

Minutes

AND FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

OF THE

STATE OF FLORIDA.

Tallahassee, Florida, January 7, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor.
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of December 31, 1914, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

W. H. Ellis, Salary as Counsel, December, 1914.	\$ 208.34
C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., December, 1914	175.00

J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, December, 1914	150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, December, 1914	100.00
W. H. Ellis, Expense trip to Jax. in re Manilla Investment case and rehearing argument Matheson case, Dec. 8-12, 1914.....	24.65
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for December, 1914.	8.90
D. R. Cox Furniture Co., 3 Letter Files with index, for Land Dept., bill of Jan. 1, 1915.....	1.65
Atlantic National Bank, 60 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum, \$233.34; documentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$4.00	237.34
Barnett National Bank, 60 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum, \$175.00; documentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$3.00	178.00
Florida National Bank, 60 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum, \$175.00; documentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$3.00	178.00
First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000 at 7% per annum, \$175.00; documentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$2.00...	177.00
Samuel Herrick, Contingent fee in case of Ellen B. Henderson vs. State of Florida.....	25.00
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	\$1,463.88

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Drainage Engineer, December, 1914.....	\$250.00
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Expense account, December, 1914...	44.61	\$ 294.61
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., December, 1914		150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, December, 1914		80.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, December, 1914.....		75.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, December, 1914.....		45.00
Olaf Freitag, Salary as Asst. to Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, December, 1914.		45.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for December, 1914		6.12
Alex. McDougall, P. M., Postage, \$1.02; 1000 No. 5 2c Envelopes. \$21.24, bil of December 5, 1914		22.26
Middle Florida Ice Co., Ice for 13 days in December, 1914 .....		.65
Southern Express Co., Services for December, 1914		4.54
Glenn V. Scott, Salary for December, 1914	\$140.00	
222 meals at 33 1/3c each for self and party	\$ 74.00	
516 meals at 25c each.....	129.00	203.00
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Lodging at hotel, 3 men 1 night....	2.25	
Salaries advanced	10.00	
Misc. expenses	36.35	
Rent of motorcycle.....	20.00	411.60
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J. D. Weems, Inst. man, December, 1914.....		100.00
Tom Russ, Launchman, December, 1914.....		75.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, December, 1914....		75.00
J. A. Boyd, Chairman, 29 days at \$2.00 per day, December, 1914		58.00

Cecil Russ, Axeman, 29 days at \$2.00 per day, December, 1914	58.00	
Edward Carlisle, Axeman, 18 days at \$2.00 per day, December, 1914.....	36.00	
H. A. Carlisle, Services of self and team, 16 days at \$6.00 per day, December, 1914.....	96.00	
Elijah Brown, Cook, 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$40.00 per month, December, 1914.....	26.13	
J. L. Hays, Inspector, December, 1914.....	80.00	
Sim Jackson, Inspector, December, 1914.....	75.00	
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, December, 1914..	75.00	
Marshall Carr, Caretaker, December, 1914....	15.00	
L. D. Franklin, Salary as Asst. Engr., 13 days at \$125.00 per month, Decem- ber, 1914	52.42	
Subsistence	26.50	78.92
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P. W. Wilson & Co., 18 yds. khaki cloth for cushions on launch "Transit", bill of Decem- ber 10, 1914.....	4.50	
Walker & Black, Supplies for launch "Tran- sit", bill of November 13, 1914, and 3 towels for general office, bill of January 5, 1915, aggregating	6.30	
Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, To rec. Drain- age Tax Sale Report of July 1, 1914, 40,386 words at 10c per 100.....	40.30	
Incidentals40	40.70
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		\$2,034.33

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, January 9, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of January 7, 1915, read and approved.

The matter of advertising for sale 10,000 acres of land in Palm Beach and Lee Counties was considered, and the Secretary was instructed to advertise the same for five consecutive weeks in a paper published in Palm Beach County and in a paper published in Lee County, as required by law.

Mr. Luning read a letter from Mr. T. J. Champion, of Chicago, Illinois, relative to an agreement made by the Trustees and said Champion for the sale of a certain tract of land, to-wit: E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 35 East, in Palm Beach County, March 16, 1914, in which he requested said Trustees to make an agreement conveying the Lake Front under certain restrictions and conditions;

Whereupon the following agreement was entered into:

THIS AGREEMENT, Made and entered into this 9th day of January, 1915, by and between Park Trammell, Governor; W. V. Knott, Comptroller; T. F. West, Attorney General; J. C. Luning, State Treasurer; and W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture, of the State of Florida, composing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, parties of the first part, and T. J. Champion of the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, A certain agreement was heretofore entered into on March 16th, 1914, by and between the same parties regarding the purchase by the second party of the East Half of Section 28, Township 43 South, Range 35 East, in Palm Beach County, Florida, recorded on the 9th day of June, 1914, in Book 59 of Deeds, on page 176, and which said agreement is hereby referred to and hereby made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, The first parties now desire to retain an easement for a boulevard across said land near the shore of Lake Okeechobee; and

WHEREAS, Under the aforesaid agreement of March 16th a question has arisen as to the conveyance to the second party of the land between the waters of Lake Okeechobee and the meander line shown on the plat hereto attached marked "Exhibit A";

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the mutual promises and of payments heretofore made and hereafter to be made, and of other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby confessed by all the parties hereto, the first parties agree that they will, upon the completion of the payments to be made by the second party in accordance with, and as provided by the aforesaid agreement of March 16th, convey to the second party all of the land in the East Half of Section 28 aforesaid, up to the waters of Lake Okeechobee, the quantity of land to be considered as 132.11 acres.

The second party hereby agrees that the first parties may reserve in the aforesaid conveyance an easement for a public boulevard, not to exceed 80 feet in width, across the East Half of Section 28 aforesaid, near the shore of Lake Okeechobee, and four rights-of-way, each 30 feet wide, as openings from the said boulevard to said Lake, one of which shall have as its Eastern boundary the East

line of said Half Section, one of which shall have as its Western boundary the West line of said Half Section, and the other two to be situated at such places along said boulevard as the second party may select. This boulevard is to be located as follows: The North and South boundaries shall be parallel to the meander line along said Lake Shore, as shown by a plat of Lots 1 and 2, Section 28 aforesaid, dated at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer, Tallahassee, Florida, September 26th, 1914, hereto attached marked "Exhibit A" and hereby made a part hereof, the North line of the boulevard being 20 feet distant Northly from, and the South line 60 feet distant Southerly from said meander line—the entire acreage of this boulevard to be considered as 7.48 acres, in payment of which the first parties agree to allow the second party to deduct from its final payment as provided in the aforesaid agreement of March 16th, the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-eight Dollars (\$748) and the accrued interest thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals to this and to another instrument of like tenor and date the day and year first above written.

(Signed) Park Trammell, [Seal]
Governor.

W. V. Knott, [Seal]

Witnesses as to the sig- Comptroller.
natures of the Trustees of T. F. West, [Seal]
the Internal Improvement Attorney General.
Fund of the State of Flor- J. C. Luning, [Seal]
ida: State Treasurer.

(Signed) H. G. Hays, W. A. McRae, [Seal]
J. H. Gray. Commissioner of Agriculture.
As Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the
State of Florida.

(Signed) T. J. Champion. [Seal]

Witnesses as to the signature
of T. J. Champion:

(Signed) A. C. Hartford.
Victor S. Rice.

The Trustees then adjourned

Attest: PARK, TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, January 15, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met
in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of January 9, 1915, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and
ordered paid:

Z. T. Merritt, Clerk Circuit Court, Dade County, to rec. deed from R. J. Bolles to Trustees, bill of Jan. 6, 1915.....	\$	7.10	
Miami Bank & Trust Co., Receivers for Johnson & Co., Estimate No. 11. excavation on West Palm Beach Canal, December, 1914.....	\$5,500.35		
Less retainage	550.03		4,950.32

H. R. Kaufman, to adjusting Remington Typewriter, Dec. 9 and 12, 1914, bill of Jan. 15, 1915	1.00
Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, to rec. deed from R. J. Bolles to Trustees, bill of Dec. 18, 1914.....	7.10
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	\$ 4,965.52

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 53, excavation on Hillsboro Canal, December, 1914	\$ 4,880.72
C. R. Horne, Estimate No. 4, amount due for survey work done during December, 1914, being.....	\$ 561.00
Less 25% retainage.....	140.25
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	420.75
Otis A. Hardin, Estimate No. 2, amt. due for survey work done during December, 1914, being.....	\$1,112.00
Less 25% retainage.....	278.00
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	840.00
West Palm Beach Transfer Company, team hire, hauling equipment and materials account W. P. B. Canal, bill of Dec. 31, 1914..	51.75
J. H. Ducane, accessories and machinist's time repairing launches, bill of Dec. 12, 1914....	2.70
Dade Lumber Co., Ticket No. 4718, 1200 ft. 1x3 stake material for survey work by C. R. Horne, bill of Nov. 30, 1914.....	\$ 24.00

Miscellaneous lumber for spillway, W. P. B. Canal, and for floating equipment, bill of Dec. 31, 1914....	206.69	230.69
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Lake Worth Mercantile Co., freight charges prepaid on galv. iron pipe for Horne Survey.....\$	2.70	
Misc. hardware and material for spillway W. P. B. Canal and float- ing equipment, bill of Dec. 31, 1914	64.28	
958 ft. 1 1/4 inch galv. pipe cut in 7 and 9 ft. lengths, and threaded, at 9 1/2c per ft.....	91.01	
Freight charges prepaid on same..	4.62	
Account Hardin survey.....		162.61
Lake Worth Mercantile Co., miscellane- ous supplies for launch "Transit," bill of December 31, 1914		3.35
Moore and Smith, hire of launch "Eva" from August 3 to Sept. 12, 1914, 34 1/2 days at \$8 per day, bill of Dec. 31, 1914.....		276.00
Furst-Clark Construction Company, 91 meals at 25c each, furnished inspector on dredge "Caloosahatchee," Hillsboro Canal, bill of Dec. 31, 1914.....		23.25
F. C. Elliot, expenses account inspection W. P. B. Canal, and misc. office supplies, bill of Jan. 8, 1915.....		42.32
H. & W. B. Drew Company, misc. office sup- plies, bill of Dec. 31, 1914.....		9.16
P. W. Weybrecht, 208 gals. gas. at 16 1/2c, and 54 gals. K. O. at 12 1/2c, bill of Dec. 31, 1914		41.07
Gulf Refining Company, 5 gals. Amber Oil at 40c, and 5 lbs. Cup Grease at 10c, bill of Dec. 16, 1914.....		2.50

J. W. Corbett, packing and shipping 4 cushions for launch "Transit," freight prepaid to W. P. B., bill of Dec. 31, 1914.....	3.68
J. F. Jaudon, tax assessor Dade County, commission on \$105,725.70 drainage taxes assessed for the year 1915, at 1-2 of 1%, bill of Jan. 15, 1915.....	528.63
H. G. Murphy, Tax Assessor DeSoto County, commission on \$28,622.75 drainage taxes assessed for year 1915, at 1-2 of 1%.....\$	143.11
Less amount overpaid Dec. 30, 1913, on 1913 commission.....	42.92
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Bill of Jan. 15, 1915.....	100.19
Thos. O. Otto, Tax Assessor, Monroe County, Commission on \$5,760.00 Drainage Taxes assessed for the year 1915, at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%, bill of Jan. 15, 1915.....	28.80
W. I. Barber, Tax Assessor, Osceola County, Commission on \$1,382.56 Drainage Taxes assessed for the year 1915, at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%, bill of Jan. 15, 1915.....	6.91
F. C. Poppell, Tax Assessor, St. Lucie County, Commission on \$5,959.31 Drainage Taxes assessed for the year 1915, at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%, bill of Jan. 15, 1915.....	29.80
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	\$ 7,684.88

The Trustees authorized the payment of the amount of judgment rendered by Hon. E. J. L'Engle, Special Master, in favor of W. J. Matheson, in the case of Matheson vs. Trustees.

The following bills for work done on the Florida Coast Line Canal during December, 1914, were presented, ap-

Minutes of January 15, 1915, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, To printing 500 copies Biennial Report, 710 pages, including cover, bill of Jan, 25, 1915.	\$ 710.00
The Miami Herald, To ad. sale of lands, bill of Jan. 22, 1915.....	23.75
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., To 10,000 Litho. Letter Heads, bill of Dec. 28, 1914.....	33.30
Geo. Banks, Freight on box of Stationery and drayage of same, Jan. 15, 1915.....	2.47
	\$ 769.52

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The construction of the Florida Coast Line Canal was authorized by law of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, The said Florida Coast Line Canal has now been fully completed in accordance with the conditions and provisions of the law; and

WHEREAS, Under Section 3 of Chapter 3995, of the Laws of Florida, it was and is made obligatory that the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, owners of the said canal, shall maintain the same according to certain dimensions; and

WHEREAS, Under Section 12 of Chapter 1639, of the Laws of Florida, "The President and Directors of any canal or navigation company are authorized to agree upon such rates of toll for the use of such navigation as they may deem reasonable and as shall be approved by Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, etc. . . . ;" and

WHEREAS, In December 12, 1913, a schedule of tolls was submitted by the said Company and was approved

by the Trustees, till their further order, and later complaints having been made to the Trustees from various sources along waterway that the canal, South of the Haulover, was, in places, not in proper usable condition, and praying the temporary suspension of tolls on that portion of the said canal till the said canal shall have been restored to good condition. And the Trustees having on January 17, 1914, given due notice of a public hearing to be conducted for the purpose of considering the temporary suspension of tolls on the canal, and further, on January 26, 1914, the said hearing having been conducted and the Canal Company and complainants heard, it was

ORDERED, By the Trustees that tolls on the canal South of the Haulover should be temporarily suspended till such time as the canal shall have been placed in good condition by the said company; and

WHEREAS, The work of restoring the said canal to a depth of five (5) feet and a width of fifty (50) feet has been accomplished, and the Canal Company has, under date of January 15, 1915, made request to be authorized to restore the three tolls South of the Haulover, and to place in effect a new rate of toll; it was

RESOLVED, By the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund that it is the opinion of this Body that the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company is obligated by law to maintain the said canal; that the law has authorized the said company to levy tolls on the said canal; that it is the purpose of the said tolls to enable the said Company to maintain the said canal by means of revenue derived from tolls as far as may be; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company be and the same are hereby authorized to restore the three chains heretofore, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1914, ordered temporarily discontinued, and that the rates of toll

approved by this Body on December 12, A. D. 1913; be restored and continued in full force and effect until further action by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund that the regulation of toll rates on the Florida Coast Line Canal properly comes under the jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commissioners; and that they do hereby recommend that the said Trustees be relieved of their powers and duties in regard to tolls, and that the same be by legislative enactment vested in the said Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

The following Satisfaction of Mortgage was ordered placed of record:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF LEON.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE: WHEREAS, Heretofore, to-wit, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1914, Richard J. Bolles, unmarried, residing in the County of Duval, in the State of Florida, executed and delivered to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida a certain deed of mortgage for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain indebtedness therein recited, and by said mortgage deed did grant, bargain, sell, convey, release, remise, quit claim and confirm unto the said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, as security for the payment of said indebtedness aforesaid, certain lands, tenements and hereditaments lying, being and situate in the County of Palm Beach, in the State of Florida, among which said lands was included the following; to-wit: Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Forty-five (45) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East; and Section Nine (9), in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East; and

WHEREAS, Said described land, to-wit: Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Forty-five (45) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East; and Section Nine (9), in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, was, by error, of the said Bolles and the said Trustees, included in said deed of mortgage; and

WHEREAS, The said Bolles and the said Trustees desire to release said Sections of land from the lien of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in order to correct said error and to release the said Sections of land from the lien of said mortgage, and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida in hand paid by the said Richard J. Bolles, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Sections of land, to-wit: Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Forty-five (45) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East; and Section Nine (9), in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, are hereby released and discharged from the lien of said mortgage and the said mortgage is hereby released as to the said Sections of land. It is expressly stipulated that the lien and effect of said mortgage upon the remainder of the lands therein described shall not be waived, modified or affected by this release, but shall continue in full force and effect thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund have hereunto set their hands and seals and caused the Seal of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed at Tallahassee, Florida, the Capital, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1915.

(Signed) Park Trammell, (Seal)

Signed in the presence of
 (Signed) J. Stuart Lewis,
 G. T. Whitfield,
 W. V. Knott, (Seal)
 Comptroller.
 J. C. Luning, (Seal)
 Treasurer.
 T. F. West, (Seal)
 Attorney General.
 W. A. McRae, (Seal)
 Commissioner of Agriculture.
 As Trustees of the Internal
 Improvement Fund of the
 State of Florida.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
 J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, February 2, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of January 29, 1915, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm
 Beach County. To fees account cancellation
 1913 Drainage Tax Certificates.....\$ 89.50

J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, 1913 Drainage Taxes on lands in Dade County deeded by R. J. Bolles to Trustees, Nov. 28, 1914.....	10,187.25
J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, Redemption of 1913 Drainage Tax Certificates on lands in Palm Beach County deeded by R. J. Bolles to Trustees, Nov. 28, 1914.....	14,825.37
C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., January, 1915	175.00
Glenn V. Scott, Asst. Engr., For use as a Contingent Fund, account work in the Drainage District	150.00
	\$25,426.12

The Trustees met to consider bids upon a certain island known as Bull Island, located in Township 53 S., Range 42 E., in Biscayne Bay, Dade County, containing 32.1 acres, more or less, said land having been advertised for sale in The Miami Herald, a paper published in the County in which the land lies, as required by law.

Mr. Frank B. Shutts, of Shutts, Smith & Bowen, Miami, Florida, representing the Miami Beach Improvement Company, bid the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per acre for said land. There being no other bids, after due consideration, the bid of Mr. Shutts, for the said Miami Beach Improvement Company, was accepted, and the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture was requested to have deed drawn and forwarded to the Miami Beach Improvement Company upon payment of check given by Mr. Shutts in the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$9,630.00).

The following additional bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

Atlantic National Bank, To 60 days' interest on notes aggregating \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum	\$ 437.50
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Barnett National Bank, To 60 days' interest on notes aggregating \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum	291.67
Florida National Bank, To 60 days' interest on notes aggregating \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum	315.98
	\$ 1,045.15

Financial Statement and Disbursements for January, 1915, read and ordered placed of record:

Financial Statement, January, 1915.

To bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1915....	\$122,366.34
To interest	676.22
To Gibbs Gas Engine Co., sale of engine	33.50
To Tolls, January, 1915.....	500.95
To Land Sales	1,099.20
	\$124,676.21
By Disbursements, Jan., 1915....	7,198.92
	\$117,477.29
To bal. on hand January 31, 1915.	\$117,477.29

RECONCILEMENT.

To Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00
To Cash in banks.....	116,477.29
	\$117,477.29

Deposited in following banks:

Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach.....	\$ 13,139.05
Pioneer Bank, West Palm Beach.....	13,110.17
First National Bank, Tallahassee.....	25,118.16

Florida National, Jacksonville.....	28,349.54
Atlantic National, Jacksonville.....	2,712.86
Barnett National, Jacksonville.....	34,047.51
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	\$116,477.29

DISBURSEMENTS, JANUARY, 1915.

Date,	Voucher	Amount.
1915.	No.	
Jan. 1.	3467—W. H. Ellis, Salary as Counsel, December, 1914.....	\$ 208.34
Jan. 1.	3468—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., December, 1914	175.00
Jan. 1.	3469—J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, December, 1914...	150.00
Jan. 1.	3470—Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, December, 1914...	100.00
Jan. 7.	3471—W. H. Ellis, Expenses trip to Jax. in re Manilla Investment case, and rehearing argument Matheson case, Dec. 8-12, 1914	24.65
Jan. 7.	3472—Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for December, 1914.....	8.90
Jan. 7.	3473—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., 3 Letter Files with Index for Land Dept., bill of Jan. 1, 1915	1.65
Jan. 7.	3474—Atlantic National Bank, 60 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum, \$233.34; documentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$4.00.....	237.34
Jan. 7.	3475—Barnett National Bank, 60 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum, \$175.00; docu-	

Date	Voucher	Amount
1915	No.	
		mentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$3.00.....
Jan. 7.	3476—	178.00
		Florida National Bank, 60 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum, \$175.00; docu- mentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$3.00.....
Jan. 12.	3477—	178.00
		First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum, \$175.00; docu- mentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$2.00.....
Jan. 14.	3478—	-
		Samuel Herrick, Contingent fee in case of Ellen B. Hen- derson vs. State of Florida..
Jan. 15.	3479—	25.00
		Miami Bank & Trust Com- pany, Receivers for Johnson & Company, Estimate No. 11, excavation on West Palm Beach Canal, December, 1914, \$5,500.35, less retainage \$550.03
Jan. 15.	3480—	4,950.32
		Z. T. Merritt, Clerk Circuit Court, Dade County, To. rec. deed from R. J. Bolles to Trustees, bill of Jan. 6, 1915.
Jan. 15.	3481—	7.10
		Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, To rec. deed from R. J. Bolles to Trustees, bill of Dec. 18, 1914
Jan. 15.	3482—	7.10
		H. R. Kaufman, To adjusting Remington typewriter, Dec. 9 and 12, 1914, bill of Jan. 15, 1915
		1.00

State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, To printing 1000 receipts, bill of Jan. 30, 1915.	\$	1.50
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for January, 1915		4.87
Park Trammell, expenses of trip to Washing- ton account business for Trustees, Aug. 1-7, 1914		74.00
	\$	<u>80.37</u>

The following bills were presented, approved and or-
dered referred to the Board of Commissioners:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr. Engr., January, 1915.....	\$	250.00	
Expenses trip of inspection work in Everglades Dr. Dist., Jan. 17- 24, 1915	85.86	\$	335.86
G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., January, 1915.....			150.00
J. E. Downing, Clerk, January, 1915.....			80.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, January, 1915.....			75.00
C. J. Coyle, Salary as Asst. to Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, January, 1915..			45.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, January, 1915.....			45.00
Glen V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., January, 1915	\$	140.00	
183 meals at 33 1/3c each served self and party	61.00		
438 meals at 25c each.....	109.50		
Misc. expenses	16.45		
Rent of motor cycle.....	20.00		346.95
J. D. Weems, Salary as Inst. man, Jan., 1915.			100.00
Tom Russ, Launchman, Jan., 1915.....			75.00

Lonnie Howard, Rodman, Jan., 1915.....	75.00	
J. A. Boyd, Chainman, Jan., 1915.....	60.00	
Cecil Russ, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, Jan., 1915	52.00	
Elijah Brown, Cook, Jan., 1915.....	40.00	
J. L. Hays, Inspector, Jan., 1915.....	80.00	
Sim Jackson, Inspector, Jan., 1915.....	75.00	
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Jan., 1915.....	75.00	
Marshall Carr, Watchman, Hillsboro Canal dam, Jan., 1915.....	15.00	
Keuffel and Esser Co., Tracing cloth and B/P paper, bill of Jan. 15, 1915.....	14.15	
H. & W. B. Drew Company, Paper, pencils, etc., bill of Jan. 25, 1915.....	2.60	
E. G. Soltmann, Supplies for developing B/Ps, bill of Jan. 14, 1915.....	.84	
Everglade Grocery Company, Supplies for launch used for inspection trip of Trustees, Jan. 17-24, 1915, bill of Jan. 20, 1915.....	23.08	
Chas. E. Newland, Cost of constructing guide walls at Miami Lock No. 1, December, 1914, as per agreement.....	242.00	
Miami Bank and Trust Co., Receiver for Johnson & Co., Cost of con- structing dam at county road cross- ing Lake Worth and W. P. B. Canal, 10 hrs. at \$12.00 per hour... \$	120.00	
Bill of Dec. 31, 1914, Cost of con- structing dam Lake Clark end W. P. B. Canal, 18 hrs. at \$12.00 per hour	216.00	
Labor furnished account transport- ing barge from Lake Worth to Lake Clark and expenses handling coun- ty road traffic at county road cross- ing	164.83	500.83

Williams & Kwilecki, Rubber hose and connection for B/P equipment, bill of Jan. 21, 1915	1.25
Wm. Anderson, Plumbing alterations in B/P equipment, bill of Jan. 30, 1915.....	5.00
So. Express Co., Services for Jan., 1915.....	2.04
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for Jan., 1915...	3.30
State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, Stationery for office Chief Drainage Engr., bill of Jan. 12, 1915.....	1.70
Alex. McDougall, P. M., Postage, Jan., 1915..	1.08
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, Jan., 1915	150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, Jan., 1915	100.00
Park Trammell, Expenses of trip of inspection of Drainage Operations, Jan. 17-24, 1915	50.70
J. C. Luning, Expenses of trip of inspection of Drainage Operations, Jan. 17-24, 1915.....	43.50
T. F. West, Expenses of trip of inspection of Drainage Operations, Jan. 17-24, 1915.....	50.00
The Miami Printing Company, To ad. completion of lists of lands for assessment 1915 Drainage Taxes, bill of Jan. 30, 1915.....	6.75
The Weekly True Democrat, To ad. completion of lists of lands for assessment 1915 Drainage Taxes, bill of Feb. 1, 1915.....	4.50
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	\$ 2,928.13

A communication from Capt. R. E. Rose, relative to the reclamation of the Everglades Drainage District, was read and same was ordered filed.

A communication from the Miami Board of Trade protesting against the establishment of the three toll chains in the Florida Coast Line Canal, South of the Haulover, as there were a great many yachtsmen who objected to

Barnett National Bank, To 90 days' interest on
 \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....\$ 131.25

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 54, excavation Hillsboro Canal, January, 1915	\$ 2,013.52
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Subsistence furnished Inspector on dredge Caloosahatchee, Jan., 1915.....	23.25
Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receivers for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 12, excavation W. P. B. Canal, Jan., 1915.....	7,401.37
C. R. Horne, Estimate No. 5, 18 miles Survey at \$16.00 per mile, less retainage, Jan., 1915	222.75
Otis A. Hardin, 81 miles Survey, less retainage, Jan., 1915.....	873.00
Evert P. Maule, Delivering 3 carloads Rock, screened and washed, at Spillway, W. P. B. Canal, bill of Jan. 9, 1915.....	167.40
Chas. E. Newland, Labor and Piling, account construction of dock at shipyard, Ft. Lauderdale, bill of Jan. 4, 1915.....	50.50
Lake Worth Mercantile Company, Hardware for floating equipment and Spillway, W. P. B. Canal, bill of Jan. 30, 1915.....	109.66
Lake Worth Mercantile Company, Hardware and material for floating equipment and Spillway, W. P. B. Canal, bill of Jan. 30, 1915	63.45
West Palm Beach Transfer Company, Team hire and drayage account Spillway, W. P. B. Canal, bill of Jan. 30, 1915.....	20.50

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of February 15, 1915, read and approved.

