

The Assessors in the counties named in the following list have made no returns of the taxes assessed for the years therein stated:

Escambia, no returns for.....	1862
Santa Rosa, ".....	1860-'61-'62
Franklin, ".....	1862
Gadsden, ".....	1862
Columbia, ".....	1860
Duval, ".....	1861-'62
St. Johns, ".....	1862
Putnam, ".....	1862
Alachua, ".....	1855
Sumter, ".....	1858-'59
Brevard, ".....	1862
Marroe, ".....	1861-'62

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER GWYNN, *Comptroller.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURY OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 9th, 1863.

His Excellency JOHN MILTON,  
*Governor of Florida:*

SIR—Agreeable to the requirements of the statute upon the subject, I herewith submit for the General Assembly the Financial Reports from this office for the period of a year ending the 31st of October, 1863.

The debt of the State to the several Banks referred to in the last report has been paid with the interest as follows:

Bank of Charleston,.....	\$54,660 90
People's Bank,.....	77,683 67
Bank of Newberry,.....	52,000 00
Merchants' & Planters' Bank,.....	20,697 33
State Bank of Florida,.....	10,000 00
Interest,.....	2,404 08

\$217,445 98

And the Banks have returned the Bonds that were hypothecated as follows:

The Bank of Charleston has received.....	148	bonds
Of which she reported sales of.....	58	"
For \$51,203.72 placed to the credit of Gov. Perry's account with her—		
Leaving balance returned.....	90	
Returned by the People's Bank (the debt to the Bank of Newberry being paid through this Bank she came into possession of her collateral,).....	164	"
Returned by the Merchants' & Planters' Bank.....	39	"
Making.....	293	"

of the State issue of 1856; and the State Bank has returned \$19,500 Virginia Bonds.

The outstanding Bonds of 1856 now consists as follows:

Am't sold School and Seminary Funds in 1858,.....	59,000
" Internal Improvement Fund ".....	34,000
" by Governor Broome, ".....	50,000
" by Gov. Perry (Bank Charleston) in 1860,....	58,000
" by Gov. Milton (to School Fund) in 1862,....	5,000

206,000

which, with the 292 returned by the Banks and one referred to in last report "reported by Comptroller Brevard as in the receipt of transfer to his successor," compose the 500,000 issued under the act of 1856.

The outstanding bonded debt of the State, (exclusive of the \$297,500 Bonds of 1861, on deposit with the Government at Richmond,) is at present thus:

Bonds of 1856,.....	\$206,000
Bonds of 1861, issued for Indian war claims per report 1862, .....	4,125
Bonds issued to the School Fund under chapter 1350, act 34,.....	99,500
Bonds issued to the Seminary Fund under chapter 1350, act 34;.....	60,992
	<u>\$370,617</u>

Respectfully,  
C. H. AUSTIN, State Treasurer.

*The Treasurer in account with the State of Florida:*

1863.	DR.	
Nov. 1, To balance Report Nov. 1, 1862, viz:		
Confederate notes,	\$96,486 11	
State " "	21,870 00	
Redeemed State notes,	13,622 00	
War tax " "	7,625 00	
Other funds,	2,367 32	
	<u>\$141,920 43</u>	
Less redeemed notes destroyed by Com't,	13,622	-\$128,298 43
To am't rec'd on act of Revenue, 1857,	51 88	
" " " " " 1859,	800 64	
" " " " " 1860,	948 14	
" " " " " 1861,	9,354 60	
" " " " " 1862,	70,254 99	
" " " " " 1863,	600 00	-82,009 75
" " " on auction tax,	1,632 85	
" " " " licenses,	923 73	
" " " " fines,	540 08	
" " " " public lands,	48,439 55	
" " " " treasury notes,	802,550 20	
" " " " military purposes,	2,138 14	
" " " " State Bonds of 1856,	5,000 00	
" " " " contingent fund,	1,497 28	
" " " " maintenance of lunatics,	283 50	
" " " " charters,	100 00	
" " " " destitute families of soldiers,	8,505 10	

To am't rec'd on act hospitals, 2,639 10  
 " " " " duty on railroad iron, 9,161 10  
\$1,093,718 81

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1863.		
Nov. 1, By amount disbursed upon Warrants, viz:		\$ 4,573 80
For Public Lands,		13,757 73
" Treasury Note expenses,		20,068 84
" Military Purposes,		21,371 46
" 12th General Assembly,		524 57
" Lands bought in for taxes,		209 95
" Interest on State Scrip,		568 24
" Taxes refunded,		10,771 05
" Contingent Fund,		3,338 80
" Jurors and Witnesses,		3,677 06
" Criminal Prosecutions,		298 20
" Election Returns,		35,628 94
" Interest State Debt,		23,552 74
" Judicial Department,		6,100 00
" Executive " "		2,562 98
" Maintenance of Lunatics,		637 65
" Supreme Court,		20 00
" Pensions,		8,816 96
" Clothing for State Troops,		125 00
" Post Mortem Examinations,		626 80
" Conventions,		180 00
" 11th General Assembly,		8,310 11
" Special acts,		16,162 35
" Payment of Troops after 10th March, 1863,		12,460 48
" Certificates of Sparkman, Parker and others,		191,505 86
" Destitute families of Soldiers,		8,061 43
" Hospitals,		1,608 13
" Land Surveys,		27 00
" Treasury Certificates,		217,445 98
" State Debt,		500 00
" Stationary, &c., for Assembly,		922 70
" Repairs of Capitol,		200 00
" Cotton and Wool Cards,		100 95
" Clerk hire for Executive Department,		220 00
" Binding for offices,		
" Balances, viz:		
State Notes,	\$332,979 41	
" " for lands, filed and redeemed,	48,439 55	
Confederate Notes,	47,364 09	-478,783 05
		<u>\$1,093,718 81</u>

