

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For account of State of Florida,		\$614,935 76
"    "    School Fund,		30,877 68
"    "    Seminary Fund,		4,764 44
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Balances—State of Florida,	\$478,783 05	\$650,577 88
School Fund,	21,189 34	
Seminary Fund,	16,156 79	—516,129 18
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		\$1,166,707 06

## REGISTER'S REPORT.

STATE LAND OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., Nov. 2d, 1863. }

To His Excellency JOHN MILTON,  
Governor of Florida:

SIR: I have the honor herewith to submit my official report as Register of Public Lands for the past year:

From November 1, 1862, to October 31, 1863, I have sold of lands belonging to the School Fund 5,501.30 acres for \$6,127.51 in cash, and \$1,244.26 in bonds. Of the Seminary Lands, I have sold 999.94 acres for \$1,905.83 in cash, and \$1,370.75 in bonds. My accounts for receipts and disbursements on account of the School and Seminary Funds are hereto annexed.

The amount received this year from the interest of the School Fund and apportioned to the several counties is \$24,966.68. The number of children in the State between the ages of five and eighteen years, according to the last reports received from the County Superintendents, is 22,467, making the amount apportioned to each child a little more than one dollar and eleven cents.

Of the lands acquired by secession, there were sold in the Middle Circuit during the year ending September 30, 1863, 9,598 58-100 acres for the sum of \$8,036.38. In the Suwannee Circuit during the same period were sold 48,814.39 acres for the sum of \$32,590.51. In the Eastern Circuit there were sold, from the time of the opening of the Land Office to the 30th of last September, 27,927.91 acres, for the sum of \$23,471.54. In the Southern Circuit there were sold, from October 1, 1862, to 30th June, 1863, 6,082.39 acres for the sum of \$3,940.13. The returns of sales in the Southern Circuit during the last quarter

have not yet been received. In the Western Circuit no sales have been made during the present year. The sales in the said Circuit during the last quarter of 1862 cannot yet be accurately ascertained, the abstracts having been taken by the Yankees, and the Receiver not yet having obtained the duplicate receipts from all the purchasers. The whole amount of land sold (exclusive of sales in the Western Circuit) not included in my last report, is 92,423.27 acres for the sum of \$68,038.56. Add to this 112,140.59 acres sold for \$29,700.82, according to last report, and it appears that of the lands acquired by secession there have been sold altogether the number of 204,563.86 acres for \$97,739.38. Of these sales entries have been cancelled to the number of 10,541.32 acres, which had been sold for \$3,583.10, leaving net amount of sales 194,022.54 acres for \$94,156.28. There have also been located with Military Bounty Land Warrants as follows: In the Middle Circuit, 100 acres; in the Eastern Circuit, 1,240 acres; in the Western Circuit, 160 acres; in the Suwannee Circuit, 640 acres; in the Southern Circuit, 1,560 acres. Total, 3,760. Making the whole amount of Public Land disposed of 197,782.54 acres.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH A. CORLEY,  
Register of Public Lands.

HUGH A. CORLEY, Register of Public Lands, in account with the State of Florida:

DR.

To the following amounts received from October 1, 1863, to September 30, 1863, from the sales of Lands acquired by secession, viz:

Land sales in the Middle Circuit,.....	\$8,036 38
Rec'd from N. H. Moragne, Rec. Eastern Circuit,...	2,860 93
"    James Burt, " " " " " " " " " "	19,523 04
"    John C. Pelot, Rec. Suwannee Circuit,...	25,654 81
"    John Darling, " Southern " " " " " " " "	3,940 13
"    John Morrison " Western " " " " " " " "	1,434 24
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	\$61,449 53

1863.

CR.

Jan. 1.—By amount paid C. H. Austin, Treasurer, ..	\$11,957 50
July 1.—" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	26,020 25
Oct. 1.—" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	15,035 30
Amount on hand,*.....	8,436 48
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	\$61,449 53

The amount paid over to the Treasurer (\$53,013.05) was disposed of in accordance with Section 4, Ordinance 49, as follows:

Paid out for salaries, expenses, debts and cancelled entries,	\$4,573 50
Stamped "redeemed,"	48,439 55
	\$53,013 05

HUGH A. CORLEY, Register.

\*Received too late for cancellation on 1st October.

HUGH A. CORLEY, Register, in account with the School Fund:

1882.		DR.	
November 1.—	To balance on hand,	\$ 762 87	
"	" Cash payments for lands,	835 23	
"	" Notes paid,	131 51	
"	" Interest paid,	20	
December.	" Cash payments for lands,	243 57	
"	" Notes paid,	485 11	
"	" Interest paid,	21 43	
1863.			
January.	" Cash payments,	330 02	
"	" Notes paid,	3,527 07	
"	" Interest paid,	619 11	
February.	" Cash payments,	126 98	
"	" Notes paid,	1,471 39	
"	" Interest paid,	153 59	
March.	" Notes paid,	1,411 85	
"	" Interest paid,	848 91	
April.	" Cash payments,	337 03	
"	" Notes paid,	240 49	
"	" Interest paid,	5 25	
May.	" Cash payments,	262 73	
"	" Notes paid,	1,024 37	
"	" Interest paid,	537 53	
June.	" Cash payments,	362 43	
"	" Notes paid,	286 19	
"	" Interest paid,	73 02	
July.	" Cash payments,	920 10	
"	" Notes paid,	88 68	
"	" Interest paid,	17 82	
August.	" Cash payments,	1,468 67	
"	" Notes paid,	38 00	
September.	" Cash payments,	1,152 25	
"	" Notes paid,	186 89	
"	" Interest paid,	24 00	
October.	" Cash payments,	88 50	
"	" Notes paid,	348 90	
"	" Interest paid,	40 63	
		\$18,471 33	