The matter of considering bids for the following lands, to-wit: Sections 23, 27 and 35, Township 44 S., Range 39 E., Section 7, Township 44 S., Range 40 E., Section 31, Township 43 S., Range 39 E., Sections 31 and 35, Township 44 S., Range 35 E., Sections 7, 19, 23, 27, 31 and 35, Township 44 S., Range 34 E., Sections 13 and 25, Township 44 S., Range 33 E., and Section 11 in Township 45 S., Range 35 E., said lands lying and being in the Counties of Palm Beach and Lee, and advertised for sale for five consecutive weeks in the Fort Myers Press, a newspaper published in Lee County, and in the Palm Beach Post, a newspaper published in Palm Beach County, beginning January 11, 1915.

On motion, it was decided to defer action as to sale of above described land.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, February 20, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer.

Minutes of February 18, 1915, read and approved.

Mr. Elliot, Chief Drainage Engineer, stated that on account of additional engineering work in the Drainage District, it would be necessary at an early date to employ another Assistant Engineer, and that Mr. J. D. Weems, at present employed as Instrumentman, was a competent engineer and that he would like to be authorized to employ him as Assistant Engineer at such time as he needed him, at a salary of \$125.00 per month. It was agreed by the Trustees that the Chief Drainage Engineer should employ Mr. J. D. Weems as Assistant Engineer at the salary stated, when he found it necessary.

The Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, having made application to the Trustees for the payment of part of the retainage due Johnson and Company on the West Palm Beach Canal, after discussion, and upon the recommendation of the Chief Drainage Engineer, it was decided to pay to said Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, \$3,000.00 of said retainage now due. In releasing \$3,000.00 retainage, the Board to continue the retainage of 10% of the monthly estimates, including the March estimate, and on and after that date, commencing with the April estimate, an additional 10% or a total of 20% shall be deducted from all estimates until the amount of \$3,000.00 shall have been reimbursed to said retainage, after which said regular retainage of 10% of the monthly estimates will be effective, as heretofore.

The Chief Drainage Engineer stated that the contract with Mr. Horne for survey work expires March 1st, 1915.

Tallahassee, Florida, March 6, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of February 27, 1915, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, Feb., 1915.....	\$ 175.00
The Fort Myers Press, To ad. sale of lands, bill of Feb. 10, 1915.....	11.25
Palms Publishing Company, To ad. sale of lands, bill of Feb. 10, 1915.....	10.50
So. Tel. & Con. Co., bills of March 1 and Feb. 1, 1915	6.00
A. McDougall, P. M., Postage, bill of Feb. 4, 1915	5.02
State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, 2000 second sheets, 100 Township blanks, binding 50 copies Minutes in law sheep, printing, etc., bills of March 1, 1915.....	57.85
Western Union Tel. Co., bill for Feb., 1915..	13.60
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	\$ 289.22

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Drain- age Engineer, Feb., 1915.....	\$ 250.00	
Traveling expenses	47.74	
Misc. office expense.....	1.00	\$ 298.74
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., Feb., 1915.....		150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, Feb., 1915...		80.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, Feb., 1915.....		75.00
C. J. Coyle, Salary as Asst. to Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, Feb., 1915.....		45.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, Feb., 1915.....		45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., Feb., 1915.....	\$ 140.00	
147 meals at 33-1/3c served self and party	49.00	
447 meals served self and party at 25c each	111.75	
Misc. expenses	6.75	
Rent of motorcycle.....	20.00	327.50
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J. D. Weems, Inst. man, Feb., 1915.....		100.00
Tom Russ, Launchman, Feb., 1915.....		75.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, Feb., 1915.....		75.00
J. A. Boyd, Chainman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, Feb., 1915.....		52.00
Cecil Russ, Chainman, 24 days at \$2.00 per day, Feb., 1915.....		48.00
Lloyd Gilliland, Axeman, 5 days at \$2.00 per day, Feb., 1915		10.00
Walker Carlisle, Axeman, 2 days at \$2.00 per day, Feb., 1915		4.00
H. A. Carlisle, Services of self and team, 1 day at \$6.00 per day, Feb., 1915.....		6.00

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of March 6, 1915, read and approved.

The Attorney General submitted certain Articles of Agreement with the Furst-Clark Construction Company, which he had formulated, as follows:

WHEREAS, On June 25th, 1910, a contract in writing was entered into between the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and the Board of Drainage Commissioners of the State of Florida, of the one part, and Furst-Clark Construction Company, of the other part, providing for the construction of certain drainage canals and other works in the Everglades of Florida, described and set forth in said contract and the specifications thereto annexed; and,

WHEREAS, Subsequently by an Act of the Legislature of Florida, approved June 6th, 1913, Chapter 6456, said Board of Drainage Commissioners of the State of Florida was abolished and all its powers and duties were vested in the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, which is the successor in law of said Board of Drainage Commissioners of the State of Florida; and,

WHEREAS, It is desired by the parties to this contract to modify and amend in certain respects said contract of June 25th, 1910, and to provide for the construction of the St. Lucie Drainage Canal, extending from Lake Okeechobee to the South Fork of the St. Lucie River in the State of Florida, as set forth below; and,

WHEREAS, Said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund have consented to the changes and amend-

ments in said contract of June 25th, 1910, provided for herein:

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT, Made and entered into the 11th day of March, 1915, between the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT, a public corporation created and existing under and by virtue of said Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, approved June 6th, 1913, party of the first part, hereinafter for convenience called the Board, and Said FURST-CLARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New Jersey, having its principal office and place of business in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland, party of the second part, hereinafter for convenience called the Contractor;

WITNESSES: That, in jursuance and execution of the premises above recited, and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid by the Board to the Contractor, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the mutual covenants and obligations herein contained, said Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and said Furst-Clark Construction Company have covenanted and agreed with each other as follows:

I.

That the Contractor will furnish the necessary machinery, dredges, tools and labor, and, at its own cost and expense, construct a drainage canal, known as the St. Lucie Canal, extending from Lake Okeechobee to the South Fork of the St. Lucie River in the State of Florida, pursuant to and strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications for said St. Lucie Canal which are attached to and made a part of this contract, and marked Exhibits "A," "B," "C," etc., and identified by the signatures of the parties hereto, for and in consideration of the sum of

Eight Cents per cubic yard for earth excavation and Twenty Cents per cubic yard for rock excavation, as designated and set forth in such specifications, to be paid, evidenced and secured in the manner hereinafter set forth.

II.

That the Contractor will construct said St. Lucie Canal in strict accordance with said specifications, observing the width, depth, side slopes, grade of bottom, disposition of the excavated material, clearance of right-of-way, inlets for surface drainage, locks and dams, classification of material, method of doing the work and all other provisions, requirements and directions contained in said specifications.

III.

That at the option of the Contractor the said proposed canal be cut approximately one-half the specified width on the bottom, extending from the waters of Lake Okechobee into the waters of the South Fork of the St. Lucie River, and in the event that it is decided by the Contractor to so cut the approximate one-half of said canal, as specified, then it is agreed between the parties hereto, that the cut so specified shall be made within two and one-half years from the date hereof, and said canal shall be entirely completed, according to said contract and specifications, within four years from the date of the execution of this contract; and that the Contractor will commence work on the construction of said canal within three months from the date of this contract; and that thereafter the Contractor will continuously carry on said work at such a rate of progress as will insure the completion of the contract within the specified period of four years, as aforesaid.

It is mutually agreed that time shall be considered as the essence of this contract.

IV.

That if for any unforeseen cause, beyond the control of the Board, and not due to any default on the part of the Contractor, the work on said St. Lucie Canal under this contract is suspended for a longer period than six months, and if this contract is annulled or declared inoperative by the Board before Seventy-five per cent. of said work has been completed, the reserved percentage hereinafter mentioned shall be due and payable forthwith to the Contractor with the further sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars as fixed and liquidated damages, in full settlement and satisfaction of all damages and causes of action of every kind for such suspension and abandonment; and the Contractor shall accept the said sum in full satisfaction therefor. If such suspension or annulment shall take place after Seventy-five per cent. of said St. Lucie Canal has been completed, the Contractor will accept the reserved percentage due to it with the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars as fixed and liquidated damages and in full settlement and satisfaction of all damages and causes of action for such suspension or annulment. If the Contractor shall fail to complete the construction of said canal pursuant to and in accordance with this contract and such specifications within said period of four years from date hereof, then said Contractor shall pay to the Board the sum of One Hundred Dollars per day (but not exceeding the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars in the aggregate) for each and every day beyond said period of four years during which said canal shall be incomplete, as liquidated and stipulated damages for the breach of this contract and not as a penalty, and the said sum shall be received and accepted by the Board in full settlement and satisfaction of said breach.

V.

That the Contractor shall observe and fulfill all of the provisions of said specifications relating to sub-letting,

and no part of said work shall be sub-let without the approval of the Board, and, if with such approval, any part of said work shall be sub-let, no sub-contract shall in any manner or respect affect the relations existing between the parties hereto, or release the Contractor from any responsibility or obligation under this contract.

VI.

That the Board will employ a competent drainage engineer, who shall have general supervision of the work and furnish to the Contractor such right-of-way for canal purposes, with necessary area for spoiling excavated materials when dredged by hydraulic method, grades, levels and lines as are necessary for the proper construction of said canal. The Board shall cause said drainage engineer to make a careful estimate each month of the amount of work done by the Contractor during the next preceding calendar month, which estimate shall show the length of canal excavated, the average width and depth, the number of cubic yards of material removed and the classification thereof, and the total cost thereof at the contract price. The Board shall thereupon, within fifteen days after such report is submitted, pay to the Contractor as herein provided, the amount shown by such report to have been earned, payment to be made, evidenced and secured in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

VII.

Until final inspection and acceptance of and payment for all of the work of cutting said canals agreed upon, no prior inspection, payment or act is to be construed as a waiver of the right of the Board to reject any defective work or material, or to require the fulfillment of any of the terms of the contract. Provided, however, that

such decisions, findings and awards shall be subject to review and arbitration as herein provided.

VIII.

The Contractor shall hold and save the Board harmless from and against all and every demand or demands of any nature or kind for or on account of the use of any patented invention, article or process included in the materials hereby agreed to be furnished and work to be done by the Contractor under the provisions of this contract, and further to hold the Board harmless from and against all and every demand or demands of any nature or kind on account of any claims for personal injuries to laborers or employees employed by the said Contractor in the performance of the work contemplated and agreed upon in these Articles of Agreement.

IX.

That the parties hereto will faithfully observe, abide by and perform the various provisions, covenants and stipulations contained and set forth in the specifications hereto attached, in the manner, at the periods and within the time respectively therein provided, except only as they or either of them may be prevented by the act of God or the public enemy.

X.

If the Contractor shall become insolvent or be declared bankrupt, or shall from any other cause in the judgment of the Drainage Engineer in charge of the work be unable to carry on the work, or if it shall make default in the due performance of this contract or if all or any of the terms, provisions and stipulations contained in this contract and said specifications or in duly proceeding with

said work at the time and in the manner provided in this contract and in said specifications (time being of the essence hereof), and the Drainage Engineer in charge shall give notice in writing of such delay or neglect, or if the Contractor shall fail to commence with the delivery of the material or the performance of the work as specified herein, or shall, in the judgment of the engineer in charge for the Board, fail to prosecute faithfully and dilligently the work in accordance with the specifications and requirements of this contract, then, in either case, the Board shall have power to annul this contract by giving thirty days notice in writing to that effect to the Contractor, and upon the giving of such notice all payments to the Contractor under this contract shall cease, and all money or reserved percentage due or to become due thereunder shall be retained by the Board until the final completion and acceptance of the work herein stipulated to be done. And it is stipulated and agreed on behalf of the Contractor that it will in such event surrender, turn over and deliver unto the Board all of the dredges, machinery, equipment, tools, boats, appliances, material of every kind and description whatsoever then in use by the said Contractor, and the possession thereof immediately unto the Board to be used by the Board in the furtherance and completion of the work contracted for as set forth in these Articles of Agreement, the consideration for the use thereof to be considered in connection with the result of the work carried on by the Board as provided herein. And the Board shall have the right to recover from the Contractor whatever sums may be expended by the Board in completing the said contract in excess of the price herein stipulated to be paid the Contractor for completing the same, and also all cost of inspection and superintendence, including all necessary traveling expenses connected therewith, incurred by the said Board, in excess of those payable by the said Board,

during the period herein allowed for the completion of the contract by the Contractor, and the Engineer of the Board may deduct all of the above mentioned sums out of or from the money or reserved percentage retained as aforesaid; and upon the giving of the said notice the Board shall be authorized to proceed to secure the performance of the work or delivery of the materials, by contract or otherwise, at their discretion.

XI.

It is mutually agreed and covenanted by the parties hereto that further work or excavation on the Miami Canal and the South New River Canal, in accordance with the specifications of said contract bearing date of June 25th, 1910, be and the same is hereby permanently discontinued without liability to either party.

XII.

That the specifications for the construction of the North New River Canal and the Hillsborough Canal under the contract of June 25th, 1910, be abrogated and superseded, and the construction of said North New River and Hillsborough Canals be hereafter continued under the modified plans and specifications hereto attached and made a part of this contract, marked "1", "2", "3", etc., and that the North New River Canal shall be fully completed according to said modified plans and specifications and delivered to the Board within eight months and the Hillsborough Canal shall be completed according to said modified plans and specifications and delivered to the Board within twenty months from the date hereof.

XIII.

That this supplemental agreement is executed by the parties without prejudice to a correct statement of the

accounts between them in respect to any work which has been completed or performed by the Contractor under said contract of June 25th, 1910, at the time of the execution of this instrument, and that as to said work a true and just accounting shall be made between the parties as soon as practicable hereafter in respect to all work heretofore performed and a settlement reached between them and payment made as soon as practicable thereafter, except that the retainage of Fifty Thousand Dollars already in the hands of the Board shall be kept and retained by it as security for the prompt and faithful performance of this supplemental contract by the Contractor in lieu of a bond, but nothing herein contained shall abrogate or impair the obligation of said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to pay the Contractor any balance found due it on such accounting.

XIV.

That all sums to become due by the Board to the Contractor under this contract shall be paid and secured in the following manner:

During the progress of the work provided for herein the Board shall pay to the Contractor, in cash, not later than the 15th day of each month, one-third of the amount actually earned by the Contractor during the preceding calendar month, as shown by the Drainage Engineer's certificates, not to exceed, however, the sum of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for or during any such month. The remainder of each such monthly estimate, as shown by the Drainage Engineer's certificate, shall be represented and evidenced by the promissory note of the Board in the form and upon the terms and secured in the manner stated in the next succeeding paragraph hereof.

XV.

That the notes to be given by the Board under this contract shall be payable on or before at maker's option one year from their respective dates of issue, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable annually. Each of said notes shall contain in the face thereof a proviso that the same may be renewed by and at the option of the Board for a further period of one year from the date of its maturity, such renewal note to be upon the same terms and to bear like interest and security as the note for which it is a renewal. Each of said notes shall be in collateral form, and shall be secured by the pledge of bonds of said Board to be issued under and pursuant to the terms of Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, approved June 6th, 1913, in principal amount or par value equal to the amount of said note. The terms, maturities and other specifications of said bonds shall conform to the provisions of the next succeeding paragraph of this contract.

XVI.

Said collateral notes shall authorize the sale of the bonds pledged as collateral to secure the same as aforesaid, upon notice, sent by registered mail, to the Board, at Tallahassee, Florida, not less than thirty days prior to any such sale. The notes shall contain the further provision that the bonds pledged as collateral thereto shall be sold so as to credit the notes with not less than ninety per cent. of the par value of said bonds and accrued interest thereon, and upon the payment of any of said notes the bonds thereto attached shall be surrendered and cancelled by the Board. The bonds herein referred to as collateral may be sold at any time at a price to be agreed upon by said Board, but in no event shall the credit on the notes be less than ninety cents on the dollar, of the par value of such bonds, with accrued interest thereon.

XVII.

The bonds to be issued by the Board which will be accepted as collateral to secure the payments of its promissory notes provided for in this contract shall be dated, and be payable thirty years thereafter. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Hundred Dollars, Five Hundred Dollars or One Thousand Dollars, each, in such proportion as may be determined by the Board. Not more than Three and a Half Million Dollars in the aggregate of the bonds authorized by Chapter 6456 shall be issued and outstanding at any one time by said Board during the life of this contract or the existence of any of the indebtedness secured by any of said bonds. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the office of the State Treasurer in Tallahassee, Florida, or at a Bank or Trust Company in the City of New York, in gold coin of the present standard weight and fineness, and all of said bonds shall be issued in strict conformity with the provisions of said Chapter 6456, and said Board will adopt all resolutions and take all action which may be necessary to make the issue of said bonds legal and valid and the said bonds a binding obligation of the said Board in every respect, and shall duly execute and cause the same to be certified to by the Attorney General of the State of Florida, as provided in Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida. Said bonds shall be lithographed or engraved and prepared immediately ready for execution and delivery, as necessary for the requirements of this contract, from time to time, to be finally executed and delivered as and in the amounts required with the notes of the Board as herein provided.

Any of said bonds so pledged may at the option of the Board be redeemed and paid on any interest payment date before the date of maturity of such bonds, upon pay-

ment by the Board to the holder thereof, or to the Treasurer of the State of Florida for the benefit of such holder, of the principal sum thereof and all interest due thereon at the date of such redemption, together with a premium of two per cent. of the principal thereof. Such option of the Board shall be exercised and previous notice of any proposed redemption of any bond before its maturity shall be given, as required by Section 20 of Chapter 6456. Whenever the said Board shall desire to redeem any of said bonds it shall pass a resolution designating the numbers of the outstanding bonds desired to be redeemed, and shall cause a certified copy of such resolution to be delivered to the Treasurer of the State of Florida, who shall thereupon publish notice, as required by said statute, calling said bonds for redemption which are designated in said resolution. If said bonds should be registered, then a copy of said resolution and notice shall be sent to the Post Office address of the party in whose name the bonds are registered. The bonds having been so called for redemption and such notice having been duly published and given shall become due and payable on the date of redemption mentioned in said resolution, and the Board shall not be obligated to pay any interest to the holders thereof after the date mentioned for such redemption, and the Board from and after the deposit by it with the Treasurer of the State of Florida on or before the date fixed for such redemption for the benefit of holders of such bonds so called shall be privileged to consider such bonds as paid and redeemed. All such bonds and coupons so redeemed shall be forthwith cancelled and surrendered to the Board and shall not again be issued or used for any purpose whatsoever.

XVIII.

The payment of said bonds shall be provided for by the creation of a sinking fund amounting to not less than five

per cent. of the amount of the drainage taxes annually levied and imposed by Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, which amount shall be set apart and paid by the Board into the sinking fund annually out of said taxes of the District, but said Board may in its discretion increase the amount of said sinking fund at any time or from time to time. The proceeds of said sinking fund shall be applied proportionately from time to time to the retirement of the bonds so long as they may be held as collateral, under the provisions hereof; and the bonds so paid out of the proceeds of the sinking fund shall be surrendered by the holder and cancelled from time to time as the amounts received are available.

XIX.

That the Legislature shall levy annually a drainage tax on the lands described in Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, of not less than Five Cents per acre, during the term of this contract and until all outstanding notes, obligations and bonds issued under said contract are paid and redeemed.

XX.

That in order to put the Board in funds sufficient to construct certain locks, dams and similar work in connection with the Everglades drainage operations authorized by said Chapter 6456, and in consideration of the execution of this contract by said Board, the Contractor agrees to lend to the Board not exceeding the aggregate sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in amounts and installments as and when required and called for by the Board, which loan or indebtedness shall be represented and evidenced by the promissory notes of said Board to be secured by bonds of like character and description as hereinabove provided, to be accepted as se-

curity for the construction notes of said Board to the Contractor and upon the same rate or proportion of security. The notes and terms of pledge, power of sale and limitations on the amount for which said bonds may be sold and all other terms, specifications and restrictions in regard to said construction notes shall apply to the notes evidencing said loan. Said notes shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, and shall contain the same privilege of renewal for not exceeding one year from date of maturity as provided and specified in this contract in respect to said construction notes. This provision of the contract is an essential part thereof, and a failure on the part of the Contractor to carry out and comply with the same shall be deemed a breach of this contract.

XXI.

Any question that may arise under the specifications or the provisions of this contract between the Board and the Contractor that they are not able to adjust, shall be submitted to a Board of Arbitration to be agreed upon by the interested parties, and the finding of such arbitors shall be binding on both parties.

XXII.

Should the Contractor be obstructed or delayed in the prosecution or completion of its work by the act, neglect, delay or default of the Board, its engineers or agents, or by any damage which may happen by fire, lightning, earthquake or cyclone, or by the abandonment of the work by the employees through no default of the Contractor, then the time herein fixed for the completion of the work shall be extended for a period equivalent to the time lost by reason of any or all of the causes aforesaid; but no such allowance shall be made, unless a claim therefor is

presented in writing to the Board within thirty days of the occurrence of such delay. The duration of such extension shall be terminable and fixed by the Board, and if the parties are unable to agree, such claim shall be determined by arbitration, as herein provided.

XXIII.

It is further covenanted and agreed on behalf of the Board that these Articles of Agreement shall be binding upon the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, a body corporate created and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 6456, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 6th, 1913, as aforesaid, and their successors in office.

XXIV.

It is further covenanted and agreed on behalf of the Contractor that these Articles of Agreement shall be binding upon the said Furst-Clark Construction Company, as aforesaid, and its successors and assigns.

These Articles of Agreement executed in duplicate.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Board has caused its name to be subscribed and its official seal affixed hereto by and under a resolution and authority duly adopted by said Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, as aforesaid; and that the due execution thereof and the affixing of the corporate seal thereto to be attested by the Secretary of the Board. And the party of the second part has hereunto subscribed its corporate name by its duly authorized officer and affixed its corporate seal under resolution duly authorizing the execution of said contract by the Board of Directors at an authorized meeting thereof of the said Furst-Clark Construction Company,

the corporation aforesaid, the day and year first above set forth.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF EVERGLADES DRAINAGE
DISTRICT.

	(Signed)	Park Trammell	(Seal)
		W. V. Knott	(Seal)
Signed, sealed and deliv-		J. C. Luning	(Seal)
ered in the presence of the		T. F. West	(Seal)
following witnesses as to the		W. A. McRae	(Seal)
Board of Commissioners of			
Everglades Drainage Dis-			
trict of the State of Florida:			

(Signed) F. C. Elliott,
J. Stuart Lewis.
(Seal) J. Stuart Lewis, Secretary.

FURST-CLARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

(Signed) F. A. Furst, President.
Attest: John T. Dailey, Asst. Secy.

And the following witnesses as to the Furst-Clark Construction Company:

(Signed) Wm. A. Oettinger,
F. J. Backhaus.

The Secretary presented a letter from J. L. Bennett, Attorney for The Hillsboro Canal Land Company, a corporation of Colorado Springs, Colorado, licensed to do business in Florida, making request of the Trustees to convey to the said The Hillsboro Canal Land Company, assignee of the Otis Syndicate, as provided in the contract with William A. Otis dated March 20, 1913, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 45 South, Range 38 East, con-

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 55, excavation on Hillsborough Canal, Feb., 1915	\$	1,340.48
Furst-Clark Construction Company, 84 meals at 25c served Inspector on dredge "Caloosahatchee," Feb., 1915.....		21.00
Otis A. Hardin, Estimate No. 4, for survey work in Tp. 47 S., R. 35 E., Feb., 1915, less 25% retainage		832.50
C. R. Horne, Estimate No. 6, for Survey work done during Feb., 1915, less 25% retainage.		544.50
Gulf Refining Company, Oil, etc., bill of Feb. 6, 1915		55.92
P. W. Weybrecht, Gas, K. O. and Lubri. Oil, bill of March 1, 1915.....		25.89
Chas. E. Newland, Labor and expenses incurred constructing spillway at West Palm Beach Canal, bill of March 7, 1915.....		765.38
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Galv. pipe account Horne Survey, bill of Feb. 1, 1915.....	\$100.09	
Hdw. and material for canals and Engr's. Field party equipment, bill of Feb. 27, 1915.....	78.26	178.35
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Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Supplies for launch and 1 pr. sash for H. M. Forman, N. N. R. Canal Lock, bill of Feb. 27, 1915...		44.71
Lainhart and Potter, Lumber for St. Lucie Canal, bill of Feb. 26, 1915.....		6.45
New River Machine Shops and Marine Works, hauling out and repairing launch "Transit," bill of Feb. 16, 1915.....		5.50

West Palm Beach Transfer Company, Hire of team account spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of Feb. 22, 1915.....	4.00
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber, cement and drayage account W. P. B. Canal, bills of Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, 1915.....	425.16
Dade Lumber Company, Cypress lumber, account Survey contract, bill of Feb. 20, 1915.....	\$ 48.75
Lumber account floating equipment, bills of Feb. 13 and 20, 1915.	99.39 148.14
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Everglade Grocery Company, Groceries for launch "Transit" account trip with Mr. Galiver, of N. Y., in the interest of the bond sale, bill of Feb. 8, 1915.....	17.72
H. & W. B. Drew Company, 2000 Engr's. Field Note sheets, bill of Jan. 1, 1915.....	9.82
J. L. Hays, Subsistence, Feb. 1915.....	15.00
T. F. West, expenses trip to Jax, to confer with Hon. W. S. Jennings relative contract of March 11th, 1915, with Furst-Clark Con. Co., Feb. 25 and 26, 1915.....	13.10
Fort Lauderdale Board of Trade, reimbursement of amount spent in cleaning rock out of N. N. R. Canal, as per itemized statement, Dec. 23, 1914, to Jan. 14, 1915, bill of Jan. 30, 1915	408.75
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	\$ 4,862.37

The following bill was presented, approved and ordered paid:

State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, To
 printing 2,500 Land Lists, bill of March 4,
 1915\$ 110.25

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
 J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, March 25, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in
 the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer.

