

"An inspection and appraisal by a member of the Commission's staff on November 16, 1954, establishes the value of the subject land at \$5 per acre.

"Before the land was advertised for sale, Mr. Fulstone was advised that the appraised value was \$5 per acre. He posted the necessary amount to meet the appraised value of \$2,400.

"The land was advertised for sale with a stipulation that no offer of less than \$2,400 would be accepted. No other application was received pursuant to the advertising."

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

THE SALE IS AUTHORIZED OF THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 16, T. 3 N., R. 26 E., M.D.M., CONTAINING 480 ACRES IN MONO COUNTY, TO THE SINGLE APPLICANT, F. M. FULSTONE, AT A CASH PRICE OF \$2,400, SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY RESERVATIONS INCLUDING MINERALS.

6. (SALE OF VACANT SCHOOL LAND, APPLICATION NO. 10675, LOS ANGELES LAND DISTRICT, IMPERIAL COUNTY, FRANCINE O'NEAL - S.W.O. 5771.) The following report was presented to the Commission by the staff:

"An offer has been received from Francine O'Neal of El Centro, California, to purchase the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T. 13 S., R. 23 E., S.B.M., containing 120 acres in Imperial County. Francine O'Neal made an offer of \$240, or \$2 per acre.

"The Assessor of Imperial County has assessed land in the vicinity at \$2 per acre, thus indicating its appraised value to be \$4 per acre.

"An inspection and appraisal by a member of the Commission's staff on December 5, 1954, establishes the value of the subject land at \$2 per acre.

"The land was advertised for sale with a stipulation that no offer of less than \$240 would be accepted. No other application was received pursuant to the advertising."

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

THE SALE IS AUTHORIZED OF THE NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF NW $\frac{1}{4}$ AND W $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 36, T. 13 S., R. 23 E., S.B.M., CONTAINING 120 ACRES IN IMPERIAL COUNTY, TO THE SINGLE APPLICANT, FRANCINE O'NEAL, AT A CASH PRICE OF \$240, SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY RESERVATIONS INCLUDING MINERALS.

7. (SALE OF VACANT FEDERAL LAND, OBTAINED THROUGH USE OF BASE, SCRIP APPLICATION NO. 10557, LOS ANGELES LAND DISTRICT, KERN COUNTY, UNITED STATES BORAX COMPANY, A CORPORATION - S.W.O. 5533.) The following report was presented to the Commission by the staff:

"An offer has been received from the United States Borax Company, a corporation, of Los Angeles, California, to purchase the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T. 11 N., R. 8 W., S.B.M., containing 80 acres in Kern County. This land may be obtained by the State from the Federal Government through use of base. The United States Borax Company made an offer of \$400, or \$5 per acre.

"The Assessor of Kern County has assessed adjacent land at \$1.25 per acre, thus indicating its appraised value to be \$2.50 per acre.

"An inspection and appraisal by a member of the Commission's staff on July 28, 1954, sets the value of the subject land at \$10 per acre. The United States Borax Company posted the necessary amount to meet this value. The appraisal also 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 will place said land on the tax rolls of the county in which it is situated.

"The State's application to select the land has been accepted by the Bureau of Land Management, and the land was listed (conveyed) to the State on November 10, 1954."

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 LAND COMPRISED IN THE S $\frac{1}{2}$ OF NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 10, T. 11 N., R. 8 W., S.B.M., CONTAINING 80 ACRES IN KERN COUNTY; 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 THE UNITED STATES BORAX COMPANY, A CORPORATION, AT THE APPRAISED CASH PRICE OF \$800, SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY RESERVATIONS INCLUDING MINERALS.

8. (SALE OF VACANT FEDERAL LAND, OBTAINED THROUGH USE OF BASE, SCRIP APPLICATION NO. 4732, SACRAMENTO LAND DISTRICT, MENDOCINO COUNTY, CARROLL JACKSON - S.W.O. 5237.) The following report was presented to the Commission by the staff:

"An offer has been received from Carroll Jackson of Mill Valley, Marin County, California, to purchase the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, T. 14 N., R. 14 W., M.D.M., containing 40 acres in Mendocino County. This land may be obtained by the State from the Federal Government through use of base. Mrs. Jackson made an offer of \$200, or \$5 per acre.

"The Assessor of Mendocino County has assessed contiguous land at \$5 per acre, thus indicating its appraised value to be \$10 per acre.