*Statement of Treasury Notes Issued:*

Amount of Issues per Report of 1861 and 1862,	\$500,000 00
" " for War Tax ch. 1279, act No. 22, 1861,	233,000 00
" " " under ch. 1337, act 21, of 1862,	637,915 00
" " " " 1372, act 56, of 1862,	164,635 20
	<u>\$1,535,550 20</u>

Notes destroyed,	\$ 13,622 00
" redeemed,	48,489 55
" on hand,	382,979 41
" circulated,	1,090,509 24
	<u>\$1,535,550 20</u>

*The Treasurer in Account with the School Fund.*

1862.	DR.	
Nov. 1.—	To balance per last report,	\$ 7,945 33
	" amount received from H. A. Corley, Register,	562 87
Dec. 1.—	" " " " " " " "	1,166 94
31.—	" " " " " City of Tallahassee,	887 30
1863.		
Jan. 5.—	" " " " " H. A. Corley, Register,	750 11
Feb. 2.—	" " " " " " " " " "	4,476 20
March 2.—	" " " " " " " " " "	1,751 96
April 3.—	" " " " " " " " " "	2,260 76
May 2.—	" " " " " " " " " "	532 77
21.—	" " " " " land notes,	194 22
July 1.—	" " " " " H. A. Corley, Register,	2,448 90
Oct. 1.—	" " " " " " " " " "	3,655 79
	" " " " " on interest account,	25,383 87
		<u>\$52,067 03</u>

1862,	CR.	
Nov. 3.—	By Warrants 1040 for W. Gwynn, Comptroller,	\$ 5,000 00
1863.		
Jan. 5.—	" " 13 " H. A. Corley, Register,	175 00
April 4.—	" " 213 " " " " " "	175 00
July 1.—	" " 422 " " " " " "	175 00
	" " 430 " " " " " "	61 00
Oct. 4.—	" " 535 " " " " " "	175 00
	" " " " " on interest account,	25,116 68
	" " " " " balance,	21,189 34
		<u>\$52,067 03</u>

To balance cash,	\$21,189 34
Assets, viz:	
Bond of city of Tallahassee,	\$3,300 00
Less payments Report '61 \$236, '62 \$646,	
and above \$387 30,	1,769 30
	<u>\$1,530 70</u>
Gadsden county bonds, balance,	2,071 37 —3,603 07
	<u>\$24,791 41</u>

*The Treasurer in account with the Seminary Fund:*

1862.	DR.	
Nov. 1.—	To balance per last report,	\$ 255 93
	" amount received from H. A. Corley, Register,	654 73
Dec. 1.—	" " " " " " " "	1,636 56
1863.		
Jan. 5.—	" " " " " " " "	398 51
Feb. 2.—	" " " " " " " "	2,150 45
March 2.—	" " " " " " " "	395 11
April 3.—	" " " " " " " "	818 24
May 2.—	" " " " " " " "	285 47
July 1.—	" " " " " " " "	509 00
Oct. 1.—	" " " " " " " "	1,160 82
	" " " " " on interest account,	12,612 63
	" " " " " from land notes,	103 78
		<u>\$20,921 23</u>

1863.	CR.	
Jan. 5.—	By Warrants 14 for H. A. Corley, Register,	\$ 175 00
April 14.—	" " 214 " " " " " "	175 00
July 1.—	" " 423 " " " " " "	175 00
	" " 431 " " " " " "	21 00
Oct. 5.—	" " 536 " " " " " "	175 00
	" " " " " for West Florida Seminary,	2,753 84
	" " " " " East " " "	1,289 60
	" " " " " balance,	16,156 79
		<u>\$20,911 23</u>

To balance cash,	\$16,156 79
Assets, viz:	
Bond of Duval county,	\$1,000 00
Land notes,	\$866 57
Less collected,	103 78 —592 79 —1,562 79
	<u>\$17,719 58</u>

*A Summary of the Receipts and Disbursements at the Treasury from the first day of November, 1862, to the 31st of October, 1863:*

	RECEIPTS.
For account of State of Florida,	\$1,093,718 81
" " " School Fund,	52,067 02
" " " Seminary Fund,	20,921 23
	<u>\$1,166,707 06</u>

## 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 08

## 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, 100 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.

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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