Minutes of March 15th, 1915, read and approved.
 Financial Statement and Disbursements for February,
 1915, were read and ordered placed of record.

Financial Statement, February, 1915.

To bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1915.	\$117,477.29
To Roads and Improvement So- ciety on 2nd installment ac- count W. P. B. Canal.	20,439.20
To Board Commissioners Ever- glades Dr. Dist., reimbursement on account of amount expended by Trustees in Dr. operations.	25,304.43
To Thos. E. Will, Interest.	63.00

To Hillsborough Canal Land Co., account Survey	2,000.00	
To Florida Everglades Land Co., account Survey	1,500.00	
To Board of Commissioners Ever- glades Dr. Dist., reimbursement on account of amount expended by Trustees in Dr. operations..	9,241.66	
To First Natl. Bk., Talla., return of amount allowed for docu- mentary stamps	2.00	
To Sale maps	1.00	
To Sale Minutes.....	3.00	
To Tolls, February, 1915.....	518.07	
To Land Sales, February, 1915...	10,148.87	
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	\$186,698.52	
By Disbursements, Feb., 1915....	51,487.08	
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To bal. on hand March 1, 1915.....	\$135,211.44	

RECONCILEMENT.

To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To Cash in banks.....	134,211.44	—\$135,211.44
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Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic National, Jacksonville..	\$ 6,212.86	
Barnett National, Jacksonville...	31,047.51	
Florida National, Jacksonville...	28,349.54	
First National, Tallahassee.....	21,913.11	
Pioneer Bank, West Palm Beach.	19,042.29	
Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach	27,646.13	—\$134,211.44

◆ Disbursements, February, 1915.

Date,	Voucher	Amount
1915	No.	
Feb. 1.	3487—Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, To fees account cancellation 1913 Drainage Tax Certificates	\$ 89.50
Feb. 1.	3488—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, 1913 Drainage Taxes on lands in Dade County deeded by R. J. Bolles to Trustees, Nov. 28, 1914.....	10,187.25
Feb. 1.	3489—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, Redemption of 1913 Drainage Tax Certificates on lands in Palm Beach County deeded by R. J. Bolles to Trustees, Nov. 28, 1914.....	14,825.37
Feb. 1.	3490—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Jan., 1915	175.00
Feb. 1.	3491—Glenn V. Scott, For use as a Contingent Fund account work in the Dr. Dist.....	150.00
Feb. 4.	3492—Atlantic National Bank, 60 days' interest on notes aggregating \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum	437.50
Feb. 4.	3493—Barnett National Bank, 60 days' interest on notes aggregating \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum	291.67
Feb. 4.	3494—Florida National Bank, 60 days' interest on notes aggregating \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum	315.98

Tallahassee, Florida, April 3, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of March 26, 1915, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., March, 1915.....	\$ 175.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, March, 1915	100.00
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, March, 1915	150.00
Geo. T. Morgan, Expenses of inspection of lands deeded by R. J. Bolles to the Trustees under date of Nov. 28, 1914, in Palm Beach and Dade Counties, March 25, April 1, 1915	35.35
Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
H. & W. B. Drew Company, 1 box Carter's Ges-samer Carbon, bill of March 18, 1915.....	3.61

Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for March, 1915..	3.64
So. Tel. & Con. Co., Services for March, 1915..	3.00
Alex McDougall, Postmaster, Envelopes and Postage, bill of March 22, 1915.....	43.26
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	\$ 1,563.86

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliott, Salary as Chief Drainage Engineer, March, 1915.....	\$ 250.00	
Traveling exp. trip of inspection...	77.41	\$ 327.41
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., March, 1915.....		150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk to Chief Dr. Engr., March, 1915.....		80.00
H. M. Forman, Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, March, 1915.....		75.00
C. J. Coyle, Asst. Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, March, 1915.....		45.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, March, 1915.....		45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., March, 1915.....	\$ 140.00	
171 Meals at 33 1-3c.....	57.00	
768 Meals at 25c.....	192.00	
Miscellaneous expenses	10.36	
Rent of motorcycle.....	20.00	419.36
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J. D. Weems, Inst. man, March, 1915.....		100.00
Tom Russ, Launchman, March, 1915.....		75.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, March, 1915.....		75.00
J. A. Boyd, Chainman, 29 days at \$2.00 per day, March, 1915.....		58.00

Cecil Russ, Axeman, 27 days at \$2.00 per day, March, 1915.....		54.00
Lloyd Gilliland, Axeman, 27 days at \$2.00 per day, March, 1915.....		54.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, 27 days at \$2.00 per day, March, 1915.....		54.00
Cleveland Kitching, Axeman, 18 days at \$2.00 per day, March, 1915.....		36.00
H. A. Carlisle, Services of self and team, 30 days at \$6.00 per day, March, 1915.....		180.00
Elijah Brown, Cook, March, 1915.....		40.00
John Davis, Caretaker, 21 days at \$1.00 per day, March, 1915.....		21.00
Earl Harper, Carpenter, 3 days at \$2.00 per day, March, 1915.....		6.00
J. L. Hays, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, March, 1915.....	\$ 80.00	
Subsistence, March, 1915.....	15.00	95.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, March, 1915		75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Hills- borough Canal, March, 1915.....	\$ 75.00	
Misc. expense November, 1914, to March, 1915	1.50	76.50
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Marshall Carr, Watchman, Hillsborough Ca- nal, March, 1915.....		15.00
The H. & W. B. Drew Company, Blue print paper, Tracing paper, etc., bill of March 18, 1915		5.60
Gibbs Gas Engine Company, 2 main bearings for launch "Fulton," bill of March 2, 1915..		4.33
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for March, 1915..		7.09
Southern Express Company, Bill for March, 1915		1.95
Alex McDougall, P. M., Stamps, March, 1915..		2.58

State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, Printing Lock Tenders Reports, Clasp En- velopes, bill of March 31, 1915.....	8.40
	\$ 2,186.22

The matter of deeding the Miami Land and Development Company, (Messrs. Tatum Bros.) of Dade County, certain lands in Dade County as per minutes of October 24th, 1914, and later the Trustees made a proposition to deed Sections 28 and 33, Township 57 S. Range 40 E., in lieu of Section 31, Township 57, S. Range 40 E.; and

WHEREAS, Said Tatum Bros. in a letter dated April 1st 1915, decided to accept Sections 28 and 33, Township 57 S. Range 40 E.,

IT WAS ORDERED, That an agreement be made granting said Trustees and Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida the right to use the canals now constructed and in course of construction by the Miami Land and Development Company for drainage purposes by entering said canals with ditches, drains, etc., and upon the execution of the said agreement by the Miami Land and Development Company, deed would be issued the said Company for the above described lands.

The Chief Drainage Engineer reported that the motorcycle owned and used by Asst. Engr. Glenn V. Scott was worn out, and recommended the purchase of one by the Board to be used in the engineering work in the Glades, whereupon it was ordered that a motorcycle be purchased.

The Chief Drainage Engineer was instructed to dispose of an old house boat used in the Deerfield Canal, also an old pile driving outfit used in lock construction.

Hon. T. F. West, the Attorney General, presented the form of final decree and stipulation covering the agreement of settlement in the case of Palgrove Company vs. Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District

et al, also a copy of proposed stipulation that William F. Maloney, as Tax Collector of Monroe County, be made a party defendant in place of Theodore A. Sweeting, together with a letter showing that the amount agreed to be paid by the complainants to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District is on deposit with the First National Bank, of Tallahassee, to be paid over to the Board when the final decree is entered. The final decree and stipulation were read, and the Attorney General was directed to sign the stipulation as Attorney for and on behalf of the defendants, and thus close and dispose of the matter.

The Chief Drainage Engineer reported relative to the marsh and tidal lands owned by the State in Township 55 South, Range 41 East. The report was read and ordered filed. The Trustees having received application from Shutts, Smith and Bowen for the purchase of said lands, it was unanimously decided that this land was held as the property of the State by right of sovereignty and that the said Trustees had no right to dispose of the same, and the Secretary was instructed to so inform Messrs. Shutts, Smith and Bowen.

Financial Statement and Disbursements for the month of March, 1915, were read, approved and ordered placed of record, as follows:

Financial Statement, March, 1915.

To bal. on hand March 1, 1915...	\$135,211.44
To Board Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, sale of pile driving outfit.....	150.00
To Thos. E. Will, Int. on account	63.00
To Sale Minutes and maps.....	7.50
To Board Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, Tolls collected March, 1915.....	669.54

To Land sales, March, 1915.....	2,392.22	
		\$138,493.70
By Disbursements, March, 1915.	11,663.09	
		\$126,830.61

RECONCILEMENT.

To Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To Cash in banks.....	125,830.61	\$126,830.61

Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic Nat., Jacksonville.....	\$ 6,212.86	
Barnett Nat., Jacksonville.....	19,948.89	
Florida Nat., Jacksonville.....	28,349.54	
First Nat., Tallahassee.....	24,630.90	
Pioneer Bank, W. Palm Beach...	19,042.29	
Bank of P. Beach, W. P. Beach..	27,646.13	\$125,830.61

Disbursements, March, 1915.

Date.	Voucher.	Amount
1915.	No.	
March	3, 3502—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land. Dept., Feb. 1915	\$ 175.00
March	3, 3503—The Ft. Myers Press, Ad. sale of lands, bill of March 1, 1915	11.25
March	3, 3504—Palms Publishing Co., Ad. sale of lands, bill of Feb. 10, 1915	10.50
March	3, 3505—So. Tel. & Con. Co., Services for Feb. and March, 1915...	6.00
March	3, 3506—A. McDougall, P. M., Stamps, Feb. 4, 1915.....	5.02

T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of April 3, 1915, read and approved.

The following Contract was made and entered into:

CONTRACT.

The First Party: Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District.

The Second Party: Palm Beach Everglades Railroad Company.

WHEREAS, Under Chapter 6456, Laws of Florida, the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of Florida, composed of Park Trammell, Governor; W. V. Knott, Comptroller; J. C. Luning, Treasurer; T. F. West, Attorney General, and W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture, and their successors in office, was created and vested with certain authority pertaining to the construction of, maintenance and protection of canals, drainage ditches, levees and other works; and,

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, also composed of Park Trammell, Governor; W. V. Knott, Comptroller; J. C. Luning, Treasurer; T. F. West, Attorney General, and W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture, and their successors in office, are the owners of certain rights-of-way of certain lands in the Everglades Drainage District of Florida, and are vested by law with certain authority relative to said lands; and,

WHEREAS, The Palm Beach Everglades Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Florida, proposes to construct a certain railroad,

a part of which shall pass through a portion of the Everglades; and,

WHEREAS, The said Railway Company has made application to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for the construction of a railroad along the bank or banks of a certain canal or canals in the said Everglades, and has further made application to acquire such right-of-way and the use of such spoil banks of the canal or canals as may be necessary for the construction of the said railroad, and for right-of-way through lands belonging to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, and for the purchase and acquirement from the said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund certain lands in the Everglades Drainage District;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT, Entered into this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915, by and between the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of the State of Florida and the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, hereinafter jointly called the Board, and the Palm Beach Everglades Railroad Company, hereinafter called the Company, in consideration of the premises and of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid each to the other, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, agree as follows:

I.

That for and in consideration of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per mile, to be paid to the Board by the Company, the Board agrees to convey to the said Company all of its interest in that portion of the right-of-way along the North side of the West Palm Beach Canal described as a strip lying parallel to and twenty feet from the North edge of the Canal, extending to the North side of the Canal right-of-way, beginning at or near the West Shore of Lake Clark and extending Westward along the said

Canal to its intersection with the Range Line between Ranges 39 and 40 East of Tallahassee Meridian, and the use of the spoil bank of the said Canal on the North side thereof between the West Shore of Lake Clark and the above named Range Line, upon the conditions hereinafter named. The Board specifically reserves a strip of land twenty (20) feet wide and contiguous to the said Canal between the North edge of the Canal and the South line of the right-of-way herein agreed to be granted.

2.

The Board further agrees to convey to the said Company, without cost to the Company, a right-of-way not exceeding one hundred feet in width, through such lands as are owned by the said Board, situated along the route of the railroad which shall hereafter be determined and filed, as provided by law, with the Secretary of State.

The Board further agrees to permit the crossing by the said railroad of such canal or canals, ditches or drains, as may lie across or within its route, in accordance with certain conditions to be hereinafter named.

3.

The Board further agrees that for the purpose of constructing and maintaining any portion of its road between the points named, the Company shall have the right to remove material from the spoil bank on the side next the canal covered by the right-of-way, and may move and transport the same to such place or places where there may be a deficiency of material for constructing the said roadbed, provided that the spoil bank shall not be so weakened by such removal of material as to endanger its usefulness as a protective dyke to the canal.

4.

The Board further agrees to sell and convey to the said Company the following described lands, to-wit:

All of Sections Twenty-three (23), Twenty-seven (27) and Thirty-five (35) in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) East.

All of Section Seven (7) in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Forty (40) East.

All of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township Forty-three (43) South, Range Thirty-nine (39) East.

All of Sections Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-five (35) in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-five (35) East.

All of Sections Seven (7), Nineteen (19), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-seven (27), Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-five (35) in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East.

All of Sections Thirteen (13) and Twenty-five (25), in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-three (33) East.

All of Section Eleven (11) in Township Forty-five (45) South, Range Thirty-five (35) East.

All of the foregoing described lands lying and being in the Counties of Lee and Palm Beach and containing ten thousand two hundred and forty (10,240) acres, more or less, the same having been duly advertised as provided by law, for and in consideration of the sum of ten Dollars (\$10.00) per acre, the same being the best price bid for the said land, to be paid by the said Company to the said Board on or before the first day of March, 1917, in accordance with certain conditions hereinafter named.

5.

The Company hereby agrees to build and construct at its own cost and expense a railroad of standard gauge and of steel rails weighing not less than sixty pounds per linear yard, equipped with standard rolling stock, extending from and connecting with the Florida East Coast Railroad at or near West Palm Beach, Florida, thence to

the West Palm Beach Canal near the West Shore of Lake Clark, thence on and along the right-of-way hereinbefore provided, by a route to be hereafter exactly determined, with the Western terminal of the said road at or near the Eastern end of the Caloosahatchee Canal or near Lake Hiepochee.

6.

The Company further agrees that in the construction of the said road through that portion of the Everglades not adjacent to a canal or canals the excavation which it may make for the purpose of building a roadbed will be dug connectedly so as to form a canal or ditch as far as the same may be practicable, and that the Board shall have the right to use and improve the said ditch or ditches provided for the purpose of converting the same into a canal and of maintaining and protecting the same.

7.

The Company further agrees that where the roadbed follows the bank of a canal the center line of the road shall be not nearer the edge of the canal than thirty-five (35) feet, except in such special cases as may be necessary for approaching or crossing a canal or for constructing a spur or siding at a landing or slip, and that such special case shall be the subject of a permit from the Board.

8.

The Company further agrees that in making use of and preparing the spoil bank of the canal for a roadbed, the same shall be done by widening the spoil bank toward the side away from the canal, and any material moved in building said roadbed shall be done in such manner that

it shall not be placed nearer the canal than its natural position in the spoil bank, and that the berm shall not be lessened or encroached upon.

9.

The Company further agrees to construct at each point where the railroad crosses a canal a steel bridge of some practicable draw type; that the net clearance between the abutments of the said bridge or bridges shall be not less than thirty-six (36) feet across the West Palm Beach Canal, the Hillsborough Canal and the Miami Canal and shall not be less than fifty (50) feet across the North New River Canal, and that should the railroad be constructed across the Caloosahatchee Canal the net clearance between abutments shall not be less than fifty (50) feet; that the overhead clearance of the lowest member of the bridge or bridges shall not be less than eight (8) feet above the normal ground surface at the location of the bridge; that the operation of the draw bridge or bridges shall be in accordance with the pilot rules of the United States as applying to draw bridges crossing navigable waterways; that the said bridge or bridges shall be constructed in accordance with plans to be approved by the Chief Drainage Engineer of the Board; that the Board shall have the right to pass its dredges or other vessels, or those under its control, through any of the said railroad bridges at any time without cost to the Board; that should other canals be constructed across or under the said railroad at any time by the Board the Company agrees to provide suitable bridges at such crossings without cost to the Board

10.

The Company further agrees that in the event of wreck or accident to any of its rolling stock, plant or other railroad property along any canal resulting in the falling of

objects or material into the canal causing an obstruction therein, it will promptly remove such objects or obstruction from the canal.

11.

The Company further agrees to pay to the Board the purchase price of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per mile for each mile of spoil bank on the West Palm Beach Canal, which may be used by the said Company for its roadbed in not less than ninety (90) days from date hereof, and that actual work of construction shall begin not less than six (6) months from the date hereof, and be prosecuted continuously until the work of construction on the said road shall have been completed; and that the said railroad shall have been completed and shall be in operation within not less than two (2) years from the date hereof.

12.

It is hereby mutually agreed that the right which the Board hereby agrees to convey to the said Company shall be an easement for the purpose of occupying the said land with the said railroad and with such other works and appurtenances as may be necessary and needful in and about the construction, operation and maintenance of the said railroad so long as the said road shall exist and operate, but in the event of failure of the Company to construct the said road, and to begin operation of the said road, or the becoming of the same inoperative from any cause, the right-of-way granted to the said Company shall revert to the said Board with all the rights and privileges which the Board had granted to the Company.

13.

It is further mutually agreed that the right-of-way herein agreed to be granted shall not be exclusive, but

that similar rights for other purposes may be hereafter granted to other companies or individuals, provided that such subsequent grants shall not interfere with the enjoyment of the rights herein agreed to.

14.

It is further mutually agreed that the Board reserves the right to use the land granted as right-of-way for the purpose of depositing excavated material from the canal and may use the said strip in such manner as in the judgment of the Board may be necessary for the protection, preservation, maintenance and improvement of the canal, provided that such shall not injure the said road or its roadbed, nor interfere with the operation or maintenance of the same.

15.

It is agreed that time shall be of the essence of this contract, and that if either of the parties hereto shall fail to perform in the manner stated and within the time herein prescribed any one or more of the covenants, conditions, or obligations imposed or prescribed herein, then, and in that case, this contract shall become void, all rights hereunder shall cease and immediately terminate, and all property or property rights granted herein or agreed to be granted by the said Board shall immediately revert to the grantor.

IT IS FURTHER MUTUALLY AGREED That this agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of both parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The parties hereto have caused these presents to be duly executed in duplicate this 9th day of April, A. D. 1915.

PALM BEACH AND EVERGLADES RAILROAD
COMPANY.

(Seal)

In Presence of (Signed) By H. G. Geer,
 Vice Pres.
 (Signed) Mrs. B. F. Sooy, Attest:
 W. M. Cope, (Signed) T. J. Campbell,
 For the Company. Secretary.
 (Signed)
 Park Trammell, (Seal)
 (Signed) Mary Herring, W. V. Knott, (Seal)
 F. C. Elliot, J. C. Luning, (Seal)
 For the Trustees. T. F. West, (Seal)
 W. A. McRae. (Seal)
 As Board of Commissioners
 of Everglades Drainage Dis-
 trict, and as Trustees of the
 Internal Improvement Fund
 of the State of Florida.

(Signed) By Park Trammell,
 Chairman.

Attest:

(Signed) J. Stuart Lewis,
 Secretary.

Board of Commissioners of
 Everglades Drainage District
 of the State of Florida.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
 J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 10, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met
 in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of April 9, 1915, read and approved.

Dr. E. C. Chambers appeared before the Trustees and stated that on account of various suits pending in the Courts against him and general financial conditions, he was unable to pay all the 1914 Drainage Taxes, due under contract of purchase, and stated that he could pay \$500.00 of said amount.

After consideration the Trustees agreed to accept the \$500.00 and to pay the 1914 Drainage Taxes and charge the balance against credits of said E. C. Chambers account purchase price of the lands, and the Secretary was instructed to pay said Drainage Taxes in the Counties of Dade and Palm Beach on lands under contract of sale to Dr. E. C. Chambers.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
 J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 16, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present :

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of April 10th, 1915, read and approved.

Estimate No. 14, amounting to \$13,797.54, for excavation on West Palm Beach Canal, during March, 1915, by Johnson and Company, was presented, approved and Secretary instructed to draw check in payment of same in favor of Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, and charge against the account of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

T. J. Campbell, Tax Collector, Palm Beach County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of I. I. Fund.....	\$ 61,108.95
Cyril Baldwin, Tax Collector, DeSoto County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of I. I. Fund.....	3,887.25
H. A. Blake, Tax Collector, Lee County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of I. I. Fund.....	2,188.00
F. M. Tyler, Tax Collector, St. Lucie County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund.....	34.95
R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund.....	47,498.82
R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands under contract of sale to Dr. E. C. Chambers.....	2,089.70

J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, for draft of Model Land Company, for 1914 Drainage Taxes account Note of April 15, 1913.....	994.75
	\$117,802.42

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 56, for excavation during March, 1915..\$	8,880.92
Furst-Clark Construction Company, To 93 meals at 25c each, served Inspector on Hillsborough Canal, bill of March 31, 1915.....	23.25
P. W. Weybrecht, 249 gals. Gasoline at 16c per gallon, bill of March 31, 1915.....	39.84
Palm Beach Mercantile Co., Hdw. for launches and engineers' field party equipment, bill of March 31, 1915.....	17.59
Palm Beach Mercantile Co., Hdw. for launches, field party equipment, canals and spillway, bill of March 31, 1915.....	61.20
Evert P. Maule, Furnishing and delivering 1 car crushed rock, washed and screened, at Spillway, W. P. B. Canal, bill of March 29, 1915	64.86
West Palm Beach Transfer Co., Hire of dray, bill of March 9, 1915.....	2.00
Dade Lumber Co., Lumber for barge, bill of March 25, 1915.....	3.19
Dade Lumber Co., Lumber for canals and spillway, bill of March 27, 1915.....	41.01
Chas. E. Newland, Labor and incidental expenses account Spillway, W. P. B. Canal, bill of April 6, 1915	\$ 598.25

Amount due on February account corrected	15.75	614.00
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, 1000 ft. 1 1/4 inch galv. pipe account Hardin Survey, bill of Feb. 17, 1915.....		105.00
C. R. Horne, Estimate No. 7, account surveying, March, 1915, being 31 mi. T. Lines at \$16.50 per mile, less 25% retained.....		371.25
Otis A. Hardin, Estimate No. 5, account surveying, March, 1915, being 22 mi. Exterior Lines at \$15.00 per mi., and 98 mi. Interior Lines at \$14.00 per mi., less 25% retained..		1,276.50
Gulf Refining Co., Gas. and Oil, bill of March 22, 1915		19.53
D. D. Cureton, To making 1 metal casing for fly wheel on engine, launch "Transit," bill of April 13, 1915.....		4.25
		<u>\$ 11,524.39</u>

The Secretary reported that Hon. F. T. Meyers, Attorney for John William Clark, of New Jersey, had tendered check for \$1,120.00 in payment of the 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands ordered deeded the said John William Clark by the Trustees under date of August 17, A. D. 1914, and, as the necessary papers had been drawn by Hon. W. H. Ellis, awaiting execution by said Trustees upon the payment of the aforesaid Drainage Tax, deed No. 16490 was executed, transferring to said John William Clark all of Sections One (1) to Fifteen (15) inclusive, and all of Sections Seventeen (17) to Thirty-six (36) inclusive, in Township Fifty-eight (58) South, Range Thirty-six (36) East, lying and being in Dade County, in the State of Florida.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 24, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of April 16th, 1915, read and approved.

Application from The Hillsboro Canal Land Company, a corporation of Colorado, the assignee of William A. Otis, for deed of conveyance to the following land, Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eleven (11), Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, lying and being in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, same being in accordance with the terms of the agreement bearing date of March 20th, 1913, was presented, and as the terms and conditions of said agreement had been complied with, as expressed in said agreement, deed conveying said land was ordered issued to the said The Hillsboro Canal Land Company.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 28, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of April 24th, 1915, read and approved.

The Trustees having had an examination made of the title to lands conveyed by Richard J. Bolles to the Trustees under date of November 28th, 1914, and being satisfied as to the title to said lands, it was ordered that the following Satisfaction of the two Mortgages, one dated December 23rd, 1908, and the other May 28th, 1910, given by Mr. Bolles to the Trustees, be turned over to Messrs. John C. Cooper and Son, Attorneys for Mr. Bolles, the said Satisfaction having been executed under date of February 18th, 1915.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
 COUNTY OF LEON.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned, the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, the owners and holders of the two certain mortgages hereinafter described (and of the indebtedness secured thereby), made by Richard J. Bolles to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, for Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000.00), one on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1908, and recorded in Book 12 of Mortgages, at page 452, of the records of Dade County, State of Florida, the other on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1910, and recorded in Book 17 of Mortgages, at page 436, of the records of Dade County, State of Florida, do hereby acknowledge that the said indebtedness has been paid in full, and do hereby cancel said mortgages.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said Trustees have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals, and have caused the seal of "THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA" to be hereunto affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on this the 18th day of February, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

	(Signed) Park Trammell,	(Seal)
	Governor.	
	W. V. Knott,	(Seal)
	Comptroller.	
(Seal)	J. C. Luning,	(Seal)
	Treasurer.	
	T. F. West,	(Seal)
	Attorney General.	
	W. A. McRae,	(Seal)
	Commissioner of Agriculture.	

Application from the Hillsboro Canal Land Company, a corporation of Colorado, the assignee of William A. Otis, for deed of conveyance for the following lands:

Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven in Township Forty-five South of Range Thirty-eight East, containing forty (40) acres more or less, and lying and being in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, was presented to the Trustees, and as this application was in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement of March 20th, 1913, deed conveying said land was ordered issued to The Hillsboro Canal Land Company.

