

14. (SALE OF VACANT FEDERAL LAND, OBTAINED THROUGH USE OF BASE, SCRIP APPLICATION NO. 4778-4779, SACRAMENTO LAND DISTRICT, COLUSA AND LAKE COUNTIES, JACK E. HURSH - S.W.O.s 5321 AND 5322.) The following report was presented to the Commission by the staff:

"An offer has been received from Jack E. Hursh of Millbrae, San Mateo County, California, to purchase Lots 1, 6 and the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 7 of Section 2, T. 15 N., R. 6 W., M.D.M., containing 168.43 acres in Colusa County, and the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  and  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, and the  $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, T. 15 N., R. 6 W., M.D.M., containing 200 acres in Lake County, a total of 368.43 acres. This land may be obtained by the State from the Federal Government through use of base. Mr. Hursh made an offer of \$1,842.15, or \$5 per acre.

"The Assessor of Colusa County has assessed adjacent land from \$2.60 to \$3.60 per acre, thus indicating its appraised value to be \$5.20 to \$7.20 per acre, and the Assessor of Lake County has assessed adjacent land at \$1.50 per acre, thus indicating its appraised value to be \$3 per acre.

"An inspection and appraisal was made by a member of the Commission's staff on May 14, 1949, and May 6, 1953. Said appraisal, on file with the Commission, establishes the value at \$5 per acre and indicates that said land is not suitable for cultivation without artificial irrigation.

"The selection of the subject land is considered to be to the advantage of the State in that the selection thereof will assist the State in satisfying the loss to the School Land Grant and in addition place said land on the tax rolls of the counties in which it is situated.

"The State's application to select the land has been accepted by the Bureau of Land Management, subject to future approval and listing."

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT IT IS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE STATE TO SELECT THE FEDERAL LANDS COMPRISED IN LOTS 1, 6 AND THE  $W\frac{1}{2}$  OF LOT 7 OF SECTION 2, T. 15 N., R. 6 W., M.D.M., CONTAINING 168.43 ACRES IN COLUSA COUNTY, AND THE  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  OF  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  AND  $E\frac{1}{2}$  OF  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 2, AND THE  $E\frac{1}{2}$  OF  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 11, T. 15 N., R. 6 W., M.D.M., CONTAINING 200 ACRES IN LAKE COUNTY, A TOTAL OF 368.43 ACRES; THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT SAID FEDERAL LAND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CULTIVATION; THE COMMISSION SELECTS AND AUTHORIZES THE SALE OF SAID LAND, FOR CASH, TO JACK E. HURSH AT THE APPRAISED CASH PRICE OF \$1,842.15, SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY RESERVATIONS, INCLUDING MINERALS, UPON THE LISTING (CONVEYANCE) OF SAID LAND TO THE STATE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

15. (SALE OF VACANT FEDERAL LAND, OBTAINED THROUGH USE OF BASE, SCRIP APPLICATION NO. 4920, SACRAMENTO LAND DISTRICT, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, OTTO G. NEEDHAM - S.W.O. 5562.) The following report was presented to the Commission by the staff: