, Mendocino County.....	Mar. 29, 1895
205	William K. Brown.....	Hollister, San Benito County.....	Mar. 29, 1895
206	George Coffin Power.....	Ventura, Ventura County.....	Mar. 29, 1895
207	George Bell Douglas.....	Modesto, Stanislaus County.....	April 1, 1895
208	Norman Benjamin Kellogg.....	San Francisco.....	April 12, 1895
209	George Lynde Richardson.....	San Rafael, Marin County.....	April 12, 1895
210	Lucius Edgar Ricksecker.....	Occidental, Sonoma County.....	April 16, 1895
211	Lewis Webb.....	Gazelle, Siskiyou County.....	April 18, 1895
212	George Herbert Herrold.....	San José.....	April 25, 1895
213	Frank Ellsworth Trask.....	Ontario, San Bernardino County.....	April 25, 1895
214	Charles C. Brown.....	Norwalk, Los Angeles County.....	April 30, 1895
215	Albert Park Campbell.....	Lakeview, Riverside County.....	May 7, 1895
216	Luther Wagoner.....	Georgetown, El Dorado County.....	May 29, 1895
217	George Allen Atherton.....	Stockton.....	June 24, 1895
218	Stephen E. Kieffer.....	Anaheim, Orange County.....	July 16, 1895
219	Charles Augustus Robinson.....	Merced, Merced County.....	Aug. 26, 1895
220	James E. Woods.....	Harrison, San Mateo County.....	Oct. 1, 1895
221	William Simkins.....	Los Angeles.....	Oct. 9, 1895
222	Albert Augustus Smith.....	Alturas, Modoc County.....	Oct. 22, 1895
223	Ernest G. Hamilton.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	Nov. 7, 1895
224	William D. Minckler.....	Susanville, Lassen County.....	Jan. 2, 1896
225	John Holm.....	Weaverville, Trinity County.....	Jan. 8, 1896
226	Victor Talmage McCraw.....	Hollister, San Benito County.....	Jan. 30, 1896
227	Joseph Henry Smith.....	Los Angeles.....	Feb. 10, 1896
228	Henry Christian Langrehr.....	San Francisco.....	Feb. 17, 1896
229	A. V. Capps.....	San Diego.....	Feb. 24, 1896
230	Francis B. Flood.....	Redding, Shasta County.....	April 17, 1896
231	Thomas W. Bulpin.....	South Pasadena, Los Angeles Co.....	May 21, 1896
232	John P. Lesley.....	Santa Ana, Orange County.....	May 21, 1896
233	William Baruch Gilbert.....	Redwood City, San Mateo County.....	June 5, 1896
234	George H. Spencer.....	San Diego.....	June 13, 1896
235	Michael M. O'Shaughnessy.....	San Francisco.....	June 27, 1896
236	Robert H. Edmiston.....	Los Angeles.....	July 8, 1896
237	James B. Cowden.....	San Francisco.....	Aug. 8, 1896
238	Charles Albert de St. Maruice.....	Colusa, Colusa County.....	Oct. 1, 1896
239	James Malcolm Gleaves, Jr.....	Redding, Shasta County.....	Oct. 2, 1896
240	Joseph Rogers Wilkinson.....	San Francisco.....	Oct. 10, 1896
241	George B. Applegate.....	San Francisco.....	Oct. 14, 1896
242	Charles S. Rogers.....	Anaheim, Orange County.....	Oct. 27, 1896
243	Oscar Constantin Hueber.....	Healdsburg, Sonoma County.....	Nov. 2, 1896
244	John Church Bunner.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 4, 1896
245	Dreuzy Allwyn Jones.....	San Francisco.....	Nov. 12, 1896
246	Walter de Buxton.....	Santa Barbara.....	Dec. 16, 1896
247	Ralph Laban Harter.....	San Andreas, Calaveras County.....	Dec. 19, 1896
248	Walter Harold Kirkbride.....	Nevada City, Nevada County.....	Dec. 26, 1896
249	Harry Fritsch Stafford.....	Los Angeles.....	Jan. 6, 1897
250	Joseph Archibald Graham.....	St. Helena, Napa County.....	Jan. 11, 1897
251	William Cyrus Elsemore.....	Eureka, Humboldt County.....	Jan. 12, 1897
252	Harry Webb Harris Penniman.....	San Andreas, Calaveras County.....	Jan. 22, 1897
253	Ernest McCullough.....	Sausalito, Marin County.....	Feb. 1, 1897
254	Michael F. Reilly.....	San Francisco.....	Feb. 1, 1897
255	Fred Walter Stickney.....	Little River, Mendocino County.....	Feb. 3, 1897
256	Fred F. Ames.....	San Andreas, Calaveras County.....	Mar. 13, 1897
257	Andrew Swickard.....	Eureka, Humboldt County.....	Mar. 25, 1897
258	Samuel F. Pearson.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	April 9, 1897
259	Horace D. Gates.....	San Francisco.....	May 15, 1897

260	Merriweather A. Macmurdo.....	Bakersfield, Kern County.....	May 15, 1897
261	John George Hopper.....	Sonora, Tuolumne County.....	May 26, 1897
262	Emmet Barber.....	Tulare, Tulare County.....	May 29, 1897
263	Edmund Matteson.....	San Francisco.....	July 1, 1897
264	Archibald Lynn Finney.....	San Francisco.....	July 1, 1897
265	Frank Albert McKee.....	Frank, Humboldt County.....	July 17, 1897
266	Henry Arthur Harvey.....	Crescent City, Del Norte County.....	Oct. 1, 1897
267	John Ellsworth Rockhold.....	Riverside, Riverside County.....	Oct. 6, 1897
268	Clarence H. Wallace.....	St. Helena, Napa County.....	Dec. 21, 1897
269	Alva Leslie Sloan.....	San Bernardino.....	Dec. 22, 1897
270	Sam Leroy Waller.....	San Francisco.....	Jan. 5, 1898
271	James McDermitt Davidson.....	Montague, Siskiyou County.....	Jan. 19, 1898
272	Joseph Madison Graham.....	St. Helena, Napa County.....	Jan. 31, 1898
273	Guy McMurtry.....	Pennington, Sutter County.....	Feb. 15, 1898
274	George Putnam.....	San Diego.....	Feb. 21, 1898
275	Joseph Seeley.....	Independence, Inyo County.....	Feb. 24, 1898
276	William Warren Orcutt.....	Santa Paula, Ventura County.....	Mar. 15, 1898
277	Edward William Nolan.....	Callahan, Siskiyou County.....	April 2, 1898
278	John Stephens Bedford.....	Fresno.....	May 3, 1898
279	J. George Smith.....	San Francisco.....	May 24, 1898
280	Henry Clay Ingram.....	Weaverville, Trinity County.....	May 24, 1898
281	John Andrick Barry.....	Ventura, Ventura County.....	June 1, 1898
282	Louis Manuel.....	Fresno.....	June 6, 1898
283	Ernest Fredric Tabor.....	Escondido, San Diego County.....	June 9, 1898
284	Caleb D. Davis.....	Fresno.....	June 10, 1898
285	Alexander Culberson Swartz.....	Fresno.....	June 14, 1898
286	Charles Bennett Greenwell.....	Hueneme, Ventura County.....	June 23, 1898
287	Henri Herbert Henderson.....	Merced, Merced County.....	June 25, 1898
288	Plinny Corbin Huntington.....	Famosa, Kern County.....	July 7, 1898
289	William Watson.....	Quincy, Plumas County.....	July 11, 1898
290	Anthony White Dozier.....	Redding, Shasta County.....	July 16, 1898

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 of State Land Office.