WHEREAS, The Trustees did on April 15th, 1913, borrow from the Model Land Company the sum of \$16,666.67, as evidenced by certain promissory note of that date; and

WHEREAS, The Trustees agreed that should said note remain unpaid at the time the taxes of said Model Land Company became due and payable in the Counties in the Drainage District, the Trustees would honor drafts

drawn on them in payment of Drainage Taxes of said Model Land Company in the Drainage District in sums not to exceed the amount of said notes; and

WHEREAS, The said Model Land Company has drawn draft for taxes on their lands in the Drainage District in the sum of \$994.75; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Secretary make up a list of vouchers for amounts expended by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund in drainage operations in an amount sufficient to cover and liquidate the above amount and present same to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District for reimbursement.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 8, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of April 28th, 1915, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk in Land Dept., April, 1915.....	\$ 175.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for April, 1915..	4.47
So. Tel. & Con. Co., Bill for May, 1915.....	3.00
Dade County Title Ins. & Trust Co., Rec. certificate as to disposition of certain lands by R. J. Bolle under contract of Nov. 28, 1914....	15.00
Florida Abstract Company, Search and certificate on lands of R. J. Bolles in Palm Beach County, under contract of Nov. 28, 1914....	25.00
Remington Typewriter Co., 1 coupon book of Ribbons, bill of April 24, 1915.....	7.00
H. R. Kaufman, Adjusting Remington, bill of May 3, 1915.....	.50
A. McDougall, Postmaster, Stamps, bill of April 20, 1915.....	5.00
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25
T. J. Campbell, Tax Collector, Palm Beach County, Balance due on 1914 Drainage Taxes account error in assessment.....	64.00
R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade County, Balance due on 1914 Drainage Taxes account error in assessment.....	164.94
	\$ 2,170.16

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Drainage Engineer, April, 1915.....	\$ 250.00	
Traveling expenses, trip of inspection, April 14-22, 1915.....	92.51	342.51
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. Engr., April, 1915		150.00
J. E. Downing, Clerk, April, 1915.....		80.00
H. M. Forman, Lock Tender, N. N. R. Canal, April, 1915		75.00
C. J. Coyle, Salary as Asst. Lock Tender, N. N. R. Canal, April, 1915.....		45.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Miami Canal, April, 1915.....		45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., April, 1915	\$ 140.00	
216 meals at 33 1-3c served self and party	72.00	
750 meals at 25c served self and party	187.50	
3-4ths day's board.....	1.50	
Misc. expenses, April, 1915.....	12.73	
Rent of motorcycle	20.00	433.73
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J. D. Weems, Salary as Asst. Engr., April, 1915		125.00
Tom Russ, Salary as Launchman, April, 1915.....		75.00
Lonnie Howard, Salary as Rodman, April, 1915		75.00
J. A. Boyd, Chainman, 28 days at \$2.00 per day, April, 1915		56.00
Cecil Russ, Axeman, 27 days at \$2.00 per day, April, 1915.....		54.00
Lloyd Gilliland, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, April, 1915.....		52.00
Walker Carlisle, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, April, 1915.....		52.00

J. H. Powell, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, April, 1915.....	52.00
H. A. Carlisle, Service team and driver, 27 days at \$6.00 per day, April, 1915.....	162.00
Elijah Brown, Cook, April, 1915.....	40.00
John Davis, Caretaker and Helper, April, 1915	30.00
Earl Harper, Carpenter and Helper, 8 days at \$2.00 per day, April, 1915.....	16.00
C. E. Jackson, Inspector N. N. R. Canal, 5 days at \$75.00 per month, April, 1915.....	12.50
J. L. Hays, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, Salary, April, 1915.....\$ 80.00	
Subsistence	15.00
	95.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, April, 1915	75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Hillsboro Canal, April, 1915	75.00
Marshall Carr, Watchman, Hillsboro Canal, April, 1915	15.00
Keuffel and Esser Company, Blueprint paper, tracing cloth, etc., bill of April 19, 1915....	4.56
Tedder and Hill, 1 motorcycle, with equipment, bill of April 22, 1915.....	329.05
Lainhart and Potter, Cypress lath and stake material for St. Lucie Canal, bill of March 30, 1915	12.30
L. C. Smith and Bros. Typewriter Co., 1 No. 5 Typewriter, Drainage Department, bill of April 30, 1915.....	81.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for April, 1915..	7.68
Alex McDougall, P. M., Stamps, April, 1915..	.76
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, April, 1915	150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, April, 1915	100.00

State Savings Bank for T. J. Apple- yard, Printing book of 500 receipts. §	3.50	
Printing 500 loose leaf deeds.	6.00	9.50
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Mary A. Kirby, Reimbursement for amount paid for Drainage Tax Certificate No. 470, covering Sec. 3, Tp. 44 S. R. 36 E., sold for delinquent 1913 Drainage Taxes.		113.53
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		\$3,041.12

Mr. R. J. Bolles having made application to purchase Section 33 in Township 43 S. Range 37 E., in accordance with the agreement of November 24th, 1914, between Mr. Bolles and the Trustees, and the Secretary reporting that check for \$1,920.00 in payment for said land, being 640 acres at \$3.00 per acre, had been paid by Mr. Bolles, the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture was requested to make deed to Richard J. Bolles for said land.

The Chief Drainage Engineer stated that the Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, had made application for 90 days extension of the time granted them in which to begin to make up the \$3,000.00 retainage released under date of February 20, 1915, and upon the recommendation of the Chief Drainage Engineer, this extension of time was granted the said Miami Bank and Trust Company, receiver for Johnson and Company.

Financial Statement and Disbursements for April, 1915, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, APRIL, 1915.

To balance on hand April 1, 1915	\$126,830.61
To E. C. Chambers, part pay- ment on taxes for 1914.	500.00

To John W. Clark, 1914 Drainage Taxes on Land in Tp. 52 S. R. 36 E.....	1,120.00	
To Board Commissioners Everglades Dr. Dist., reimbursement for amounts expended by Trustees in drainage operations	118,499.68	
To sale of minutes and maps...	8.15	
To interest on deposits, gr. end- ind March 31, 1915.....	913.71	
To Tolls, April, 1915.....	633.34	
To land sales, April, 1915.....	5,591.85	
		\$254,097.34
By Disbursements, April, 1915..	133,163.82	
		\$120,933.52

RECONCILEMENT.

To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To cash in banks.....	119,933.52	\$120,933.52

Amounts deposited in following banks:

Atlantic Nat. Bk., Jacksonville..	\$ 6,237.66
Barnett Nat. Bk., Jacksonville..	20,146.42
Florida Nat. Bk., Jacksonville..	28,524.00
First Nat. Bk., Tallahassee....	31,842.64
Pioneer Bk., West Palm Beach..	19,161.43
Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach	14,021.37

\$119,933.52

DISBURSEMENT, APRIL, 1915.

1915	No.		Amount.
Date.	Voucher.		
April 1.	3512—	C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., March, 1915	\$ 175.00
April 1.	3513—	Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, March, 1915.	100.00
April 1.	3514—	J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, March, 1915....	150.00
April 1.	3515—	Geo. T. Morgan, Expenses trip of inspection of lands in Palm Beach and Dade Counties deeded by R. J. Bolles to the Trustees on Nov. 28, 1914.....	35.35
April 7.	3516—	Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
April 7.	3517—	The Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum...	262.50
April 7.	3518—	The Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum...	262.50
April 7.	3519—	First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
April 7.	3520—	H. & W. B. Drew Company, 1 box Carter's Gossamer Carbon, bill of March 18, 1915	3.61
April 7.	3521—	Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for March, 1915.....	3.64
April 7.	3522—	So. Tel. and Con. Co., Services for March, 1915.....	3.00

Date	Voucher	Amount
1915	No.	
April 7.	3523—Alex. McDougall, P. M., Envelopes and Stamps, bill of March 22, 1915.....	43.26
April 16.	3524—Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson & Company, Estimate No. 14, for excavation on West Palm Beach Canal, March, 1915	13,797.54
April 16.	3525—T. J. Campbell, Tax Collector, Palm Beach County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund.....	61,108.95
April 16.	3526—Cyril Baldwin, Tax Collector, DeSoto County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund.....	3,887.25
April 16.	3527—H. A. Blake, Tax Collector, Lee County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund	2,188.00
April 16.	3528—F. M. Tyler, Tax Collector, St. Lucie County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund.....	34.95
April 16.	3529—R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund.....	47,498.82
April 20.	3530—R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands under contract of sale to Dr. E. C. Chambers.....	2,089.70

Date	Voucher	Amount
1915	No.	
April 20.	3530 $\frac{1}{2}$ —J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, In payment of draft drawn by Model Land Company for 1914 Drainage Taxes, account Note of April 15, 1913.....	994.75

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 13, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, State Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of May 8, 1915, read and approved.

Mr. William Bacom made application to purchase thirty-five (35) acres of Pelican Point, in that unsurveyed portion of Township Forty-two (42) South, Range Thirty-six (36) East, known as Pelican Point, bordering on Lake Okeechobee.

Mr. Bacom stated that he had cleared this thirty-five (35) acres of land, had a house and other improvements

thereon, and that several of his sons had also built homes on portions of this land; that he had resided on this land in good faith since 1907, with the view and purpose of acquiring said land for a home.

The Trustees, in consideration of the facts as stated by Mr. Bacom, agreed that when said land was surveyed so that said land could be properly described, they would deed twenty (20) acres of the same to William Bacom, upon which twenty (20) acres his home and improvements were located, at the price of three dollars (\$3.00) per acre, allowing him to continue the cultivation of the remaining fifteen (15) acres cleared by him, until such time as the Trustees may desire said land vacated by said William Bacom, when said land shall be vacated, a reasonable time being allowed Mr. Bacom for gathering such crops as may be upon the land at the time the notice to vacate said land is given to Mr. Bacom by the Trustees. It being expressly understood and agreed that the permission given the said William Bacom to cultivate this land in no wise gives him any interest or claim, now, or at any time hereafter, to said land to be so vacated, which condition and agreement the said William Bacom hereby accepts and agrees to perform.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 17, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor.
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller.
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer.
 T. F. West, Attorney General.
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of May 13th, 1915, read and approved.

The Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District presented Estimate No. 15 of Johnson and Company for work done on West Palm Beach Canal during April, 1915, amounting to \$10,981.58, with request that the Trustees pay this amount to the Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, and charge to account of said Board, which was ordered done.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 57 for excavation, April, 1915.....	\$	5,893.44
Furst-Clark Construction Company, repairing break in N. N. R. Canal Lock, April, 1915..		1,339.30
Furst-Clark Construction Company, 90 meals furnished Inspector on dredge Caloosahatchee at 25c each, April, 1915.....		22.50
Chas. E. Newland, Equipment, labor and material account spillway, W. P. B. Canal, April, 1915.....	\$	614.14
Constructing ferry at Okeechobee Crossing, April, 1915.....	92.50	706.64
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Evert P. Maule, 1 car Rock, 3 cars Boulders, W. P. B. Canal spillway, April, 1915.....		261.23

Dade Lumber Company, Cement, drayage and incidental expenses, spillway, W. P. B. Canal and ferry Okeechobee Road Crossing, April, 1915		267.19
Dade Lumber Company, Nails and drayage, W. P. B. Canal—Capron Trail Crossing, as per agreement Palm Beach County engineer, November 7, 1914.....		10.83
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber for house boat, sounding rods, etc., April 30, 1915....		36.93
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Misc. Hdw. and materials W. P. B. spillway and for field party, bill of April 30, 1915.....		78.63
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. for shop and floating equipment	\$ 48.37	
Lanterns, red globes and rubber gasket for Lock Tender N. N. R. Canal, bill of April 30, 1915.....	5.25	53.62
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Gulf Refining Company, Gas, Cup Grease and Lubri. Oil, Ft. Lauderdale Delivery, bill of April 30, 1915.....		46.55
P. W. Weybrecht, Gas., W. P. B. Delivery, bill of April 29, 1915.....		8.37
West Palm Beach Transfer Co., Team hire and hauling, spillway, W. P. B. Canal, bill of April 30, 1915.....		14.00
West Palm Beach Transfer Co., Hauling, account Road Crossing, as per agreement with Palm Beach County Engineer, bill of Dec. 5, 1914		4.00
Ahrens and Son, Tank and tube for launch "Mist," bill of May 4, 1915.....		8.05

Tallahassee, Florida, May 27, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
T. F. West, Attorney General.

Minutes of May 17th, 1915, read and approved.

The Secretary presented application from Mr. Thomas E. Will of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for deed to eighty (80) acres of land in Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-six (36) East, under the terms of contract of April 4, 1913, between the Trustees and Mr. Will for the purchase of this Section by Mr. Will, and check in the sum of \$1,600.00 accompanied said application, and as said application was in accordance with said agreement of April 4th, 1913, it was ordered that upon payment of check the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture make deed to Thomas E. Will for the Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 27), in Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-six (36) East, as requested by Mr. Will.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, June 1, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of May 27th, 1915, read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following assignments from R. J. Bolles to Palm Beach and Everglades Railroad and Charles H. Baker, Trustee, respectively:

STATE OF FLORIDA,
 COUNTY OF LEON.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Richard J. Bolles of the County of Duval, and State of Florida, being the same Richard J. Bolles mentioned and described in that certain contract between the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, of the first part, and Richard J. Bolles of Duval County, Florida, of the other part, dated the 28th day of November, 1914, for value received, from Palm Beach and Everglades Railroad, incorporated, has sold, assigned, transferred, set over and conveyed, and by these presents, does sell, assign, transfer, set over and convey unto the said Palm Beach and Everglades Railroad, and its successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest, property, possession, claim and demand of the said Richard J. Bolles in and to the said contract and all my rights thereunder

in so far as the said contract and said rights refer to or affect the following described lands:

- South Half (S. $\frac{1}{2}$) Sec. 29, Township 43 S., Range 38 E.
 Sec. 33, Township 43 S., Range 38 E.
 Sec. 5, Township 44 S., Range 38 E.
 Sec. 13, Township 44 S., Range 38 E.
 Sec. 5, Township 44 S., Range 39 E.
 Sec. 21, Township 44 S., Range 39 E.
 Sec. 13, Township 43 S., Range 39 E.
 Sec. 13, Township 44 S., Range 40 E.
 Sec. 25, Township 44 S., Range 40 E.

comprising a total area of 5,440 acres of land, more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD The same and every part thereof unto the said Palm Beach and Everglades Railroad, its successors and assigns, forever,

AND For the consideration aforesaid the said Richard J. Bolles does hereby authorize, require and direct the said The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, upon and only upon the performance of the said Palm Beach and Everglades Railroad, its successors or assigns, of the matters and things required by said contract to be done and performed by and on behalf of the said Richard J. Bolles, in relation to the said lands, to convey the said lands, and every part thereof, to the said Palm Beach and Everglades Railroad, its successors or assigns, or as directed by it or them. This assignment and conveyance is made in pursuance of and as part performance of the existing contracts and

agreements between the said Richard J. Bolles and the Palm Beach and Everglades Railroad as modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said Richard J. Bolles has hereunto set his hand and seal this first day of June, 1915.

(Signed) Richard J. Bolles (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence:

(Signed) Jos. A. Edmondson,
Bettie V. Herring.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF LEON.

Personally this day before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, appeared Richard J. Bolles, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and then and there acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official notarial seal this 1st day of June, 1915.

(Signed) Bettie V. Herring,

(SEAL) Notary Public, State of Florida.
My Commission expires Feb. 12, 1917.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF LEON.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Richard J. Bolles of the County of Duval, and State of Florida, being the same Richard J. Bolles mentioned and described in that certain contract between the Trustees

of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, of the first part, and Richard J. Bolles of Duval County, Florida, of the other part, dated the 28th day of November, 1914, for value received, from CHARLES H. BAKER AS TRUSTEE FOR OTTO H. FUERTH, EDWARD B. LEWIS, EVERGLADES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, AND PALM BEACH AND EVERGLADES RAILROAD, UNDER THE TERMS OF A DECLARATION OF TRUST FILED OR TO BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF PALM BEACH AND LEE COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, has sold, assigned, transferred, set over and conveyed, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, set over and convey unto the said Charles H. Baker, as said Trustee, and his successors and assigns, all of the right, title and interest, property, possession, claim and demand of the said Richard J. Bolles in and to the said contract, and all my rights thereunder in so far as the said contract and the said rights refer to or affect the following described lands:

- North $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29, Township 43 S., Range 38 E.
- Sec. 25, Township 43 S., Range 37 E.
- Sec. 29, Township 43 S., Range 39 E.
- Sec. 5, Township 44 S., Range 40 E.

comprising a total area of 2,240 acres of land, more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD The same and every part thereof unto the said Charles H. Baker, as said Trustee, his successors and assigns, forever.

AND For the considerations aforesaid the said Richard J. Bolles does hereby authorize, require and direct the said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, upon, and only upon the performance of the said Charles H. Baker, as said Trustee, his successors or assigns, of the matters and things required by said contract to be done and performed by and on behalf

of the said Richard J. Bolles, in relation to the said lands, to convey the said lands, and every part thereof to the said Charles H. Baker, as said Trustee, his successors or assigns, or as directed by him or them. This assignment and conveyance is made in pursuance of and as part performance of the existing contracts and agreements between the said Richard J. Bolles and the said Charles H. Baker, as said Trustee, as modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said Richard J. Bolles has hereunto set his hand and seal this first day of June, 1915.

(Signed) Richard J. Bolles, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and
delivered in our
presence:

(Signed) Jos. A. Edmondson,
Bettie V. Herring.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF LEON.

Personally this day before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, appeared Richard J. Bolles, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and then and there acknowledge before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official notarial seal this 1st day of June, 1915.

(Signed) Bettie V. Herring,
Notary Public, State of Florida.

(SEAL)
My Commission expires Feb. 12, 1917.

WHEREAS, The Trustees, in consideration of the fact that on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1914, they en-

tered into a contract with R. J. Bolles in settlement of all matters, claims and contracts then existing between said parties, whereby it was agreed, among other things, that upon certain conditions therein prescribed being performed within the time therein fixed, and for the consideration therein stated, the said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund would convey to said R. J. Bolles, or his assigns, the lands described in said contract, or any portion thereof, not less than a Section of such land; and

WHEREAS, Since it has been made to appear the said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund that the said R. J. Bolles has duly assigned and has received a deed under said contract from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to the lands hereinafter described to Charles H. Baker, Trustee for Otto H. Fuerth, Edward B. Lewis, Everglades Construction Company, and Palm Beach and Everglades Railroad, the said lands being:

Sec. 25, Township 43 S., Range 37 E.

North $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29, Township 43 S., Range 38 E.

Sec. 29, Township 43 S., Range 39 E.

Sec. 5, Township 44 S., Range 40 E.

comprising a total of 2,240 acres, more or less:

Also the following described lands under assignment from said R. J. Bolles to the Palm Beach and Everglades Railroad:

South $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 29, Township 43 S., Range 38 E.

Sec. 33, Township 43 S., Range 38 E.

Sec. 5, Township 44 S., Range 38 E.

Sec. 13, Township 44 S., Range 38 E.

Sec. 5, Township 44 S., Range 39 E.

Sec. 21, Township 44 S., Range 39 E.

Sec. 13, Township 43 S., Range 39 E.

Sec. 13, Township 44 S., Range 40 E.

Sec. 25, Township 44 S., Range 40 E.

comprising a total of 5,440 acres, more or less; therefore

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida did, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1914, enter into an option contract in writing with R. J. Bolles, whereby it was agreed that the said Trustees would on or before the first day of June, 1915, upon the payment of the Consideration therein stated, viz., \$200,000.00 and the payment of the taxes due thereon, convey to the said R. J. Bolles, or his assigns, the lands therein described, or certain portions of said lands, upon the payment to said Trustees of a proportionate part of said consideration within the time fixed in said contract; and

WHEREAS, The said Bolles has failed to make said payment for said lands, or any part thereof except of such lands as were, upon the request of said Bolles, conveyed by said Trustees on the first day of June, A. D. 1915, to Charles H. Baker, Trustee for Ott H. Fuerth, Edward B. Lewis, Everglades Construction Company, and Palm Beach and Everglades Railroad; and

WHEREAS, The said Bolles, accompanied by his counsel, Mr. J. C. Cooper, has this day appeared before this Board and conceded that said contract does, by its terms, expire on the first day of June, A. D. 1915, and asked for an extension of time thereon, which request has been denied and the said Bolles and his said counsel duly notified in person; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That said contract is declared to be terminated and no longer of force and effect and all rights and privileges thereunder have ceased.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, June 11, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of June 2nd, 1915, read and approved.

The Commissioner of Agriculture having furnished evidence that Lot No. 9, or NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13, Tp. 2 South, Range 25 East, was sold to James W. Mainard March 10, 1856, and that the records show that he paid for same in full, but said records do not show that a deed was ever issued, and Messrs. Reynolds and Rogers, Attorneys for Thomas M. Wamsley, stated that he had a title to said land through conveyances from said James Mainard, and has been in continuous possession of and has cultivated said land since he purchased it on June 3, 1879, and requested that a deed be issued to said Thomas M. Wamsley; whereupon

IT WAS ORDERED That the Commissioner of Agriculture prepare a quit claim deed for said land to said Thomas M. Wamsley.

Application was read from Mr. E. L. Joiner requesting the Trustees to allow him to exchange Lot No. 4, Tier No. 13, for Lot No. 3, Tier No. 9, all in Township 50 South, Range 41 East, "Newman's Survey", the said E. L. Joiner to pay the difference in the price on said Lot No.

3, Tier 9, as he desired to make improvements on same at an early date, and said Lot 3, Tier 9, would be more suitable for his purpose; whereupon

IT WAS ORDERED That the Commissioner of Agriculture allow the exchange as requested by Mr. Joiner, upon the payment of the difference in price.

The Commissioner of Agriculture presented bill for amount expended by his Department for postage for use of the Trustees from October, 1913, to June 1, 1915, amounting to \$7.50 per month, or \$150.00, which was approved and ordered paid.

IT WAS ORDERED That in future the Secretary to the Trustees be authorized to purchase stamped envelopes for use of the Clerk in the Land Salesman's office, not to exceed the amount of \$7.50 per month, for use in conducting the correspondence of the Trustees in that Department.

The following bills were ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., May, 1915	\$	175.00
First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		175.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for May, 1915...		18.77
D. R. Cox Furniture Company, Filing case, Land Salesman's office, bill of June 1, 1915.		1.80
So. Tel. & Con. Co., Use of Phone for June, 1915		3.00
H. & W. B. Drew Company, Supplies for office of Secretary, bills of May 8, 22, and June 5, 1915		29.61
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture, For postage used in office of Land Salesman, account Trustees, October, 1913, to June 1, 1915		150.00
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	\$	553.18

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District for payment:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr.		
Engr., May, 1915.....	\$ 250.00	
Traveling expenses May 11.....	8.85	
Traveling expenses May 11-14.....	50.49	
Traveling expenses May 30-June 5.	53.91	363.25
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr.		
Engr., May, 1915.....		150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, May, 1915...		80.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, May, 1915		75.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, May, 1915.....		45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr.,		
May, 1915	\$ 140.00	
378 meals at 33 1/3c each.....	126.00	
705 meals at 25c each.....	176.25	
Meals and lodgings at hotels for self and assets	43.50	
Traveling expenses, self and asst..	24.70	
Contingent expenses for May.....	52.90	563.35
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J. D. Weems, Asst. Engr., May, 1915.....		125.00
Otis A. Hardin, Asst. Engr., 8 days at \$125.00 per month, May, 1915		32.26
Tom Russ, Salary as Launchman, May, 1915..		75.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, May, 1915.....		75.00
J. A. Boyd, Chainman, 28 days at \$2.00 per day, May, 1915.....		56.00
Cecil Russ, Axeman, 27 days at \$2.00 per day, May, 1915		54.00
Lloyd Gilliland, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per per day, May, 1915.....		52.00

Walker Carlisle, Chainman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, May, 1915	52.00
J. H. Powell, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, May, 1915	52.00
H. A. Carlisle, Team and teamster, 14 days at \$6.00 per day, May, 1915.....	84.00
Elijah Brown, Cook, 12 days at \$40.00 per month, May, 1915.....	15.48
B. S. McBride, Cook, 17 days at \$40.00 per month, May, 1915	21.94
A. Dale, Axeman, 7 days at \$2.00 per day, May, 1915	14.00
O. E. Gibson, Axeman, 7 days at \$2.00 per day, May, 1915	14.00
C. E. Jackson, Inspector, May, 1915.....	75.00
J. L. Hays, Inspector. Salary. May, 1915	\$ 80.00
Subsistence	15.00
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Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, May, 1915.....	75.00
Sim Jackson, Inspector, May, 1915.....	75.00
Marshall Carr, Caretaker, Hillsboro dam, May, 1915	15.00
John Davis, Caretaker and laborer at \$1.00 per day, 30 days, May, 1915.....	30.00
Earl Harper, Axeman, 1 day at \$2.00 per day, May, 1915	2.00
S. J. Ellerbe, Axeman, 21 days at \$2.00 per day, May, 1915	42.00
Keith Carlisle, Axeman, 14 days at \$2.00 per day, May, 1915	28.00
Furst-Clark Construction Company, 93 meals at 25c each, Inspector, dredge "Caloosahatchee," May, 1915	23.25
First National Bank of St. Augustine for Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, 1 launch, bill of May 31, 1915.....	75.00

J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, May, 1915	150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, May, 1915	100.00
Berryhill-Cromartie Company, Groceries for launch "Transit," for trip of inspection, bill of May 13, 1915.....	9.40
Everglade Grocery Company, Groceries for launch "Transit," for trip of inspection, bill of May 17, 1915.....	12.58
Gibbs Gas Engine Company, Fittings for launch "Tallahassee," bills of April 30 and May 5, 1915.....	1.69
Keuffel and Esser Company, 1 roll duplex drawing paper, bill of May 19, 1915.....	4.19
The Falconer Company, 1 Drainage Tax Certificate ledger, bill of May 18, 1915.....	19.50
Remington Typewriter Company, 2 Typewriters, less value of 2 old Typewriters valued at \$25.00 and \$50.00 respectively, bill of May 18, 1915	87.00
The Miami Herald, To ad. lands for sale, Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7, 1915, 3 inches legal, bill of May 1, 1915.....	9.00
J. W. Corbett, To repairing Stool in office of Secretary, bill of May 31, 1915.....	1.75
State Savings Bank for T. J. Apple- yard, 1 loose leaf cover for Drain- age Deeds	\$ 9.00
1,000 legal sheets.....	1.60
Bills of June 1, 1915.....	10.60
J. B. Christian, Making alterations in Draw- ing instruments, bill of April 14, 1915.....	2.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for May, 1915...	10.10
So. Express Co., Bill for May, 1915.....	1.36
Alex McDougall, P. M., Bill for postage, May 1915	1.48

Middle Fla. Ice Co., Distilled water for Jan., April, and May, 1915.....	.75
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	\$ 2,955.93

Financial Statement and Disbursements for May, 1915,
were presented, approved and ordered placed of record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MAY, 1915.