1862.		CR.	
November 1.—	By cash paid C. H. Austin, Treasurer,		\$ 562 87
December 1.	" " " " " " " "		1,166 94
1863.			
January 5.	" " " " " " " "		750 11
February 2.	" " " " " " " "		4,476 20
March 2.	" " " " " " " "		1,751 96
April 2.	" " " " " " " "		2,260 76
May 2.	" " " " " " " "		582 77
July 1.	" " " " " " " "		2,448 90
October 1.	" " " " " " " "		3,655 79
November 1.	" balance on hand,		815 02
			\$18,471 32

1863. DR.  
November 1.—To balance on hand, \$815 02

HUGH A. CORLEY,  
Register of Public Lands.

HUGH A. CORLEY, Register, in account with the Seminary Fund:

1862.		DR.	
November 1.—	To balance on hand,	\$ 698 56	
"	" Cash payments for lands,	48 44	
"	" Notes paid,	1,473 73	
"	" Interest paid,	70 56	
December.	" Cash payments,	328 91	
"	" Notes paid,	69 60	
1863.			
January.	" Notes paid,	2,030 92	
"	" Interest paid,	119 53	
February.	" Cash payments,	72 36	
"	" Notes paid,	200 07	
"	" Interest paid,	62 68	
March.	" Cash payments,	173 27	
"	" Notes paid,	644 18	
"	" Interest paid,	69	
April.	" Cash payments,	143 98	
"	" Notes paid,	140 47	
"	" Interest paid,	1 03	
May.	" Notes paid,	58 70	
"	" Interest paid,	1 30	
June.	" Cash payments,	231 00	
"	" Notes paid,	15 11	
"	" Interest paid,	59 39	
July.	" Cash payments,	6 43	
"	" Notes paid,	23 49	
"	" Interest paid,	69 31	
August:	" Cash payments,	236 00	
September.	" " " "	492 10	
October.	" " " "	96 25	
		\$8,945 15	

1862.		CR.	
November 1.	—By cash paid C. H. Austin, Treasurer,		\$ 654 73
December 1.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “		1,636 56
1863.			
January 5.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “		398 51
February 2.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “		2,150 45
March 2.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “		335 11
April 2.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “		818 24
May 2.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “		285 48
July 2.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “		509 00
October 1.	“ “ “ “ “ “ “		1,160 82
November 1.	— balance on hand,		96 25
			\$8,045 15
1863.		DR.	
November 1.	—To balance on hand,		\$96 25
		HUGH A. CORLEY,	
		Register of Public Lands.	

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA.  
November 14th, 1863. }

*To the Senate and House of Representatives  
of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened:*

In pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly, approved December 1, 1862, entitled “an act requiring annual reports from Board of Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund,” the Board of Trustees herewith submit a statement of the transactions of the Board during the past year upon the several matters committed to their charge.

On the 18th February, 1863, the Board adopted the following Preamble and Resolutions:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Florida at its last session, by a “resolution requiring information to be furnished by the Internal Improvement Board with regard to the management of certain Railroads,” required this Board to obtain from the Railroad Companies whose roads have been constructed or are in course of construction on routes indicated in the fourth section of “an act to provide for and encourage a

liberal system of Internal Improvements in this State,” a statement of certain facts set forth in said resolution—therefore,

*Resolved,* That the Pensacola & Georgia Railroad Company, the Florida Atlantic & Gulf Central Railroad Company, the Florida Railroad Company, the Tallahassee Railroad Company, and the Alabama & Florida Railroad Company be and they are hereby requested to furnish to this Board a statement showing the number of miles of road completed by them on the first day of January, 1863; a statement of the work done on the uncompleted part of their road, if any part thereof should be uncompleted; the number of acres of land reserved for their roads respectively under the land grants; the number of bonds endorsed for them respectively by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; the number of said bonds held by the Company; the number issued, to whom and on what account; the actual cost per mile of the road; the amount of rolling stock and its cost; the amount of cash paid from the Internal Improvement Fund on the interest account; the amount invested by the Internal Improvement Board in the bonds of the road; the amount due by said Companies for interest remaining unpaid on the 1st of January, 1863; the amount of private subscription to the stock of each Company; the amount received by each Company on account of private subscription, either in cash or notes, stating the amount of each; the amount of county subscriptions and the amount received therefrom, either in cash, bonds or notes, stating the amount of each and the county subscribing; and also any other facts relating to the condition and management of the road which may be matters of public interest.

*Resolved, further,* That said Companies are requested to furnish to this Board copies of their reports from the commencement of work on their roads respectively to the present time.

In compliance with said resolution, a statement was received from the Pensacola & Georgia Railroad Company, showing as follows:

133½ miles of road completed; 22½ miles of road incomplete from Live Oak to Georgia line, graded and cross-tied.

363,720 acres of land East of Tallahassee, reserved for said road under land grants.

Bonds endorsed by Internal Improvement Board to the amount of \$1,218,300.

Bonds held by Company none.

Bonds hypothecated \$387,000.

Bonds issued and sold \$831,300.

The bonds were issued to sundry parties for account of iron and equipments.

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