To bal. on hand May 1, 1915....	\$120,933.52	
To Thos. E. Will, interest on con- tract of purchase.....	55.00	
To Tolls, May, 1915.....	288.74	
To Land sales, May, 1915.....	2,432.82	
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	\$123,710.08	
By Disbursements, May, 1915...	13,151.74	
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To Bal. on hand June 1, 1915...		\$110,558.34

RECONCILEMENT.

To Cash on hand	\$ 1,000.00	
To Cash in banks	109,558.34	\$110,558.34
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Amounts deposited in following banks:

Atlantic Nat., Jacksonville.....	\$ 32,449.04	
Barnett Nat., Jacksonville.....	17,542.42	
Florida Nat., Jacksonville.....	6,237.66	
First Nat., Tallahassee.....	20,146.42	
Pioneer Bank, W. Palm Beach..	19,161.43	
Bank of P. Beach, W. P. Beach..	14,021.37	\$109,558.34

DISBURSEMENTS, MAY, 1915.

Date.	Voucher.	Amount.
1915	No.	
May 5,	3531—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Apr., 1915.	\$ 175.00
May 5,	3532—Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for April, 1915.....	4.47
May 5,	3533—So. Tel. & Con. Co., Use of phone, May, 1915.....	3.00
May 5,	3534—Dade County Title Ins. and Trust Co., Certificate as to disposition of certain lands by R. J. Bolles under contract of Nov. 28, 1914.....	15.00
May 5,	3535—Florida Abstract Company, Search and certificate on lands of R. J. Bolles in Palm Beach County, under contract of Nov. 28, 1914	25.00
May 5,	3536—Remington Typewriter Company, 1 coupon book of Ribbons, bill of April 24, 1915...	7.00
May 5,	3537—H. R. Kaufman, Adjusting Remington, bill of May 3, 1915	.50
May 5,	3538—A. McDougall, P. M., Stamps, bill of April 20, 1915.....	5.00
May 5,	3539—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
May 5,	3540—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
May 5,	3541—Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25

Estimate No. 16, for work done on the West Palm Beach Canal, during May 1915, was presented by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District with request that the Trustees draw check for \$11,153.70 payable to Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, in payment of same, and charge to the account of the said Board, which was ordered done.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Excavation on channel approaches to Hillsborough and North New River Canals in Lake Okeechobee, as per agreement by telegrams April 23 and 24, 1915, as to half cost on basis of 8 cents	\$	3,054.08
George F. Miles, Reimbursement for expenses incurred on account of dredge SOUTH CAROLINA, as per contract, May, 1915....		451.17
Chas. E. Newland, Labor and equipment constructing spillway, W. P. B. Canal, May 3-15, 1915.....	\$220.42	
Labor and equipment on ferry and spillway Okeechobee County Road Crossing W. P. B. Canal.....	34.25	254.67
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Gulf Refining Company, Gas. and Oils, bill of May 31, 1915.....		159.24
Walter Kitching Company, Gas. and Grease for launch "Fulton," bill of May 31, 1915....		8.40
Dade Lumber Company, Cypress lath and stake material for W. P. B. Canal, bill of May 22, 1915.....		9.67
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber for Lock Tender's house, etc., bill of May 31, 1915.....		292.70

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

George O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Amount of general taxes for years 1912, 1913 and 1914 on lands sold to Palm Beach and Everglades Railroad and Charles H. Baker as Trustee upon assignment made by R. J. Bolles in accordance with contract dated November 28, 1914....	\$ 3,841.84
J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, Reimbursement of payment of drafts of the Model Land Company and So. States Land and Timber Co. drawn in payment of Drainage Taxes on respective holdings in Palm Beach County account respective notes of April 15, 1913....	2,941.23
So. States Land and Timber Company, Bal. due in full of principal and interest on note of April 15, 1913.....	30.86
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	\$ 6,813.93

A letter from Mr. E. W. Parker was read making an offer to the Trustees of \$40.00 per acre for Lot No. 5 of Sec. 5 Tp. 29 S. R. 15 E., containing 35 acres. The Trustees having had no report as to the class or value of said land by their agent or representative, it was unanimously decided to reject the offer made by Mr. Parker, and their Land Clerk, in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, was instructed to write Mr. Parker of the action of the Trustees in the matter.

The Secretary reported that two drafts drawn for taxes in Palm Beach County, one by the Model Land Company for \$1,829.20, and the other by the Southern States Land and Timber Company for \$1,112.03, were held by the State Treasurer; whereupon

IT WAS ORDERED That the Secretary make up a list of expenditures made by the Trustees for drainage work for an amount equal said drafts and submit same to the Comptroller for reimbursement out of funds to the credit of the Drainage Tax Fund.

The following statements as to the notes of the Southern States Land and Timber Company and the Model Land Company, respectively, were presented and ordered placed of record:

April 15, 1913—Prin. of Note..	\$ 16,666.67	
April 2, 1914—Draft	16,666.67	
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April 2, 1914—Int. 355 days at 7% per annum.		\$ 1,133.68
Aug. 12, 1914—Draft		72.00
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		\$ 1,061.68
Aug. 12, 1914—Int. on \$1,133.68, 119 days at 7% per annum.....		26.21
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Aug. 12, 1914—Balance	\$ 1,087.89	
May 1, 1915—Int. 260 days at 7%		55.00
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	\$ 1,142.89	
May 1, 1915—Draft		1,112.03
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May 1, 1915—Balance	\$ 30.86	
April 15, 1913—Prin. of Note..	\$ 16,666.67	
Mar. 20, 1914—Int. 325 days at 7% per annum..	\$ 1,085.85	\$ 17,752.52
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Mar. 20, 1914—Draft		3,474.55
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		\$ 14,277.97

Mar. 20, 1914—Int. 11 days at 7% per annum.	28.20
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Mar. 31, 1914—Draft	\$ 14,306.17
	11,541.95
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Mar. 31 1914—Int. 20 days at 7% per annum.	\$ 2,764.22
	6.45
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April 20, 1914—Draft	\$ 2,770.67
	130.25
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April 20, 1914—Int. 350 days at 7% per annum..	\$ 2,640.42
	172.13
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Mar. 25, 1915—Draft	\$ 2,812.55
	994.75
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Mar. 25, 1915—35 days int. at 7% per annum.	\$ 1,817.80
	11.40
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April 30, 1915—Draft	\$ 1,829.20
	\$ 1,829.20
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The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, June 30, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met
in the office of the Executive on this date.

Tallahassee, Florida, July 1, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Hon. W. V. Knott was made Chairman.

Minutes of June 30th, 1915, read and approved.

A letter from Bennett and Hall, Attorneys for the Hillsboro Canal Land Company, assignees of William A. Otis, requesting deed of conveyance for the N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19, Tp. 44 S. of R. 38 E., in accordance with the terms of the agreement bearing date of March 20, 1913 between the Trustees and said William A. Otis, and as said Hillsboro Canal Land Company had paid a sufficient amount of money according to said agreement to secure deed to so much land, it was ordered that deed be issued to the said Hillsboro Canal Land Company for the said N. $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19 in Tp. 44 S. of R. 38 E., containing 80 acres more or less.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is desirable that an accurate and complete financial statement showing the status of the fund held by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund be made; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees be and he is hereby directed and required to prepare, without delay, a full and complete financial

statement of the fund, showing among other things, separately,

First. The amount due by the Trustees to the State Board of Education under the provisions of the Constitution requiring that twenty-five per cent. of the sales of public lands shall become a part of the State School Fund; and

Second. The amount advanced by the Trustees to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District carrying on the work of drainage and reclamation in the Everglades of Florida.

Upon motion of Mr. Luning, the Clerk in the Land Department, office of Commissioner of Agriculture, whose salary is paid by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, be and is hereby requested to assist the Secretary in getting up the information as called for by the above resolution.

A letter from Mr. D. A. Finlayson, Chairman Bond Trustees Jefferson County, was read, and upon motion of Hon. W. V. Knott the Secretary was instructed to get up a report showing the amount of funds to the credit of the bonded counties of the State in the custody of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, if any, and amount paid said counties for redemption of bonds, etc., with a view to complying with the provisions of Chapter 6972 of the Laws of Florida of 1915, if possible.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., June, 1915.....	\$	175.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, June, 1915		100.00
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, June, 1915		150.00
Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		262.50

Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
	\$ 1,575.00

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

The Florida Record, To publishing notice of completion of lists of lands assessed for drainage in the Everglades Drainage District, 2 issues, bill of June 30, 1915.....	\$ 8.25
Ft. Myers Press, To publishing notice of sale of lands in Lee County, 5 issues, bill of June 30, 1915	9.00
The Miami Herald, To publishing notice of completion of lists of lands assessed for drainage in the Everglades Drainage District, 2 issues, bill of June 26, 1915.....	6.00
Palms Publishing Company, Publishing notice of sale of lands in Palm Beach County, 5 issues, bill of June 18, 1915.....	12.00
So. Tel. & Con. Co., To rent of phone, July, 1915	3.00
Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, To rec. 22 right-of-way deeds, bill of Nov. 9, 1914.....	47.30
F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr. Engr., June, 1915	250.00
G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., June, 1915.....	150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, June, 1915...	80.00

H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, June, 1915.....	75.00
J. D. Laing, Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, June, 1915.....	45.00
Dade County Bank for A. W. Shackelford, 108.50 cu. yds. rock for wing dam delivered Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, bill of June 14, 1915	108.50
Eugene Dietzgen Company, B-P paper, Ink, B-4 triangle, bills of June 12 and 16, 1915..	5.01
Keuffel and Esser Company, Draftsman's instruments and supplies, bill of June 10, 1915	13.10
Alex McDougall, P. M., Envelopes and postage, bill of June 30, 1915.....	21.89
	\$ 834.05

Financial Statement and Disbursements for June, 1915, were presented, approved and ordered placed on record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JUNE, 1915.

To. bal on hand June 1, 1915....	\$110,558.34
To. Thos. E. Will, int. on contract of purchase.....	47.00
To Chas. H. Baker, for taxes on land purchased as assignee of R. J. Bolles	5,691.35
To Board Commissioners Everglades Dr. Dist., reimbursement for expenses of Trustees account drainage	3,052.94
To Palgrove Company, for settlement of suit	1,000.00
To Land Sales, June, 1915.....	23,461.55

To Board Commissioners Everglades Dr. Dist., tolls, June 1915	168.54	
To sale of minutes.....	.50	
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	\$143,980.22	
By Disbursements	18,520.81	
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To bal. on hand July 1, 1915....		\$125,459.41

RECONCILEMENT.

To Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To Cash in banks.....	124,459.41	\$125,459.41
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Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic Nat., Jacksonville.....	\$ 6,237.66	
Barnett Nat., Jacksonville.....	33,882.23	
Florida Nat., Jacksonville.....	17,542.42	
First Nat., Tallahassee.....	33,614.30	
Pioneer, West Palm Beach.....	19,161.43	
Bank of P. Beach, W. P. Beach.....	14,021.37	
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		\$124,459.41

DISBURSEMENTS, JUNE, 1915.

Date	Voucher	Amount
1915	No.	
June 11.	3546—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., May, 1915	\$ 175.00
June 11.	3547—First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00

Date 1915	Voucher No.	Amount
June 11.	3548—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for May, 1915.....	18.77
June 11.	3549—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., Filing Case, Land Dept., bill of June 1, 1915.....	1.80
June 11.	3550—The So. Tel. & Con. Co., Rent of phone, June, 1915..	3.00
June 11.	3551—The H. & W. B. Drew Co., Supplies for office of Secre- tary, bills of May 8, 22 and June 5, 1915.....	29.61
June 11.	3552—W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture, for postage used in office of Land Sales- man account Trustees, Octo- ber, 1913, to June 1, 1915...	150.00
June 16.	3553—Miami Bank and Trust Com- pany, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 16 for work done on West Palm Beach Canal, May, 1915	11,153.70
June 28.	3554—George O. Butler, Clerk Cir- cuit Court, Palm Beach County, General Taxes for years 1912, 1913 and 1914 on lands sold to Palm Beach and Everglades R. R. and Charles H. Baker, Trustee, upon assignment made by R. J. Bolles in accordance with contract dated November 28, 1914	3,841.84
June 29.	3555—J. C. Luning, State Treas- urer, Reimbursement for	

Tp. 44 S. of Range 38 E., Palm Beach County, was read, and as said, The Hillsboro Canal Land Company, a corporation of the State of Colorado, authorized to do business in the State of Florida, the assignee of William A. Otis, had complied with the terms of the agreement of March 20, 1913, between said Trustees and William A. Otis, which agreement was assigned to The Hillsboro Canal Land Company by the said William A. Otis, it was ordered that deed be issued The Hillsboro Canal Land Company for the above described property by the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture.

Application having been made to the Trustees by a Committee from the Miami Chamber of Commerce to aid the County of Dade in locating and constructing hard surfaced roads within said County along the routes of certain canals in the Drainage District, the following agreement was made and entered into with the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County:

THIS AGREEMENT Made and entered into on this 8th day of July, A. D. 1915, by and between Park Trammell, Governor, W. V. Knott, Comptroller, J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, T. F. West, Attorney General, and W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture, as Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, hereinafter called the "Trustees," and the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County, State of Florida, hereinafter called the "Board;"

WITNESSETH, That for the purpose of aiding the County of Dade in locating and constructing hard surfaced roads within the said County along the routes of the certain drainage canals known and designated as the "Miami Canal" and the "South New River Canal," The Trustees do hereby give and grant unto the said Board the privilege of locating and constructing upon any lands owned by the Trustees hard surfaced roads on the east side of the Miami Canal and upon the south

side of the South New River Canal, with the express understanding and agreement that the said hard surfaced roads shall not be located and constructed, or any part thereof located and constructed within sixty feet of the outer edge of the east side of the Miami Canal, or the south side of the South New River Canal, but that the boundary of the right-of-way of the said hard surfaced roads nearest to the said canals shall be sixty feet from the outer edge of the said canals and the right-of-way of such roads shall not extend a distance exceeding thirty feet from said sixty feet from the outer edge of said canal banks at any point along the said banks.

The Board of County Commissioners shall have a right to excavate a ditch paralleling said hard surfaced roads on the outer edge for drainage purposes should they deem the same necessary.

That for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the proposed hard surfaced roadways, the Trustees relinquish to the said Board whatever right the Trustees may have to one-half of the material excavated from the said canal and deposited on the side of the canals upon which the proposed roads are located. Provided, however, that in case one-half the material shall not be sufficient the Board may have the privilege of taking such additional amounts owned by the Trustees as may be required to construct the said hard surfaced roadways. Provided further, that at no one point or place shall more than two-thirds of the rock or material be taken or removed.

It being understood that a representative of the Trustees shall be the judge of the amount of material that is being used by the said Board and that the amount used shall not exceed one-half of the entire material deposited upon the sides of the canals next to the roads except as provided above. That the material handled by the Board shall be handled in such manner as not to damage the said canals or the right-of-way thereof, and if the Trus-

tees or their representatives disapprove of the manner of handling the said material then the Board shall have it handled in a manner satisfactory to the Trustees. It is also understood and agreed that the Trustees shall retain the right in constructing or maintaining said canal or canals to deposit material excavated therefrom in the usual manner, and that the presence of the road shall not require the Trustees to take extraordinary measure in depositing material excavated from said canal or canals.

That the Board agrees and promises that they will at the expense of the County of Dade, build and construct the said roads along the said canals within Dade County; that they will place good substantial bridges over all lateral canals, ditches and openings across which the said roads may cross at the time of their construction and over those that may be excavated by the Trustees, or their authority, after the construction of said roads; and that said bridges shall be so constructed as to allow a clearance of at least six feet above water levels of said lateral canals or ditches. Provided, that the Board shall begin the construction of said roads within six (6) months and shall complete them as expeditiously as practicable.

That the Trustees reserve to themselves the right to excavate lateral canals, ditches and openings across the said hard surfaced roads at any time they may desire and that the expense of repairing the said roads and constructing bridges across or over such canals or ditches shall be paid by Dade County, through its Board of County Commissioners, said bridges to be constructed as above designated. It being expressly understood and agreed that the Board does not agree to construct or maintain any draw bridges across any of the lateral ditches or canals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Trustees hereunto sign their names on this 14th day of July, A. D. 1915.

(Signed) Park Trammell, (Seal)
Governor.

W. V. Knott, (Seal)
Comptroller.

J. C. Luning, (Seal)
State Treasurer.

T. F. West, (Seal)
Attorney General.

W. A. McRae, (Seal)
Com'r. of Agriculture.

As Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Board of County Commissioners in and for Dade County, Florida, sign their names on this the 8th day of July, A. D. 1915.

(Signed) S. I. Belcher, (Seal)
Chairman.

E. D. V. Burr, (Seal)

(SEAL) W. J. Tweedell, (Seal)

J. J. Hinson, (Seal)

Frank A. Bryan, (Seal)

Attest:

(Signed) Z. T. Merritt, Clerk,
By F. J. Magill, Deputy Clerk.

Mr. Bryan Jennings appeared before the Trustees relative to the exchange of certain lands owned by the Southern States Land and Timber Company for certain lands of the Trustees, which was taken under consideration.

Upon motion, Attorney General West was instructed to employ Dillon, Thompson and Clay, of New York, as Attorneys to confer with the Trustees relative to the validity of the present drainage law and the bonds to be issued under said Act, being Chapter 6957 of the Laws of Florida of 1915.

The Secretary presented a letter from R. M. Price, President of the Miami Bank and Trust Company, requesting the Trustees to advance them, as Receiver for Johnson and Company, \$3,000.00 of the retainage now held by said Trustees, and, after discussion, upon vote of Governor Trammell and Mr. Luning, it was ordered that \$3,000.00 be loaned the said Receiver from the retainage, same to be returned by an additional retainage of 10% from the monthly estimates for work on the West Palm Beach Canal as soon as the former advance of \$3,000.00 from the retainage made February 23rd, 1915, had been credited upon the said retainage.

The Chief Drainage Engineer reported that the bills submitted by George F. Miles, Dredging Contractor, for moving the dredge "South Carolina" from St. Augustine to Fort Lauderdale, were incurred on account of shoals in the Florida Coast Line Canal, there having been certain places in the said canal where the dredge had to dig a passage on account of the depth being less than five feet; whereupon the Chief Drainage Engineer was authorized to make a bill for the additional cost on account of said excavation for presentation to the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company for payment.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid for the account of the Board of Commission-

ers of Everglades Drainage District, and charged against the said Board, as usual:

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Co., Estimate No. 17, for excavation, June, 1915.....	\$ 11,924.82	
Less additional 10% account		
\$3,000 loan	1,192.48	\$ 10,732.34

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Advance as Loan from retainage, July 15, 1915.....	3,000.00	
		\$ 13,732.34

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for June, 1915..	\$ 6.08
George O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Bal. due on certain Certificates redeemed by the Trustees on lands sold June 1st, 1915, to Chas. H. Baker, Trustee, and Palm Beach and Everglades R. R., assigned by R. J. Bolles.....	45.32
	\$ 52.40

The Chief Drainage Engineer presented a report on the present condition of the Florida Coast Line Canal, which was read and ordered filed.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Dr.	
Engr., June, 1915.....	\$140.00

405 meals at 33 1-3c each and 713 meals at 25c each served self and assistants	313.25	
Board and lodgings at hotels, self and assistants	24.00	
Traveling expenses, self and assistants	10.30	
Salaries advanced	81.33	
Contingent expenses	27.31	\$ 596.19
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J. D. Weems, Salary as Asst. Engr., June, 1915	\$125.00	
Expenses trip to Talla, relative work in office account preliminary survey Okeechobee, St. Lucie Canal	43.60	168.60
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Tom Russ, Launchman, June, 1915.		75.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, June, 1915	\$ 75.00	
Reimbursement amount paid Everglades Grocery Co., for groceries launch Transit account trip of inspection by Chief Dr. Engr., June, 1915	14.10	89.10
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J. A. Boyd, Chainman, June, 1915.....		56.00
Cecil Russ, Chainman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, June, 1915.....		52.00
Lloyd Gilliland, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, June, 1915.....		52.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, June, 1915.....		52.00
J. H. Powell, Axeman, 22 days at \$2.00 per day, June, 1915.....		44.00
Keith Carlisle, Axeman, 11 days at \$2.00 per day, June, 1915.....		22.00

John Davis, Chainman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, June, 1915.....		52.00
J. S. Ellerbe, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, June, 1915.....		52.00
A. Dale, Axeman, 18 days at \$2.00 per day, June, 1915		36.00
O. E. Gibson, Axeman, 18 days at \$2.00 per day, June, 1915.....		36.00
B. S. McBride, Cook, 5 days at \$40.00 per month, June, 1915.....		6.67
Otis A. Hardin, Asst. Engr., 13 days at \$125.00 month, June, 1915.....		54.17
C. E. Jackson, Inspector, June, 1915.....		75.00
J. L. Hays, Inspector, June, 1915....\$	80.00	
Subsistence	15.00	95.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, June, 1915.....		75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, June, 1915.....		75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, 12 days at \$75.00 per month, June, 1915.....		30.00
F. C. Elliot, Expenses account trip of inspection	\$ 48.02	
Misc. office expenses, bill of June 30, 1915	1.00	49.02
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R. L. Bannerman, 1-3 mo. at \$60.00 per month, June, 1915		20.00
Jack Taylor, Services as Guage Recorder at Lake Okeechobee, May and June, at \$15.00 per month		30.00
H. & W. B. Drew Company, Office supplies, bill of June 26, 1915.....		4.80
Western Union Tel. Co., Services for June, 1915		12.97
H. R. Kaufman, Typewriter supplies, bill of June 30, 1915.....		3.25

State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, To printing 1,000 copies Chapter 6957, Laws of 1915,, bill of June 30, 1915.....	45.00
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	\$ 1,958.77

The Trustees adjourned to meet again at 3:30 p. m.

The Trustees convened at 3:30 p. m.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Special Estimate No. 2, N. N. R. Canal, cost of exca- vating Channel approach in Lake Okeechobee	418.48
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 1, excavation under Supplemental Con- tract, \$8,021.08, two-thirds payable by notes and one-third by cash, June, 1915.....	2,673.69
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Meals fur- nished Inspectors, dredges Miami and Caloo- sahatchee, 105 at 25c each, June, 1915.....	26.25
George F. Miles, Reimbursement account ex- penses dredge South Carolina, June, 1915, as per contract.....	1,316.17
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Sup- plies for Lock Tender's house, N. N. R. Canal	\$ 81.69

Hardware, paint, etc., for canals and floating equipment.....	74.64	
Bill of June 30, 1915.....		156.33
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Supplies for Engineer's field party equipment, bill of June 30, 1915.....		17.95
L. A. Mabbott, Delivery service on telegrams from Chief Dr. Engr. to Field Party corp, bill of June 30, 1915.....		4.50
Hutson and Niblack, Props. West Palm Beach Transfer Co., Hauling account W. P. B. Ca- nal, bill of June 2, 1915.....		3.00
W. R. Boyd, Carpenter and asst., 31 days at \$4.00 per day. Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, bill of June 30, 1915.....		124.00
Everglade Lumber Company, Lumber for Row Boats, bill of May 10, 1915.....		15.16
L. L. Dodge, Hauling out launch "Transit," bill of June 30, 1915.....		4.00
Dade Lumber Company, Cement and lumber for spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of June 2, 1915		22.68
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber for Lock Tender's house, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal.....	\$ 58.36	
Lumber for canals and floating equipment	90.56	148.92
Bill of June 30, 1915.		
Gulf Refining Company, Gas and Oil, as per Invoices Nos. 323, 330, 355, 359, 367, 368, 370, 371, 414, 416, 440, 446, Ft. Lauderdale delivery, bill of June 30, 1915.....		113.16
Middle Florida Ice Co., Distilled Water and Ice, June, 1915.....		1.55
		<u>\$ 5,045.84</u>

Moore had title or contracts authorizing a conveyance of said lands, but such not being the case, and as Mr. Moore is a very worthy citizen to have interest himself in the Everglades, and the purpose for which he wants the land, to-wit, that of planting a fibre in the Everglades which he has tested sufficiently to be assured of its success as an enterprise, Mr. Adams having made four trips to the Orient for seed and having expended upwards of \$75,000.00 in experiments, and if he can secure these lands it is his purpose to establish this enterprise on said lands, all being of great advantage to the Everglades section. A large part of these lands are owned by the Southern States Land and Timber Company, and the same can be purchased at \$5.00 per acre, the price which Mr. Adams is willing to pay. If your Board will exchange the Sections of land that you own in this area with the Southern States Land and Timber Company for an equal acreage, also if the School Board will exchange Section 16 in Township 44, Range 38, thereby blocking up the lands desired by Mr. Adams, also the lands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund. If Mr. Adams can procure this particular land, which has no specially enhanced value over lands offered in exchange for same, he will establish this fibre enterprise which will require the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars in the next few years.

After due consideration of the proposition, as outlined above, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Southern States Land and Timber Company, a corporation, proposes to make an exchange with the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and the State Board of Education of certain lands owned by said Company and lying and being in Palm Beach County, Florida, for certain other lands in said County owned by said Trustees and the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, The said Trustees are willing to make such exchange and find the lands which are to be conveyed to them to be of equal value to the lands which are to be conveyed to said Company, and such exchange being desirable in order to make more compact the bodies of land owned and held by each of the parties hereto, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund do convey by deed, in the usual form, to the Southern States Land and Timber Company, a corporation, or its order, the following described lands, to-wit: All Sections 3, 9, 11, 15, 17, 21, 23, and that part of Section 33 estimated at eighty (80) acres, lying north and east of the Hillsborough Canal, in Township 44 South, of Range 38 East, containing 4,560 acres, more or less, and that in exchange therefor the Trustees do accept from the said Southern States Land and Timber Company a warranty deed, in the usual form, to the following described lands, to-wit: Section 32 in Township 44 South, Range 38 East, also Sections 4, 6, 8, 18, 20, 28, 30 and 32, containing 5,760 acres, more or less. It being understood that the State Board of Education shall also convey by deed, in the usual form, to said Southern States Land and Timber Company the following described land, to-wit: Section 16, in Township 44 South, Range 38 East, containing 640 acres, more or less, and that the said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, upon receipt by them of the deed herein referred to from the Southern States Land and Timber Company, shall convey to the State Board of Education the following described land, to-wit: Section 15 in Township 45 South of Range 37 East, containing 640 acres, more or less, the result of said exchange being that the said Board receives 560 acres in excess of that conveyed by the said Trustees.

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., July, 1915.....	\$ 175.00
Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25
Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
A. McDougall, P. M., Postage for office of Secretary, \$6.02, postage for Land Salesman, \$5.00, bills of July 13 and 7, 1915, respectively	11.02
So. Tel. & Con. Co., Rent of phone for August, 1915	3.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for July, 1915...	6.41
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	\$ 1,901.68

Estimate No. 18 of Johnson and Company, amounting to \$10,871.06 less deductions made account retainage and loan, for work done during July, 1915, was presented, approved and ordered paid, the amount so paid to be charged against the account of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District.

Financial Statement and Disbursements for July, 1915, were read, approved and ordered placed of record

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JULY, 1915.

To bal. on hand July 1, 1915....\$125,459.41
 To John C. Cooper & Son, bal.
 due on Tax Sale Certificate on
 land sold Chas. H. Baker,

Trustee, and Palm Beach and Everglades R. R., June 1, 1915	76.94	
To Bd. Commrs. Everglades Dr. Dist., reimbursement from Florida Coast Line Canal....	40.03	
To Thos. E. Will, Interest on contract of purchase of certain lands	47.00	
To The Everglades Land Company, money advanced for survey work	2,210.92	
To Sale 1 vol. unbound Minutes.	.50	
To sale of blue prints.....	3.25	
To Tolls, July, 1915.....	97.43	
To Land sales, July, 1915.....	1,254.90	
To Interest on bank deposits...	753.99	
		\$129,944.37
By Disbursements, July, 1915..	15,258.74	
To bal. on hand August 1, 1915..		\$114,685.63

RECONCILEMENT.

To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To cash in banks.....	113,685.63	\$114,685.63

Distributed in following banks:

Atlantic Nat. Bk., Jacksonville.....	\$ 6,276.30
Barnett Nat. Bk., Jacksonville.....	23,301.04
Florida Nat. Bk., Jacksonville.....	17,686.37
First Nat. Bk., Tallahassee.....	33,012.77
Pioneer Bank, West Palm Beach.....	19,281.18
Bank of Palm Beach, W. P. Beach.....	14,127.97

\$113,685.63

DISBURSEMENTS, JULY, 1915.

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
July 1.	3557—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., June, 1915	\$ 175.00
July 1.	3558—M. Herring, Salary as Stenographer, June, 1915.....	100.00
July 1.	3559—J. S. Lewis, Salary as Secretary, June, 1915.....	150.00
July 7.	3560—The Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on note of \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum	350.00
July 7.	3561—The Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on note of \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.	262.50
July 7.	3562—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
July 7.	3563—First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
July 15.	3564—Miami Bank and Trust Company, Received for Johnson and Co., Estimate No. 17, for excavation, June, 1915.....\$11,924.82 Less additional 10% account \$3,000.00 loan... 1,192.48	10,732.34
July 15.	3565—Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson	

Date	Voucher No.	Amount.
1915.		
		and Company, Advance as loan and retainage, July 15, 1915
		3,000.00
July 15.	3566—	Western Union Tel. Co., bill for June, 1915.....
		6.08
July 15.	3567—	George O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Bal. due on certain Certificates redeemed by the Trustees on lands sold June 1st, 1915, to Chas. H. Baker, Trustee, and Palm Beach and Everglades R. R. assigned by R. J. Bolles.....
		45.32

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, August 12, 1915.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of August 2nd, 1915, read and approved.

The following bill was presented, approved and ordered paid:

N. Barco, Land Inspecting Agent, Services and expenses examining Storm and Rabbit Islands.....\$	23.29	
and Cedar lands near Crystal River	63.43	\$ 86.72

Complaints relative to the shoaling of the Florida Coast Line Canal at points between Pablo Creek on the north and the North River on the south, a distance of about 12 miles, caused from slides along the banks of said canal, were read by the Secretary, and after consideration of same, the Secretary was instructed to write Mr. George W. Gibbs, the General Manager of the Canal Company at St. Augustine, Florida, and request that said Canal Company take steps to remove the obstructions to navigation and place the canal in a condition to maintain navigation thereon.

The Secretary reported the payment of \$40,000.00 by the Hillsboro Canal Land Company in accordance with agreement dated March 20, 1913.

A communication from Treadwell and Treadwell, under date of August 6th, 1915, relative to the proposed reclamation and drainage work to be done in the Drainage District in DeSoto County, as outlined at a former meeting of the Board, was read, and the Secretary instructed to write Messrs. Treadwell and Treadwell that as soon as the Trustees received the report of the Chief Drainage Engineer as to the survey which he is to make, that the said Trustees will enter upon negotiations for the purpose of causing a canal to be built in the territory between Lake Istokpoga and Lake Okeechobee, expending as much as \$75,000.00 or more toward reclamation and drainage in that territory, and that as soon as possible thereafter a contract will be made and the work will commence.

The salary of J. E. Downing, Clerk in the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer, was increased \$10.00 per month, effective from July 1st, 1915.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr. Engr., July, 1915	\$	250.00	
G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engineer, July, 1915.....		150.00	
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, July, 1915...		90.00	
R. L. Bannerman, Rodman, July, 1915.....		60.00	
H. M. Forman, Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. Canal, July, 1915.....		75.00	
J. D. Laing, Lock Tender Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, July, 1915.....		45.00	
Jack Taylor, Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, July, 1915.....		15.00	
Hobart Crabtree, Inspector on work of dredging Miami River, 18 days at \$5.00 per day, June 28th to July 17th, 1915, excepting Sundays		90.00	
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., July, 1915	\$	140.00	
204 Meals at 33 1-3c, served self and party		68.00	
828 Meals at 25c served self and party		207.00	
Hotel bills for Assistants.....		6.50	
Traveling expenses		4.40	
Salaries advanced		38.00	
Contingent expenses		6.52	470.42
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J. D. Weems, Asst. Engineer, July, 1915.....		125.00	
Tom Russ, Launchman, July, 1915.....		75.00	
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, July, 1915.....		75.00	

C. E. Jackson, Inspector, July, 1915.....		75.00
J. S. Ellerbe, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, July, 1915.....		52.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, July, 1915.....		52.00
Cecil Russ, Chainman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, July, 1915.....		52.00
J. A. Boyd, Chainman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, July, 1915.....		52.00
John Davis, Chainman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, July, 1915.....		52.00
Elijah Brown, Cook, 29 days at \$40.00 per month, July, 1915.....		37.42
Brooks Bradford, Chainman, 23 days at \$2.00 per day, July, 1915.....		46.00
J. L. Carlisle, Axeman, 16 days at \$2.00 per day, July, 1915.....		32.00
J. L. Hays, Inspector, July, 1915.....	\$ 80.00	
Subsistence	15.00	95.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, July, 1915		75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, July, 1915	\$ 75.00	
Misc. expenses, April and May, 1915	3.15	78.15
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J. M. Sauls, Inspector, Hillsborough Canal, July, 1915		75.00
C. R. Horn, Retainage account completed contract of August 31, 1914, for survey of Everglades land.....	\$ 981.75	
To refund cash deposit as contract guarantee	100.00	1,081.75
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Otis A. Hardin, Retainage account completed contract dated Oct. 14, 1914, for survey of Everglades land.....	\$1,552.73	

552 stakes at 6 cents per stake.....	33.12	
To refund cash deposit as contract guarantee	100.00	1,685.85
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Keuffel and Esser Company, B-P pa- per, bill of July 26, 1915.....\$	2.64	
B-P paper and pencils, bill of July 31, 1915	4.56	7.20
Eugene Dietzgen Company, B-P paper and storage tube, bill of July 15, 1915.....		2.17
W. & L. E. Gurley, Renewal parts for Survey- or's Transit, bill of July 8, 1915.....		.64
Furst-Clark Const. Company, Estimate No. 2, for excavation, July, 1915	\$ 10,488.48	
2-3 payable by notes.....	6,992.32	
1-3 payable by cash.....	3,496.16	3,496.16
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Furst-Clark Construction Company, 93 meals at 25c each, furnished Inspector on dredge Caloosahatchee, Hillsborough Canal, July, 1915		23.25
George F. Miles, Reimbursement for expenses incurred account dredge South Carolina, as per contract, July, 1915.....		842.15
Citizens Bank, for S-D drawn by Glenn V. Scott to cover pay roll on W. P. B. Canal Spillway, Aug. 8, 1915.....		300.00
Board of Public Works, Electric light sup- plies for office Chief Dr. Engr., bill of July 31, 1915		1.50
Yaeger and Bethel Hdw. Co., Brush and knife for B-P equipment, bill of July 31, 1915....		1.00
Western Union Tel. Co., bill for July, 1915...		7.38
Southern Express Company, bill for June and July, 1915		3.32

Alex McDougall, P. M., Postage, July, 1915..	2.56	
H. R. Kaufman, Typewriter and office supplies, bill of July 16, 1915.....	1.00	
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, July, 1915	150.00	
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, July, 1915	100.00	
Park Trammell, Governor, Expenses trip to Jax. account Board Commrs., bill of July 21, 1915	13.75	
T. F. West, Attorney General, Expenses trip to Jax. account Board Commrs., bill of July 13, 1915	14.88	
T. J. Campbell, Tax Collector, Palm Beach County, Collection of 1914 Drainage Taxes:		
\$121,008.97 collected at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%..	\$605.01	
28,796.97 sold to Board at 1%..	287.97	
861.85 sold to individuals at 1%	8.62	
2,506 Certificates issued to Board at 15 cents	384.30	1,285.90
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F. M. Tyler, Tax Collector, St. Lucie County, Collection of 1914 Drainage Taxes:		
\$5,946.76 collected at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%...\$	29.72	
10.45 sold to Board at 1%...	.10	
3 Certificates issued to Board at 15 cents45	30.27
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W. F. Maloney, Tax Collector, Monroe County, Collection of 1914 Drainage Taxes:		
\$5,760.00 collected at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%.....	28.80	

H. A. Blake, Tax Collector, Lee County, Collection of 1914 Drainage Taxes:		
\$39,922.47 collected at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%...	\$199.61	
1,002.00 sold to Board at 1%....	10.00	
120 Certificates issued to Board at		
15 cents	18.00	227.61
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Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm County, To rec. list of lands sold June 7, 1915, for unpaid 1914 Drainage Taxes, 52,348 words at 10c per 100.....		52.44
Kissimmee Valley Gazette, Ad. delinquent 1914 Drainage Taxes, 2 double columns at 20 cents .....		.40
News Publishing Company, Ad. delinquent 1914 Drainage Taxes, 5 double columns at 20 cents		1.00
The Falconer Company, 1 Record of Disbursements Book, bill of Aug. 2, 1915.....		13.50
Eagle Stamp Works, Rubber Stamps for office of Secretary, bill of Aug. 4, 1915.....		2.61
State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, 1000 sheets Stationery, \$1.50; 500 Tax Certificates, Osceola County, \$1.75; 1000 Redemption Report sheets, \$15.00; bills of July 17, 12 and 22, 1915		18.25
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		\$ 11,689.33

The following bill was presented, approved and ordered paid and charged to the account of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, To balance due

Minutes of August 12, 1915, read and approved.

The following bill was presented, approved and ordered paid and charged to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Glenn V. Scott, Asst. Engineer, Reimbursement of amount paid from contingent fund to cover extra pay-roll account work on W. P. B. Canal Spillway, week ending August 21, 1915, 11 men, 569½ hours at 25 cents per hour	\$	142.40
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The following bill was presented, approved and ordered paid:

A. L. Durrance, Clerk Circuit Court, De Soto County, To Certified Copy Assignment Wisner Land Company to Trustees I. I. Fund, bill of August 21, 1915.....		2.55
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The following resolution as to an exchange of certain lands with the Southern States Land and Timber Company was adopted:

WHEREAS, William P. Adams, purchaser from the Southern States Land and Timber Company, a corporation, proposes to make an exchange with the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and the State Board of Education of certain lands owned by said Company and lying and being in Palm Beach County, Florida, for certain other lands in said County, owned by said Trustees and the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, The said Trustees are willing to make such exchange, and find the lands which are to be conveyed to them to be of equal or greater value to the lands which are to be conveyed to said Adams; and

WHEREAS, Such exchange is desirable in order to make more compact the bodies of land owned and held by each of the parties concerned, and in the judgment of said Trustees will aid materially in the selling of, and in the work of drainage and reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands granted to the State of Florida under Act of Congress, September 28, 1850, and the settlement and cultivation of the said lands and the management thereof; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund do convey by deed in the usual form, to said Adams, the following described lands, to-wit: All Sections 3, 9, 11, 15, 17, 21, 23 and that part of Section 33 estimated at eighty (80) acres, lying north and east of the Hillsboro Canal, in Township 44 South, Range 38 East, containing 4,560 acres, more or less; and that in exchange therefor the Trustees do accept from the said Southern States Land and Timber Company, at the instance of said Adams, a warranty deed, in the usual form, to the following described lands, to-wit: Section 32 in Township 44 South, Range 38 East; also Sections 4, 6, 8, 18, 20, 28, 30, and 32, in Township 45 South, Range 38 East, containing 5,760 acres, more or less. It being understood that the State Board of Education shall also convey by deed, in the usual form, to said Adams, the following described land, to-wit: Section 16, Township 44 South, Range 38 East, containing 640 acres, more or less, and that the said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, upon receipt by them of the deed herein referred to from the Southern States Land and Timber Company, shall convey to the State Board of Education the following described land, to-wit: Section 15, Township 45 South, Range 37 East, containing 640 acres, more or less,

pared favorably with prices heretofore submitted by other parties under former advertisements for locks, and the Board therefore decided to award the construction of the three locks and dams, to-wit: The North New River Canal Lock and Dam, the Hillsboro Canal Lock and Dam, and the Caloosahatchee Canal Lock and Dam to the aforesaid Savannah Engineering and Construction Company, and directed the Chief Drainage Engineer to forward copies of the contract, plans and specifications heretofore approved by the Board to the said Company for final acceptance and execution.

Messrs. Jaudon and Highleyman of Dade County appeared before the Board and presented the following communication from the Board of County Commissioners of Dade County:

"Miami, Florida, August 14, 1915.

Honorable Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund
and Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District,
of the State of Florida:

Gentlemen—We would respectfully call your attention to the partial report of the surveying party into the Everglades west of Miami, which has been received and accepted by us. This Board has, by resolution, appointed R. E. McDonald, L. T. Highleyman and J. F. Jaudon, to be known as Miami-Marco Road and Canal Commission, to—

1st. Circulate a petition for the creation of a Special Road and Bridge Tax District in Dade County to embrace the lands adjacent to line of proposed road and canal west from Miami, to determine whether or not bonds, in the sum of \$275,000.00, shall be issued for the construction of a road from Miami west to the Lee County line and such other roads as are necessary in this Special Road and Bridge Tax District (and the construction of these

roads will necessitate the digging of canals parallel thereto).

2nd. Immediately prepare drawings and plates of proposed roads and canals in such Special Road and Bridge Tax District, and circulate blanks and receive subscriptions from the owners of lands lying adjacent to the proposed roads and canals, for funds with which to promote the work.

3rd. Present facts and figures to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District of Florida, to the end that you either apply \$250,000.00 of the proposed bond issue on the Everglades Drainage District as authorized by the Legislature of 1915, or the proceeds thereof, or in case neither of these be possible that you place a minimum price on lands owned by you adjacent to the proposed road and canal, aggregating a value of \$250,000.00, the proceeds thereof to be used on this project, and that the Commission appointed by this Board be authorized to circulate a subscription for the sale of these lands at the price and on the terms named by you.

We wish to assure you, as representatives of Dade County, that we are in accord with the movement to construct this road and canal and it is our opinion that more actual drainage and greater development can be accomplished by the construction of this road and canal than any like expenditure in any other section of the Everglades Drainage District. We would respectfully ask that your Honorable Board give this Commission your support, and adopt either the plan of applying \$250,000.00 of the proposed bond issue, or the proceeds thereof, or set aside land to the value of \$250,000.00 adjacent to the proposed road and canal, proceeds thereof to be used in prosecution of this work.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) S. A. Belcher, Chairman."

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., August, 1915.....	\$	175.00
Alex McDougall, P. M., Stamps, Land Dept., bill of Aug. 31, 1915.....		5.00
Capital City Electric Company, Installing one Western Electric hand set Interphone complete, bill of Aug. 31, 1915.....		7.00
H. & W. B. Drew Company, Supplies for office of Secretary, bill of Aug. 24, 1915.....		2.59
First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		175.00
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	\$	364.59

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr. Engr., Aug. 1915.....	\$250.00	
Traveling expenses, Aug. 10-17, 1915	77.33	\$ 327.33
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. Engr., August, 1915		150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, Aug. 1915....		90.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, August, 1915.....		75.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, August, 1915		60.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, August, 1915.....		45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., August, 1915.....	\$140.00	

375 meals at 33 1/3c and 576 meals at 25c served self and party for August, 1915	269.00	
Salaries advanced	63.25	
R. R. traveling expenses, Engr., corps	7.70	
Contingent expenses	202.87	682.82
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J. D. Weems, Asst. Engr., August, 1915.....		125.00
Tom Russ, Inst. man, August, 1915.....		90.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, August, 1915.....		75.00
Brooks Bradford, Rodman, August, 1915....		60.00
J. A. Boyd, Chainman, 29 days at \$2.00 per day, August, 1915.....		58.00
Cecil Russ, Chainman, 29 days at \$2.00 per day, August, 1915.....		58.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, August, 1915.....		52.00
Keith Carlisle, Axeman, 29 days at \$2.00 per day, August, 1915		58.00
J. S. Ellerbe, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, August, 1915.....		52.00
Elijah Brown, Cook, August, 1915.....		40.00
C. E. Jackson, Inspector, August, 1915.....		75.00
John Davis, Asst. Inspector, August, 1915...		52.00
J. L. Hays, Inspector, Aug., 1915...\$ 80.00		
Subsistence	15.00	95.00
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Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, August, 1915....		75.00
Sim Jackson, Inspector, August, 1915.....		75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, August, 1915.....		75.00
Jack Taylor, Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeecho- bee, August, 1915.....		15.00
Evert P. Maule, 5 cars Boulders delivered W. P. B. Canal, Spillway, 117.1 cu. yds. at \$2.35, bill of Aug. 6, 1915.....		275.19

Henry S. Pennock, Cement and bags, delivered W. P. B. Canal, Spillway, bill of Aug. 3, 1915	55.60
Gulf Refining Company, Gas. and Oil as per Invoices Nos. 482, 2451, 2489, 2498, 2499, 8752, 8767, 8774, for Ft. Lauderdale delivery, and Nos. 3333, and 4031 for W. P. B. delivery, bill of July 31, 1915.....	111.06
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber for canals, floating equipment, etc., bill of July 31, 1915	124.64
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber for Stakes, bill of July 31, 1915.....	46.75
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hardware for W. P. B. Canal, bill of July 31, 1915....	6.75
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hardware for canals, floating equipment and Lock Tender's house, bill of July 31, 1915.....	169.96
Everglade Lumber Company, Lumber for Lock Tender's house, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, bill of June 18, 1915.....	4.38
Gibbs Gas Engine Company, Launch supplies, bill of August 20, 1915.....	3.20
The Falconer Company, 3 flexible leather Bind- ers, stamped, bill of August 10, 1915.....	9.89
Engineering News, To ad. Notice to Contrac- tors re. construction Locks and dams, Aug. 12 and 19th, bill of August 19, 1915.....	7.20
Manufacturers Record, To ad. Notice to Con- tractors, re. construction Locks and Dams, August 12 and 19, bill of August 20, 1915..	5.60
Engineering and Contracting, To ad. Notice to Contractors re construction Locks and dams, August 11th and 18th, bill of Aug. 20, 1915	6.60
Middle Florida Ice Company, Distilled Water and Ice, July, 1915.....	1.60

Southern Express Company, Bill for August, 1915	3.16
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for Aug., 1915..	5.16
Alex McDougall, P. M., Postage for August, 1915	2.08
So. Tel. & Con. Co., Rent of Phone for September, 1915	3.00
Ariston Ice and Electric Co., Ice sacks for use on W. P. B. Canal Spillway, bill of August 31, 1915	157.50
Keuffel and Esser Company, 9 rolls B-P paper, bill of August 24, 1915.....	5.88
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, August, 1915	150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, Aug., 1915	100.00
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	\$ 3,815.35

Financial Statement and disbursements for August, 1915, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, AUGUST, 1915.

To bal. on hand Aug. 1, 1915....	\$114,685.63
To Thos. E. Will, interest on contract of purchase.....	47.00
To sale 1 vol. unbound Minutes..	.50
To sale Maps.....	1.50
To Tolls collected Aug., 1915....	96.74
To Land sales.....	41,110.29
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	\$155,941.66
By Disbursements, Aug., 1915..	15,802.53
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To Bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1915..	\$140,139.13

RECONCILEMENT.

To Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To Cash in banks.....	139,139.13	\$140,139.13

Distributed in following banks:

Atlantic Nat., Jacksonville.....	\$ 6,276.30	
Barnett Nat., Jacksonville.....	23,301.04	
Florida National, Jacksonville..	44,016.89	
First Nat., Tallahassee.....	32,135.75	
Pioneer Bank, West P. Beach...	19,281.18	
Bank of Palm Beach, W. P. Beach	14,127.97	
		<u>\$139,139.13</u>

DISBURSEMENTS, AUGUST, 1915.

Date	Voucher.	Amount.
1915.	No.	
Aug. 3.	3568—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land, Dept., July, 1915	\$ 175.00
Aug. 3.	3569—Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$27,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
Aug. 3.	3570—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25
Aug. 3.	3571—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Aug. 3.	3572—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
Aug. 3.	3573—Alex McDougall, P. M., Stamps for office of Secre-	

Date 1915.	Voucher No.	Amount.
	tary and Chief Clerk Land Dept., bill of July 31, 1915..	11.02
Aug. 3.	3574—So. Tel. and Con. Co., rent of phone for August, 1915.....	3.00
Aug. 7.	3575—Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 18, for work of excavation, July, 1915	10,871.06
Aug. 3.	3576—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for July, 1915	6.41
Aug. 14.	3577—Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Bal. due on Estimate No. 18, for work of excavation, July, 1915....	2,798.42
Aug. 14.	3578—N. Barco, Salary and expenses in inspecting Storm and Rabbit Islands near Kissimmee and examining cedar lands near Crystal River, June 29 to July 10, 1915	86.72
Aug. 27.	3579—Glenn V. Scott, Asst. Engr., Reimbursement of amount paid from contingent fund to cover extra labor pay-roll for work on W. P. B. Canal Spillway for week ending Aug. 21, 1915, 11 men for 569½ hours at 25c per hour..	142.40
Aug. 27.	3580—A. L. Durrance, Fee for making Certified Copy of assignment Wisner Land Co., to	

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 3, amount due for excavation, July, 1915, \$13,078.88, 2/3rds of which is payable by notes and 1/3rd by cash.....	\$	4,359.62
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Amt. payable for cleaning out Miami River from R. R. Draw to Mouth of River, as per agreement		4,000.00
Furst-Clark Construction Company, 69 meals at 25c each furnished Inspector on Dredge Miami, \$17.25; 93 meals at 25 cents each furnished Inspector on Dredge Caloosahatchee, \$23.25		40.50
George F. Miles, Reimbursement for expenses incurred account dredge South Carolina during August, 1915, as per contract.....		3,154.41
Evert P. Maule, 5 cars Boulders delivered, 106.8 cu. yds. at \$2.35, bill of Aug. 14, 1915.....	\$250.98	
10 cars Boulders delivered, 203.5 cu. yds. at \$1.10, bill of Aug. 18, 1915	223.85	
8 cars Boulders delivered, 172.3 cu. yds. at \$1.10, bill of August 31, 1915	189.53	664.36
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Dade Lumber Company, Lumber and drayage, canals and floating equipment		54.14
Lumber, empty sacks, for spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of August 31, 1915	383.06	437.20
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Dade Lumber Company, Cement, bill of Aug. 25, 1915		15.00

Gulf Refining Company, Gas. and Oil as per Invoices Nos. 4166, 4167, 4191, 4198, 4207, and 7771 for W. P. B. delivery, and Invoices Nos. 8835, 8884, 8911, 8912 and 8915 for Ft. Lauderdale delivery, bill of Aug. 31, 1915...	100.80
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Supplies for blasting Caloosahatchee Canal and W. P. B. Canal Spillway, bill of Aug. 31, 1915.....	217.50
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. for floating equipment, lanterns for N. C. L. No. 1, bill of Aug. 31, 1915.....	31.77
Glenn V. Scott, Asst. Engr., Reimbursement for expenditure from contingent fund to cover extra pay-roll on W. P. B. Canal Spillway, 10 men, 222 hours at 25c per hour, bill of Sept. 4, 1915.....	55.50
W. J. Rossie, trip to dredge South Carolina with dynamite and trip to N. C. L., bill of Sept. 3, 1915.....	21.16
New River Boat and Engine Works, Hauling out launch Transit, bill of Aug. 17, 1915...	5.00
Fort Lauderdale Garage and Machine Company, 2 spark plugs for launch Transit, bill of Aug. 30, 1915.....	2.00
E. A. Thomas, Team hire, 2½ days, bill of Aug. 31, 1915	14.75
Lake Worth Lumber Company, 1000 empty sacks for W. P. B. Canal Spillway, bill of Aug. 26, 1915	62.50
Chicago Steel Tape Company, 2 No. 101 Chicago Steel Tapes, bill of Aug. 25, 1915.....	7.85
Keuffel and Esser Company, 8 rolls B-P paper, bill of Sept. 2, 1915.....	5.28
Engineering Record, To ad. bids for construction Locks and Dams, bill of Aug. 31, 1915.	9.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for August, 1915	19.83

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General.

Minutes of September 15, 1915, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., September, 1915.....	\$ 175.00
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, September, 1915	150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, September, 1915.....	100.00
The Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
The Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, To rec. deed from So. States Land & T. Co., to Trustees, bill of September 16, 1915.....	1.85
George D. Barnard & Co., 3 M Lith. Drafts, bill of Sept. 13, 1915.....	25.00
So. Tel. & Con. Co., Rent of phone for October, 1915	3.00
Alex McDougall, P. M., 1000 No. 5 2-cent Envelopes, bills of Sept. 11 and 29, 1915.....	21.53
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for Sept., 1915..	12.89

D. R. Cox Furniture Co., 2 filing cases, bill of Sept. 11, 1915.....	1.10
Hillsboro Canal Land Company, Refund of amount advanced for survey of lands, as per contract, Minutes March 20, 1913.....	5,000.00
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	\$ 6,540.37

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Drainage Engineer, Sept., 1915.....	\$ 250.00	
Traveling expenses Sept. 16-26, 1915	66.31	\$ 316.31
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. En- gineer, Sept., 1915.....		150.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, Septem- ber, 1915		60.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, Sept., 1915...		90.00
Jack Taylor, Services as Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, Sept., 1915.....		15.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1 N. N. R. Canal, Sept., 1915.....		75.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, September, 1915.....		45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., Sept., 1915	\$ 140.00	
Reimbursement of amounts paid ac- count extra labor W. P. B. Canal Spillway weeks ending Aug. 28, Sept. 11, 18 and 25, 1915.....	231.03	
Traveling expenses, engr. corps...	24.75	
Contingent expenses	114.09	893.62
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J. D. Weems, Asst. Engr., Sept., 1915.....		125.00

Tom Russ, Inst. man, Sept., 1915.....		90.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, Sept., 1915.....		75.00
J. A. Boyd, Chainman, Sept., 1915.....		56.00
C. A. Russ, Chainman, Sept., 1915.....		54.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, Sept., 1915.....		52.00
L. J. Carlisle, Axeman, Sept., 1915.....		56.00
J. S. Ellerbe, Axeman, Sept., 1915.....		52.00
J. J. Hendry, Services as Pilot, 4 days at \$3.00 per day, Sept., 1915.....		12.00
Elijah Brown, Salary as Cook, Sept., 1915...		40.00
J. L. Hays, Salary as Inspector, Sept., 1915	\$	80.00
Subsistence	15.00	95.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, Sept., 1915.....		75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, Sept., 1915.....		75.00
C. E. Jackson, Inspector, Sept., 1915.....		75.00
John Davis, Asst. Inspector, Sept., 1915.....		52.00
So. Express Co., Bill for Sept., 1915.....		3.12
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for Sept., 1915..		11.54
Alex McDougall, P. M., Postage, Sept., 1915..		3.31
H. & W. B. Drew Company, Office Supplies, bill of Sept. 30, 1915.....		8.29
Keuffel and Esser Company, B-P paper, trac- ing cloth, drawing ink, bill of Sept. 14, 1915		15.35
H. R. Kaufman, Readjusting and cleaning typewriter, No. 3 Ribbon, bill of Sept. 20, 1915		5.75
Middle Florida Ice Co., Ice and Distilled Water, August, 1915.....		4.15
West Palm Beach Transfer Co., Team hire ac- count W. P. B. Canal Spillway, bill of Sept. 30, 1915		255.63
State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, 7,000 Tax Certificates and 250 Time Sheets ruled and printed, bills of Sept. 3, 16 and 27, 1915		28.50

Palms Publishing Company, To ad. land sale, bill of Sept. 16, 1915.....		18.00
The Miami Herald, To extra expense re-setting Dr. Tax Sale Notice, bill of Sept. 2, 1915...		76.42
The Miami Herald, To ad. sale of lands, bill of Sept. 2, 1915.....		16.50
N. P. Bryan, U. S. Senator, Expenses trip to Washington to confer with officials War Dept. relative to permit, etc., to Trustees I. I. Fund, bill of Sept. 13, 1915.....		54.10
Ft. Myers Press, to ad. Dr. Tax Sale for delinquent 1914 Dr. Taxes, bill of, July 7, 1915.....	\$ 53.00	
Less amts. paid by Tax Collector of Lee Co. and Bd. Commrs. Ever- glades Dr. Dist.....	35.40	18.60
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		\$ 3,148.19

Financial Statement and Disbursements for September, 1915, were read, approved and ordered placed of record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1915.

To bal. on hand Sept. 1, 1915...	\$140,139.13	
To Thos. E. Will, int. on contract of purchase	47.00	
To Tolls, September, 1915.....	36.55	
To Blue prints and maps sold September, 1915	5.50	
To Land Sales, Sept., 1915.....	3,660.79	
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	\$143,888.97	
By Disbursements, Sept., 1915..	14,746.67	
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To bal. on hand October 1, 1915		\$129,142.30

RECONCILEMENT.

To Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To Cash in banks.....	128,142.30	\$129,142.30

Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic Nat., Jacksonville.....	\$ 6,276.30	
Barnett Nat., Jacksonville.....	23,301.04	
Florida Nat., Jacksonville.....	29,634.81	
First Nat., Tallahassee.....	35,521.00	
Pioneer Bank, West Palm Beach	19,281.18	
Bank of Palm Beach, W. P. Beach	14,127.97	\$128,142.30

DISBURSEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Date	Voucher.	Amount.
1915.	No.	
Sept. 8.	3581—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., August, 1915	\$ 175.00
Sept. 8.	3582—Alex McDougall, P. M., Stamps furnished Land Dept., bill of Aug. 31, 1915..	5.00
Sept. 8.	3583—Capital City Electric Company, 1 Western Electric Interphone, complete, bill of Aug. 31, 1915.....	7.00
Sept. 8.	3584—The H. & W. B. Drew Company, Supplies for office of Secretary, bill of Aug. 31, 1915	2.59
Sept. 8.	3585—First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00

Present :

Park Trammell, Governor,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of October 2, 1915, read and approved.

Hon. E. J. L'Engle appeared before the Trustees relative to having the lands of the Florida Everglades Land Company located in Lee County, in Townships 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47 South of Range 33, 34 and 37 East, surveyed, and stated that said Land Company was willing to advance the money for said survey under the same arrangements as formerly provided in a resolution of the Trustees under date of September 21, 1914. Whereupon it was agreed by the Trustees that the matter be referred to the Chief Drainage Engineer for an estimate of the cost of said survey, and that upon report from the Engineer further action would be taken in the matter of said survey.

Hon. W. S. Jennings appeared before the Board and the matter of notes and bonds of the 1915 issue were discussed.

Afternoon Session, October 9, 1915.

Same members present.

Messrs. Jaudon, McDonald and Wilson, of Miami and Lee County, appeared before the Board and asked the Trustees to donate \$250,000.00 worth of land to aid in the construction of a canal in connection with a hard surface road to be constructed by the Counties of Dade and Lee from Miami to Marco, said Counties to bond for the sum of \$250,000.00. After discussion, upon motion of Mr. West, a recess was taken until Monday morning.

Monday Morning, October 11, 1915.

Same members present.

The matter of a canal and road from Miami to Marco was taken under further advisement by the Trustees. Messrs. Jaudon, McDonald and Wilson were present, and it was tentatively agreed by the members present that they would sell 20,000 acres of land, the proceeds from the sale of said land to be used in conjunction with amount of \$200,000.00 to be furnished by the Counties of Dade and Lee in building said canal, the same to be located as recommended by the Chief Drainage Engineer in the report to be made by him to the Trustees; provided, that the Counties of Dade and Lee should expend a total of \$375,000.00 in the construction of said canal and hard surface road, the construction of said canal to be under the supervision of the Chief Drainage Engineer. The representatives of the Counties did not accept the proposition submitted by the Trustees, and it was mutually agreed that the matter should be taken under further consideration at some time when a full meeting of all members of the Trustees could be present.

A telegram addressed to Hon. Park Trammell, Chairman, from Francis W. Perry, as Chairman of a Committee of Citizens of Lee County, requesting the placing of another dredge in the Caloosahatchee Canal, was read, and after due consideration the Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Perry that the Trustees did not have sufficient money on hand at present to undertake the additional expense of such work, but would be willing to consider a contract should said Committee be able to find a Contractor who would be willing to do the work at a reasonable figure and accept bonds in payment for the work.

The Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, requested the Trustees to advance \$6,000.00 from the retainage on hand, said amount

Report of R. M. Price, President Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, covering the period from December 2, 1914, to August 31, 1915, was read and ordered filed.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 4 for excavation, Sept., 1915, \$24,974.36, of which according to contract \$7,500 is payable in cash and balance in notes.....\$	7,500.00
Furst-Clark Construction Company, 500 lbs. 50% Dynamite at \$16.50 per cwt.	\$ 82.50
90 meals at 25c each.....	22.50
115 meals at 25c each.....	28.75
Bill of Sept. 30, 1915.....	133.75
Bill of Sept. 30, 1915.	
George F. Miles, Reimbursement expenses incurred account dredge South Carolina, Sept. 1915, as per contract.....	1,103.85
Evert P. Maule, 194.6 cu. yards Boulders delivered W. P. B. Canal Spillway, bill of Sept. 30, 1915	214.06
Gulf Refining Company, Gas., Oil, etc., as per Invoices Nos. 8925, 2937, 8949, 3721, 3742, 3745, 8958, 8979, 3755 for Ft. Lauderdale delivery, and Nos. 7872, 7922 and 7932 for W. P. B. delivery, bill of Sept. 30, 1915.....	115.33
Dade Lumber Company, Cypress lath and stakes, for canals.....\$	33.64
500 empty sacks at 9c each.....	45.00

Express prepaid	1.71	
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Bil of Sept. 30, 1915.....		80.35
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber and cement for ship yard and launches.\$	45.56	
Lumber and stake material for ca- nals	28.32	
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Bill of Sept. 30, 1915.....		73.88
Ariston Ice and Electric Co., 500 empty sacks at 9c each for W. P. B. Canal Spillway, bill of Sept. 28, 1915.....		45.00
West Palm Beach Transfer, Hauling, account W. P. B. Canal Spillway, bill of Sept. 30, 1915		50.00
Ft. Lauderdale Garage and Machine Company, Launch accessories, bill of Sept. 30, 1915...		22.40
Hicks Lumber Company, Lumber and nails for Caloosahatchee Canal, bill of August 31, 1915		6.30
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, 1 brass chain 500 ft. long.....\$	23.75	
1 pump	15.00	
Hose and fittings.....	16.35	
For St. Lucie Canal.		
Hardware for launch	27.93	
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Bill of Sept. 30, 1915.....		83.03
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Sept., 1915.....		75.00
Ausherman and Shippey, Policy No. 10064, Northern Assurance Company, covering Lock Tender's house, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, in Lot 1, Tier 33, Tp. 50 R. 41.....		20.00
Cyril Baldwin, Tax Collector, DeSoto County, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Commission on total collection 1914 Drainage Taxes....\$	88.00	

Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Oct. 1915.....	175.00
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	\$ 1,881.25

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Drainage Engr., October, 1915.....	\$250.00	
Travelings expenses, Oct. 11-16, 1915	58.80	308.80
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., October, 1915.....		150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, October, 1915		90.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, October, 1915		60.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1 N. N. R. Canal, October, 1915.....		75.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock ender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, October, 1915.....		45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Dr. Engr., October, 1915, \$140.00; Amt. advanced account weekly pay-rolls work on Spillway W. P. B. Canal, \$184.67; 231 meals at 33 1-3c and 801 meals at 25c served self and party, October, 1915, \$277.25; R. R. fares Engr.,		

corps, \$4.65; Contingent expenses, \$63.52	\$670.09	
Less credit on voucher 12796, September, 1915	140.00	530.09
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J. D. Weems, Salary as Asst. Engr., October, 1915		125.00
Tom Russ, Salary as Inst. man, October, 1915		90.00
Lonnie Howard, Salary as Rodman, October, 1915		75.00
J. A. Boyd, Salary as Chainman, October, 1915		52.00
J. S. Ellerbe, Salary as Axeman, October, 1915		54.00
J. J. Hendry, Services of self and launch, 3 days at \$3.00 per day, October, 1915.....		9.00
C. A. Russ, Salary as Chainman, October, 1915		52.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, October, 1915....		52.00
L. J. Carlisle, Services of self and team, 26 days at \$6.00 per day, October, 1915.....		156.00
Joe Cherry, Salary as Axeman, October, 1915.		54.00
R. I. Harper, Axeman, October, 1915.....		54.00
Elijah Brown, Salary as Cook, October, 1915..		40.00
J. L. Hays, Salary as Inspector, October, 1915	\$ 80.00	
Subsistence	15.00	95.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, October, 1915.....		75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, October, 1915.....		75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, October, 1915...		75.00
C. E. Jackson, Inspector, October, 1915.....		75.00
John Davis, Asst. Inspector, Oct., 1915.....		52.00
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Tools, hard- ware, etc., for field party and launch, bill of Sept. 30, 1915.....		88.63

Drop-A-Line Indicator Company, 1 Indicator and 1 extra Line-Finder, bill of October 22, 1915		5.50
Keuffel and Esser Company, B-P paper and pencils, 2 ink bottle holders, bills of Oct. 19 and 22, 1915.....		7.29
Western Union Tel Co., Bill for October, 1915		10.03
Southern Express Company, Bill for October, 1915		2.65
Alex McDougall, P. M., Stamps, cards and postage due, bill of Oct. 8, 1915.....		9.83
Middle Florida Ice Company, Ice for September and October, 1915.....		2.60
E. H. Hopkins, Installing 1 Nitrogen Electric light, bill of Oct. 20, 1915.....		7.00
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, October, 1915	150.00	
2 Desk lights at \$6.00 each.....	12.00	162.00
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Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, October, 1915		100.00
Hon. G. Hunter Bryant, Tax Assessor Lee County, To 1% Commission on Assessment of 1915 Drainage Taxes of \$41,172.05.....		411.72
The Punta Gorda Herald, To ad. Drainage Tax Sale of DeSoto County, 5 issues, 520 D. C. lines at 30c per line	\$ 156.00	
Less amt. paid by Tax Collector...	41.10	114.90
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The H. & W. B. Drew Company— 1 Yulee Solid Post Binder.....	\$ 11.64	
1 Crown Line Dater; 1 Business Outfit	1.33	
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Bills of Oct. 15 and 20.....		12.97

The So. Tel. and Con. Co., Rent of Phone for November, 1915	3.00
H. G. Murphy, Tax Assessor, DeSoto County, To 1% Commission on Assessment of 1915 Drainage Taxes of \$24,444.10.....	244.44
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	\$ 3,701.45

Financial Statement and Disbursements for October, 1915, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, OCTOBER, 1915.

To bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1915....	\$129,142.30
To Thos. E. Will, interest on con- tract of purchase	47.00
To Interest on bank deposits....	826.37
To Roads and Improvement So- ciety for excavation of W. P. B. Canal	5,224.50
To Refund from Ft. Myers Press.	1.00
To Sale Minutes	2.50
To Land Sales, October, 1915....	703.72
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	\$135,947.39
By Disbursements, Oct., 1915..	25,898.60
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To bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1915....	\$110,048.79

RECONCILEMENT.

To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00
To cash in banks.....	109,048.79
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	\$110,048.79
Deposited in following banks:	
Atlantic Nat. Bk., Jacksonville..	\$ 6,315.37

Barnett Nat. Bk., Jacksonville..	23,463.77	
Florida Nat. Bk., Jacksonville..	15,497.22	
First Nat. Bk., Tallahassee.....	29,929.98	
Pioneer Bk., West Palm Beach..	20,626.68	
Bank of Palm Beach, W. P. B..	13,215.77	\$109,048.79

DISBURSEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1915.

Date	Voucher.	Amount.
1915.	No.	
Oct. 2.	3587—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., September, 1915	\$ 175.00
Oct. 2.	3588—J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, September, 1915..	150.00
Oct. 2.	3589—Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, Sept., 1915...	100.00
Oct. 2.	3590—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
Oct. 2.	3591—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Oct. 2.	3592—Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Oct. 2.	3593—First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
Oct. 2.	3594—Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Rec. deed So. States Land and Timber Co., to Trustees, bill of Sept. 16, 1915.....	1.85

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1915.	No.	
Oct. 2.	3595—Geo. D. Barnard and Company, 3,000 Lith. drafts, bill of Sept. 13, 1915.....	25.00
Oct. 2.	3596—So. Tel. & Con. Co., rent of phone for October, 1915....	3.00
Oct. 2.	3597—Alex McDougall, P. M., 1000 No. 5 2c Envelopes, bills of Sept. 11 and 29, 1915.....	21.53
Oct. 2.	3598—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for September, 1915.....	12.89
Oct. 2.	3599—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., 2 Transfer Cases, bill of Sept. 11, 1915	1.10
Oct. 2.	3600—Hillsboro Canal Land Co., Reimbursement of amount advanced for survey of lands	5,000.00
Oct. 7.	3601—R. M. Price, President, Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Advance as loan from retainage fund W. P. B. Canal contract, as per minutes of Oct. 9, 1915.....	5,000.00
Oct. 20.	3602—R. M. Price, President, Miami Bank and Tr. Co., Rec. for Johnson and Co., Estimate No. 20, for excavation less amts. retained, September, 1915	14,344.90
Oct. 26.	3603—E. S. Randel, Expense of making quit claim deed to Trustees for North 15½ acres of Lot 4 of Sub-D. No. 1 and 2, Everglade map, in Sec. 36,	

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General.

Minutes of November 3, 1915, read and approved.

Estimate No. 21 of Johnson and Company for work of excavation done during October, 1915, amounting to \$12,496.28, was presented, approved and ordered paid in the sum of \$11,246.65 to the order of Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, and charged to the account of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for October, 1915	\$	7.24
Alex McDougall, P. M., Stamps for Land Department, bill of October 4, 1915.....		5.00
	\$	<u>12.24</u>

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

T. J. Campbell, Tax Collector Palm Beach County, Bal. due account error on Insolvency List, 1914 Drainage Tax Roll.....	\$	61.08
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 5, amount due for excavation, October,		

1915, \$37,502.76, of which not exceeding \$7,500.00 is payable by cash.....	7,500.00
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Meals furnished Inspectors on dredges during October, 1915, 225 at 25 cents.....	56.25
Geo. F. Miles, Reimbursement for expenses incurred account dredge South Carolina during October, 1915, \$2,005.24, including bill for towing, A. W. Shackelford, August 30, 1915, \$53.50.....	2,058.74
J. T. Taylor, Salary as Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, bill of Oct. 30, 1915.....	15.00
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber for Launch, pine lath for Hillsboro Canal, bill of Oct. 30, 1915.....	9.31
Gibbs Engine Company, Waterman engine, Weedless Wheel, Shaft, etc., bill of Oct. 11, 1915.....\$	84.75
Less cr. on regular Wheel.....	2.00
	82.75
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Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw., sundries and supplies for canals and floating equipment, bill for October, 1915.....	60.03
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hardware, etc., bill of October 30, 1915.....	74.92
Van Anken Sign Company, Lettering boat "Sea Gull," bill of Nov. 4, 1915.....	2.00
M. L. Farrow, Team hire and hauling account Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of Nov. 6, 1915.....	25.25
Joe Brooker, 47 Piling at \$1.00, for Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of Nov. 9, 1915.....	47.00
Ariston Ice and Electric Company, 1000 sacks at 9c each, bill of Oct. 30, 1915.....	90.00
West Palm Beach Transfer Company, Team hire and hauling, bill of October 30, 1915...	100.00
Chas. E. Newland, Towing, labor and supplies	

account Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of October 30, 1915.....	81.58
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber and stake ma- terial for Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of October 30, 1915.....	21.22
Evert P. Maule, 272.5 cu. yds. Boulders at \$1.10, and 44.2 Screenings at \$1.20, for Spill- way W. P. B. Canal, bill of October 30, 1915	352.79
Gulf Refining Company, Gas. and Oil, as per Invoices Nos. 3787, 3821, 3835 for Ft. Lauder- dale delivery, and Invoices Nos. 1, 11, 176, 7998 for W. P. B. delivery, bill of October 30, 1915	102.81
Gulf Refining Company, Amt. due for deliver- ies of Gas. and Oil as per Invoices Nos. 408, 409, 1584, 1587, 1696, 1738, 2245 and 7285, as per accounting made Nov. 5, 1915.....	262.34
F. C. Elliot, Chief Dr. Engr., Traveling ex- penses incurred on official trip of inspection Everglades Dr. Canals, bill of Nov. 15, 1915	53.63
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	\$ 11,056.70

Messrs. A. B. Small and R. W. Farnell, representing Baker and Columbia Counties, and Mr. J. B. Johnson, representing Suwannee County, appeared before the trustees relative to Chapter 6972 of the Acts of 1915, approved June 14, 1915, requiring the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to carry out the purposes and intent of Chapter 3474, Laws of Florida, being entitled, "An Act for the Relief of Jacksonville and the Counties of Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Suwannee, Madison, Jefferson, Duval and Leon," and requested said Trustees to reimburse the said City of Jacksonville and the Counties named in Chapter 3474 of the Laws of Florida in accordance with said Act.

The Secretary presented the following statement:

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR SALE OF I. I. LANDS
SINCE FEBRUARY 16, 1883.

1883	\$ 18,250.69	1894	\$ 3,569.89	1905	\$ 1,457.79
1884	28,025.84	1895	2,585.76	1906	4,691.41
1885	13,798.92	1896	2,244.44	1907	.....
1886	7,525.21	1897	4,169.95	1908	7,335.34
1887	6,149.29	1898	2,914.17	1909	836.52
1888	8,828.23	1899	15,591.63	1910	None
1889	13,520.79	1900	6,845.27	1911	520.80
1890	31,910.67	1901	29,080.10	1912	69.48
1891	6,644.41	1902	8,063.22	1913	70.00
1892	5,642.00	1903	14,431.27	1914	None
1893	3,309.55	1904	2,534.69		.....
	<u>\$143,605.60</u>		<u>\$ 92,030.39</u>		<u>\$ 14,981.34</u>

Total\$250,617.33

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM SALE OF SWAMP
AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

1906	\$1,286.68	1908	\$ 337.08	1910	\$ 962.72	1912	\$3,030.00
1907	4,647.03	1909	1,649.84	1911	85.56	1913	264.35
	<u>\$5,933.71</u>		<u>\$1,986.92</u>		<u>\$1,048.28</u>	1914	160.00
							<u>\$3,454.35</u>

Total\$12,423.26

AMOUNT OF BONDS ISSUED, AMOUNT RE-
DEEMED, BALANCE DUE, PER CENT PAID.

County.	Amt. Issued.	Amt. Redeemed.	Balance. Due.	% Paid.
Baker	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 5,600.00	44.00
Bradford	17,000.00	15,697.98	1,302.02	92.34

County.	Amt. Issued	Amt. Redeemed.	Balance.	% Paid.
Columbia	43,000.00	24,536.09	18,463.91	57.00
City of Jack'ville	10,000.00	2,084.67	7,915.33	20.84
Jefferson	80,000.00	64,583.87	15,416.13	80.73
Leon	70,000.00	46,947.91	23,052.09	67.06
Madison	70,000.00	48,798.75	21,201.25	69.71
Suwannee	20,000.00	8,517.50	11,482.50	42.58
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	\$320,000.00	\$215,566.77	\$104,433.23

Total amount received from—

Sale of I. I. Lands.....\$250,617.33

Sale of Swamp and Overflowed Lands..... 12,423.26

\$263,040.59

Total amt. paid for redemption of Bonds.....\$215,566.77

Balance Due.....\$ 47,473.82

And it was ordered that \$10,000.00 be paid the said City of Jacksonville and the Counties of Baker, Columbia and Suwannee as first installment of distribution under Chapter 6972 of the Acts of 1915, and the Secretary was instructed to draw warrants in favor of the City of Jacksonville in the sum of \$3,880.65.

Baker County\$1,565.32

Columbia County 1,140.88

Suwannee County 3,413.15 \$10,000.00

The application of Mrs. W. S. Jennings, President Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, requesting the Trustees to exchange Section 21 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 20 in Township 58 South of Range 37 East to the Federation for Section 6 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 5 in Township 59 South of Range

38 East, was presented, and after discussion the Trustees ordered the exchange made, and instructed the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture to have the Federation of Women's Clubs furnish abstract with deed of the lands they wish to exchange with the Trustees, and upon receipt of same, issue deed to the said Federation of Women's Clubs to Section 21 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 20 in Township 58 South of Range 37 East.

The matter of balance due as claimed by the Palms Publishing Company of \$175.00 for publishing list of lands, title to which had vested in the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District and was disallowed in the settlement made September 15, 1915, was considered, and the Secretary instructed to have warrant issued in favor of said Palms Publishing Company in the sum of \$175.00.

The following land having been advertised as required by law, to-wit: Begin at the Northeast corner of Lot 106, Block B, according to plat of part of the Jonathan-Lewis Donation, in Section 40, Township 54 South of Range 41 East, recorded in Book 3 of Plats as per page 81 of the public records of Dade County, Florida; thence go West-erly along the Northerly line of said Lot 106 a distance of 371.6 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the East-erly line of Brickell Avenue; thence Southerly along the Easterly line of Brickell Avenue, producing a distance of 2,000 feet distant from the Southerly line of Lot 123 of said Block B to the waters of Biscayne Bay; thence mean-der the Shore of Bay Biscayne in a Northerly direction to place of beginning; being Lots 106 to 123, both inclusive, of Block B, according to said plat, together with a strip 200 feet wide adjoining said lots on the South, containing four and one-tenth (4.1) acres, more or less, and Mr. James Deering, of New York, through his agent, having bid \$300.00 per acre, it was ordered that the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture make deed to the said land in favor of said James Deering.

County of Suwannee, Pro rata part of the \$10,000.00 paid the Bonded Counties by the Trustees in accordance with Chapter 6972 of the Laws of Florida.....	3,413.15
C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., November, 1915.....	175.00
So. Tel. and Con. Co., Rent of phone for December, 1915	3.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for November, 1915	12.02
First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
Frank A. Bryan, Clerk Circuit Court, Broward County, Rec. quit claim deed E. S. Randel to Trustees, bill of Nov. 15, 1915...	1.55
St. Augustine Meteor, To publishing notice of sale of lands, bill of Oct. 15, 1915.....	10.50
Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Rec. mortgage R. J. Bolles to Trustees, bill of Dec. 7, 1914.....	2.85
The Record Company, To ad. sale of lands, bill of Nov. 15, 1915.....	12.00
Citizens Bank and Trust Company, for J. B. Phinney, Account Contingent Fund, survey Lake Okeechobee to Lake Istokpoga.....	150.00
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	\$ 10,541.92

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr. Engr., November, 1915	\$ 250.00
G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. Engr., November, 1915	150.00

J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, November, 1915	90.00	
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, November, 1915	60.00	
J. T. Taylor, Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, November, 1915.....	15.00	
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, November, 1915....	75.00	
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami, Canal, November, 1915.....	45.00	
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Dr. Engr., November, 1915.....	\$140.00	
Amt. advanced account weekly pay-rolls for work on Spillway W. P. B. Canal.....	156.00	
Salary advanced Elijah Brown, Cook	5.33	
345 meals at 33 1-3c and 717 meals at 25c served self and party.....	294.25	
Lodging at hotel, 2 men 1 night...	1.00	
R. R. fares Engr., Corps.....	9.40	
Contingent expenses	21.82	627.80
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J. D. Weems, Salary as Asst. Engr., November, 1915	125.00	
Tom Russ, Inst. man, November, 1915.....	90.00	
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, November, 1915...	75.00	
J. A. Boyd, Chainman, November, 1915.....	52.00	
C. A. Russ, Chainman, November, 1915.....	52.00	
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, November, 1915..	54.00	
J. S. Ellerbe, Axeman, November, 1915.....	52.00	
Joe Cherry, Axeman, November, 1915.....	52.00	
R. I. Harper, Axeman, November, 1915.....	52.00	
Walter C. Burney, Axeman, November, 1915..	44.00	
Wright Priest, Axeman, November, 1915.....	44.00	

L. J. Carlisle, Services of self and team, 24 days at \$6.00 per day, bill of November 30, 1915	144.00
L. Lewis, Cook, 22 days at \$40.00 per month, November, 1915	29.33
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, November, 1915	55.50
John Kosobuskie, Watchman and Shopkeeper, November, 1915	50.00
J. L. Hays, Salary as Inspector, November, 1915	\$ 80.00
Subsistence	15.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, November, 1915.....	75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, Hillsboro Canal, November, 1915	75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, November, 1915	\$ 75.00
Postage	1.00
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C. E. Jackson, Inspector, November, 1915.....	75.00
John Davis, Inspector, November, 1915.....	65.00
Railey-Milam Hdw. Co., Sheet iron and nails for roof Lock Tender's house, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, bill of Oct. 28, 1915.....	57.30
Alex McDougall, P. M., Envelopes and Stamps, November, 1915	23.36
H. R. Kaufman, Supplies for office, bill of November 30, 1915.....	2.75
State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, Ruling and printing sheets for Loose Leaf Books, 500 No. 10 white Envelopes, bill of Aug. 21, 1915.....	14.50
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for November, 1915	23.51
Bert Bassage, 2 Yale keys for office, bill of November 22, 1915	1.00

J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, November, 1915	150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, November, 1915	100.00
Palms Pub. Co., Publishing delinquent Tax Lists for Palm Beach County for 1915	\$844.60
Less warrant No. 11690.....	669.60
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Balance due	175.00
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	\$ 3,292.05

Financial Statement and Disbursements for November, 1915, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, NOVEMBER, 1915.

To bal. on hand Nov. 1, 1915...	\$110,048.79
To sale of minutes and maps....	6.00
To interest	47.00
To land sales, November, 1915..	2,296.01
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	\$112,397.80
By Disbursements, Nov., 1915...	13,140.14
To bal. on hand Dec. 1, 1915....	\$ 99,257.66

RECONCILEMENT.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00
Cash in banks.....	98,257.66
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	\$ 99,257.66

Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic Nat. Bk., Jacksonville.	\$ 6,315.37
Barnett Nat. Bk., Jacksonville..	23,463.77

Florida Nat. Bk., Jacksonville..	15,497.22	
First Nat. Bk., Tallahassee.....	30,385.50	
Pioneer Bk., West Palm Beach.	9,380.03	
Bank of Palm Beach, W. P. B..	13,215.77	\$ 98,257.66

DISBURSEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1915.

Date	Voucher.	Amount.
1915.	No.	
Nov. 3.	3604—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....\$	656.25
Nov. 3.	3605—Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
Nov. 3.	3606—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Nov. 3.	3607—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
Nov. 3.	3608—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., October, 1915	175.00
Nov. 17.	3609—Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 21, less retainage account loans, for excavation, October, 1915	11,246.65
Nov. 17.	3610—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for October, 1915.....	7.24
Nov. 17.	3611—Alex McDougall, P. M., Stamps, October, 1915.....	5.00

nels, facilitate commerce and benefit shipping, and the State of Florida, by an Act approved June 2, 1915, and known as Chapter 6961 of the Laws of Florida, granted to said City of Miami all of its right and title in and to the water front, riparian rights, submerged lands and soil in and under Biscayne Bay between said streets as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, The War Department of the United States has granted to the said City the right and authority to dig a channel from the said property of said city across Biscayne Bay to what is known as the "Government Cut," and the United States has appropriated the sum of \$100,000.00 to dig and deepen said Government Cut to connect with the said channel, which sum of money is now available for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, The said City of Miami has, under authority of its City Charter and by vote of a large majority of its qualified electors at a special election held for that purpose, authorized the issuance of \$360,000.00 City of Miami Municipal Bonds for the purpose of digging said channel, which said Bonds have been duly issued; and

WHEREAS, The United States Government has advertised for and received bids to let a contract for the digging and deepening of said Government Cut to connect with said channel, and the City of Miami has advertised for the letting of a contract to dig said channel, the said channel to be dug according to plans of Isham Randolph, Harbor Engineer, and which said plans have been approved by the War Department of the United States, and that it is greatly to the advantage and benefit of the City of Miami and of all the people on the Southeast Coast of Florida that the said docks and wharves be built and the said channels be cut; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, insofar as they have the power and

authority so to do, do consent and agree that the said City of Miami may, for the purpose of conveniently depositing the material excavated from the channel so dug, use for that purpose a strip of land upon the bottom of said Bay of Biscayne described as follows:

A strip of submerged land in Biscayne Bay Two Hundred Fifteen (215) feet wide, located parallel with the proposed straight-away channel across Biscayne Bay. The Northerly line of the strip conveyed is Two Hundred Ninety-five (295) feet from and parallel with the center line of said proposed straight-away channel and said center line is a straight line between two points whose position is determined as follows:

The Westerly point is in Biscayne Bay in the center line of First Street produced into the Bay Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty feet, more or less, from the intersection of said center line of First Street with the center line of the Boulevard along the Bay front, all as shown upon a map made by Isham Randolph and Company, dated October, 1915, on a scale of one inch equal to Six Hundred (600) feet, said map being attached hereto, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof.

The Easterly point is in the center line of and at the westerly end of the channel already cut by the United States Government and known as the "Government Cut" as shown by the said Government map attached hereto, marked "Exhibit B" and made a part hereof.

The Westerly end of the strip in question is located One Thousand and Forty (1040) feet, more or less, Easterly from the Westerly point of the center line of the channel in Biscayne Bay as hereinbefore located and described.

The Easterly end of the strip hereby described is located Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty (13,720) feet, more or less, Easterly from the Westerly point of the center line of the proposed channel in Biscayne Bay as hereinbefore located and described.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the work of excavation and deposit of said excavated material is sufficient when completed to bring the said property within the class affected by the provisions of Chapter 6451, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, the Trustees shall thereupon, within a reasonable time, offer for sale the said property to the City of Miami under the provisions of said chapter, and shall give to the authorities of said city due notice of said offer; and in negotiating a sale of said property the said Trustees shall have in mind the fact that the said land is built and created by and at the expense of the City of Miami, and such expense shall be regarded by said Trustees as a part of the consideration paid by the City of Miami therefor upon a sale of said land being made as herein provided for.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in order that the said improvement be not delayed, but be expeditiously carried on, a quit claim deed for said property be made by the said Trustees to the said City of Miami.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 6, amount due for excavation Nov., 1915, \$32,470.08, of which not exceeding \$7,500 is payable by cash.....	7,500.00
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Meals furnished Inspectors on dredges Nov., 1915, 233 at 25 cents each.....	58.25
Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 28, amount due for excavation Nov., 1915, \$12,018.15, less amount retainage.....	9,736.70

Geo. F. Miles, Reimbursement for expenses account dredge "South Carolina," Nov., 1915.....	\$1,535.56	
Less credit	80.65	1,454.90
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Chas. E. Newland, Services of self, labor and equipment furnished, and contingent expenses account work on Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of Nov. 30, 1915.....		372.48
Joe Brooker, 16 Piling at \$1.00 each furnished and delivered at Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of Nov. 19, 1915.....		16.00
J. H. Schweitzer, Hire of team and wagon account work on Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of Nov. 30, 1915.....		4.50
M. L. Farrow, Hire of team and wagon account work on Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of Nov. 11, 1915.....		6.00
Evert P. Maule, 67.7 cu. yds. Boulders delivered Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of Nov. 30, 1915		74.47
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber and Stake material for W. P. B. and St. Lucie Canals, as per bills Nov. 4, 18, 20, 23, 26 and 30, 1915		66.81
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber for Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of Nov. 30, 1915.....		234.88
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hardware, etc., for canals, field party and floating equipment, bill of Nov. 30, 1915.....		67.49
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hardware, etc., for field party and floating equipment, bill of Nov. 30, 1915.....		126.50

Geo. W. Fowler Company, Launch accessories and parts for motorcycle, bill of Nov. 30, 1915		45.55
Gulf Refining Company, Gas., Oils and K. Oil, as per Invoices Nos. 7314, 7329, 7348, 7352, 7414, 7460, Ft. Lauderdale delivery, bill of Nov. 30, 1915.....		88.80
Ft. Lauderdale Garage and Machine Company, Materials and parts for launch "Sea Gull," bill of Nov. 30, 1915.....		4.15
J. H. Ducane, Services of machinist and sup- plies furnished, account engine, bill of Nov. 25, 1915		20.15
Gibbs Gas Engine Company, 1 set con- necting rod babbitts for Doman en- gine, bill of Nov. 8, 1915.....\$	2.00	
1 2 3-4 card liquid compass, bill of Nov. 13, 1915.....	7.80	9.80
L. M. Raulerson, 1 gal. paint.....\$	2.25	
Sash cord .....	.75	
Bill of Nov. 30, 1915.....		3.00
Bill of Nov. 30, 1915.		
C. L. Bandy, Tax Collector, Osceola County, $\frac{1}{2}$ % Commission on Collec- tion Drainage Taxes for 1915, \$1,222.50	\$	6.11
1% Commission account sale lands, account delinquent 1914 Drainage Taxes		1.60

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General.

Minutes of December 14, 1915, read and approved.

On account of the unusual press of engineering work in the field at this time, on which the regular engineering corps are engaged, the Trustees deemed it advisable to employ temporarily an additional engineer for the purpose of conducting surveys and examinations of the territory northwest of Lake Okeechobee. The Chief Drainage Engineer was authorized to employ Mr. J. B. Phinney at a salary of \$150.00 per month for the purpose of making the surveys and examinations for canal location between Lakes Istokpoga and Okeechobee.

The Chief Drainage Engineer informed the Trustees that the Contractor was beginning work on the North New River Canal lock and that it would be advisable for the Trustees to employ a competent and experienced man as their representative on Lock Construction to see that the work is properly done. Mr. C. A. Slayton, a Civil Engineer, having made application for the position and having presented satisfactory references as to his former work on concrete construction, was employed at a salary of \$125.00 per month subject to the same arrangements as for Assistant Engineers on Everglades Drainage work and was detailed on work of supervising lock construction.

The Chief Drainage Engineer was directed to prepare contract covering the survey of certain lands in the Everglades Drainage District under arrangements with the Florida Everglades Land Company as set forth in the following resolutions, which the Trustees adopted:

WHEREAS, The Florida Everglades Land Company has applied to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to have the lands of that Company in the following Townships and Ranges in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit:

Townships Forty-two (42) and Forty-three (43) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, and in Lee County, Florida, to-wit:

Townships Forty-three (43), Forty-four (44), Forty-five (45), Forty-six (46) and Forty-seven (47) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East; and Township Forty-four (44) South, Range Thirty-three (33) East, surveyed by said Trustees pursuant to the methods and instructions officially adopted by said Trustees for the survey of lands included in the Everglades Patent to the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the lands of said The Florida Everglades Land Company were derived by it through deeds from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida to N. P. Bryan and P. A. Vans Agnew in satisfaction of drainage contracts heretofore entered into by said Trustees with Florida Gulf Coast Canal and Okeechobee Land Company, and that said The Florida Everglades Land Company is entitled to have its said lands in said Townships surveyed by this Board without expense to it; and

WHEREAS, It appears further that said Trustees, the State Board of Education and private persons and corporations are the owners of lands in said Townships which it will be necessary to survey at the same time in order properly to survey the lands of said The Florida Everglades Land Company; and

WHEREAS, Said Trustees are willing to assume and pay the cost of surveying all the lands in said Townships except so much thereof as may be proportionate to the

acreage of lands conveyed by said Trustees in satisfaction of said statutory railroad or canal land grants, unless it should be otherwise judicially determined as referred to below; and

WHEREAS, Said The Florida Everglades Land Company, by its representative, who has appeared before said Trustees, has offered to advance to said Trustees the total cost of said survey of said Townships, not to exceed, however, Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per mile for such survey, if said Trustees will agree to refund to said The Florida Everglades Land Company within three (3) years from the date of these resolutions, without interest, the entire cost of said survey, not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per mile, except so much thereof as may be proportionate to the acreage of lands conveyed by said Trustees in satisfaction of statutory railroad or canal land grants as set forth below, which said Trustees shall agree to refund also if it should be determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction within said period of three (3) years that said Trustees are liable for the cost of the survey of lands conveyed by said Trustees in satisfaction of statutory railroad or canal land grants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida as follows:

1.

That said offer of said The Florida Everglades Land Company be accepted, and that said Trustees shall proceed forthwith to have all of the lands of said Company situated in the Townships hereinabove described officially surveyed in accordance with the method and instructions heretofore adopted and issued by said Trustees, and that said survey be conducted by the Chief Drainage Engineer, or other officer or agent appointed by said Trustees, under the terms and in the manner hereinafter set forth.

2.

That the entire cost of said survey, to an amount not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per mile, shall be advanced by said The Florida Everglades Land Company to said Trustees on their monthly requisitions in sufficient amounts to meet the expenses of said survey estimated for the next ensuing month, and that all such sums so advanced by said corporation shall be used solely and exclusively by said Trustees as a trust fund for the purpose of paying the actual cost of conducting such surveys of said Townships under these resolutions, and for no other purpose.

3.

That said Trustees will reimburse and pay to the Florida Everglades Land Company, within three (3) years from date of these resolutions, without interest, the entire amount advanced and paid by said corporation for the purpose of said survey, except the proportionate cost thereof chargeable to the owners of lands conveyed by said Trustees in satisfaction of statutory railroad or canal land grants as set forth in the next succeeding paragraph of these resolutions.

4.

That the area of the lands in the Townships hereinabove described, which have been conveyed by said Trustees in satisfaction of statutory railroad or canal land grants, aggregates 16,640 acres, and that the total area of lands in said Townships aggregates 33,920 acres, and that the area of the lands conveyed in satisfaction of statutory railroad or canal land grants is forty-nine per cent. of the entire area of said Townships; therefore said Trustees will reimburse said The Florida Everglades Land Com-

pany within three years from date of these resolutions, without interest, the entire amount advanced by said corporation to the Trustees for the surveys made under these resolutions, except forty-nine per cent. of said amount, for which reimbursement shall not be made by said Trustees to said corporation unless it shall be determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction at any time within said period of three years from the date of these resolutions that said Trustees are responsible for the survey of lands in the Everglades conveyed under statutory railroad or canal land grants, in which event said Trustees will pay to said corporation the proportionate part of the cost of said survey chargeable to the lands so conveyed.

5.

That said Trustees shall proceed forthwith to let the contract for said surveys to the lowest bidder whom the Trustees shall determine to be competent, experienced and fit to conduct said work, and that such survey shall be carried on without interruption and as rapidly as possible until it shall be fully completed.

6.

That the said Trustees will enter into a contract with said corporation in regard to said surveys, pursuant to these resolutions; if such contract shall be requested by said corporation.

Said contract to be in accordance with a proposition submitted by Otis A. Hardin to the Trustees, wherein the said Hardin proposes to purchase from the Trustees the gas power tractor or survey machine at the price of \$850.00, and the making of certain reductions in the price per mile of surveys as set out in his former contract with the Trustees under date of October 14, 1914.

A letter dated November 22, 1915, from Marshall Carr was read, in which claim was made for damages alleged by him to have accrued to his property in the destruction of certain crops declared by him to have had a value of \$35.00. A report relative to the subject was presented by Mr. Glenn V. Scott, Assistant Engineer, verifying the statements of Mr. Carr. The Trustees approved the claim and directed that the same be referred to the Board of Commissioners for payment in the sum of \$35.00 in complete satisfaction and settlement of said claim, in which amount claim was made.

The matter of alleged damage to the property of the Palm Beach Farms Company in Section 36, Township 47 South of Range 42 East, caused by the deposit of material from the suction dredge on the South side of the Hillsboro Canal, was presented. Upon previous correspondence and understanding with the Palm Beach Farms Company relative to adjustment of the matter by Mr. Orrin Randolph for the Company and the Chief Drainage Engineer for the Trustees, with some disinterested person as a third party, the name of Mr. R. M. Price, of Miami, was suggested as a party who would be satisfactory to the Trustees and it was directed that Mr. Price be asked to act in the capacity of arbitrator.

The dipper dredge SOUTH CAROLINA, George F. Miles, Contractor, operating on Extension of Three-Mile Canal, now being operated under the single shift plan, and the Trustees deeming it advisable to operate if possible two shifts, in order that the work may be more speedily and economically accomplished, and further in order to overcome the difficulty and uncertainty of continuous fuel supply, directed that the dredge be changed from the burning of coal and wood as fuel to the burning of oil and that all the necessary oil burning equipment be installed on the dredge at the earliest possible date, and that the double shift plan be put into operation.

Mr. Burguierres presented to the Board the propriety of organizing a sub-drainage district to embrace all of the lands in Township 42 South, Range 37 East, known as the "Pelican Bay Township," and any lands in the immediate vicinity properly a part of such sub-district, and directed the attention of the Board to the following matters in connection with the subject:

- (a) Survey of the lands;
- (b) Description, location and boundaries of the proposed district;
- (c) Selection of Engineer and Attorney for the district;
- (d) Method of financing the work, including means to be used by the Trustees for raising their part of the cost of the work.

As a result of the discussion, the following points were informally agreed upon:

- (a) An exact and accurate survey of the territory being an essential prerequisite to the organization of the district, it was agreed that Chief Drainage Engineer Elliot should proceed as rapidly as possible to have the lands in the Pelican Bay Township officially surveyed. This work is to be commenced immediately after January 1st, 1916, by a party to be sent out by the Trustees to locate United States Government corners in the vicinity, and when this is done Contractor Hardin will be transferred from his present work to the Pelican Bay district, and, taking the corners established as above, will proceed to survey the Pelican Bay Township to a completion, making a separate report thereof to the Trustees, who will thereupon confirm the same without waiting for the remainder of the work in that vicinity to be begun or completed. It was agreed that it is necessary for this work to be completed and approved before legal steps looking to the incorporation of the district can be instituted.

(b) All the lands in Township 42, Range 37, are to be included in the new district, and possibly also the West half of the Township immediately East, to-wit: 42-38. Mr. L'Engle is to advise in answer to the legal question whether it would be preferable to embrace the West half of Township 42, Range 38, in the district when first formed or to have the proceedings later amended, after the district has been organized, and thereby extend the boundaries of the district. The plan is to completely drain only the lands in the Pelican Bay Township, leaving the West half of Township 42, Range 38, to be subsequently improved, although the Range Line canals would encompass the West half of Township 42, Range 38. The point in question arises over the fact that it is not intended to do any local drainage work elsewhere than in the Pelican Bay Township; hence a question might be raised whether a part of the sub-drainage district can be completely drained and another part only partially drained.

(c) It was further understood that Mr. Elliot is to act as the Chief Engineer and Mr. L'Engle as the Attorney for the subdrainage district. Any questions of detail regarding the subdrainage district are to be referred to Attorney-General West and Chief Engineer Elliot for decision on the part of the Trustees.

(d) The money necessary to complete the drainage of the sub-drainage district, which is estimated to cost about \$4.00 an acre, is to be raised by a bond issue. Southern States Land and Timber Company offered to take its acreage proportion of these bonds. Negotiations will be had with Bryant and Greenwood to see whether they can get the purchasers from Florida Everglades Land Company to take their acreage proportion of the bonds. It seems that the Trustees own about one-fourth, the Southern States Land and Timber Company about

one-half, and Bryant and Greenwood's customers a little less than one-quarter of the acreage of the Township in question. Perhaps about one Section of land is owned by other persons. The Trustees being not in funds with which to buy their proportion of the bonds and pay the flat tax, they stated that they would be willing to borrow sufficient money for that purpose, to be evidenced by their note payable on or before three years secured by pledge of their part of the sub-drainage district bonds and also by a mortgage upon all of their lands in the sub-drainage district, with the right to have partial releases of lands as sold, on an agreed basis, but without any liability on the part of the Trustees if a deficiency arises on account of the lands and bonds being insufficient to pay the debt.

(e) It is understood that this matter is contingent upon the co-operation of the Bryant and Greenwood interests, and that in the event the said Bryant and Greenwood interests do not join in the organization and carrying out of the proposed sub-drainage district, that the plan herein proposed shall be open to such further modification as may be required in order that the Trustees and the Southern States Land and Timber Company may jointly proceed with the drainage of such district, embodying their own lands, as they may agree upon.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest:

PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, January 3, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of December 20, 1915, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	\$	350.00
Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		262.50
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		262.50
First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		175.00
C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Dec., 1915.....		175.00
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, Dec., 1915		150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, Dec., 1915		100.00
Alex McDougall, P. M., Stamps, bill of Dec., 1915		9.50
	\$	<u>1,484.50</u>

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr. Engr., Dec., 1915.....	\$250.00	
Expense account trip of inspection Dec. 5-11, 1915.....	49.33	
Registration fee and license motor- cycle for Glenn V. Scott.....	2.00	301.33
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. Chief Dr. Engr., Dec., 1915		150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, Dec. 1915...		90.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, Dec., 1915		60.00
J. T. Taylor, Salary as Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, Dec., 1915.....		15.00
C. A. Slayton, Salary as Asst. Engr., 1/2 month at \$125.00 per month, Dec., 1915.....		62.50
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, Dec., 1915.....		75.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, Dec., 1915.....		45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Dr. Engr., Dec., 1915.....	\$140.00	
354 meals at 33 1-3c and 600 meals at 25c served self and party, Dec., 1915	268.00	
R. R. fares for Field Party.....	7.95	
Contingent expenses	55.63	
Reimbursement for supplies for launch "Transit"	58.39	529.97
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J. D. Weems, Asst. Engr., Dec., 1915.....		125.00
Tom Russ, Inst. man, Dec., 1915.....		90.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, Dec., 1915.....		75.00
S. J. Ellerbe, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915.....		52.00

Cecil Russ, Chainman, 28 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915.....	56.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, 23 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915.....	46.00
Joe Cherry, Chainman, 25 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915.....	50.00
R. I. Harper, Axeman, 15 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915.....	30.00
W. C. Burney, Axeman, 20 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915.....	40.00
Wright Priest, Axeman, 26 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915.....	52.00
L. L. Porter, Cook, Dec., 1915.....	40.00
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, 31 days at \$2.50 per day, Dec., 1915.....	77.50
John Kosobuskie, Watchman and Shopkeeper, 30 days at \$2.50 per day, Dec., 1915.....	75.00
J. L. Hays, Inspector, Dec. 1915.....	\$ 80.00
Subsistence	15.00 \$ 95.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, Dec. 1915.....	75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, Dec. 1915.....	75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Dec. 1915.....	75.00
C. E. Jackson, Inspector, Dec. 1915.....	75.00
John Davis, Inspector, Dec. 1915.....	65.00
J. A. Boyd, Asst. Inspector, Dec. 1915.....	54.00
State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, Printing 5000 Engrs. Field Note Sheets, bill of Dec. 14, 1915.....	22.00
Keuffel and Esser Company, B-P paper and 1 Polar Planimeter, bills of Dec. 8 and 17, 1915	30.33
Southern Express Company, Bill for Dec., 1915	2.02
Alex McDougall, P. M., Stamped Envelopes and Stamps, bill of Dec. 31, 1915.....	9.08
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for Dec. 1915...	10.66

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Services of dredge "Everglades" on Hillsboro Canal in erecting levee, bill of Nov. 30, 1915.....		131.15
Marshall Carr, for damage to property during Nov., 1915, by deposit of water by dredge "Everglades" on south side Hillsboro Canal		35.00
J. M. Owens, Tax Assessor Palm Beach County, For assessing Drainage Taxes in Broward County for 1915, \$20,526.44, as provided by Sec. 14 of Chap. 6934, at 1%, bill of Dec. 31, 1915		205.26
J. F. Jaudon, Tax Assessor Dade County, For assessing Drainage Taxes for 1915, \$50,789.85, at 1%, bill of Dec. 31, 1915.....		507.90
So. Tel. and Con. Co., Rent of phone for Jan., 1916		3.00
J. B. Phinney, Salary as Asst. Engr., 5 days at \$150.00 per month, Nov., 1915	\$	30.00
Salary, Dec., 1915.....		150.00
976 meals at 25c served self and party		244.00
Salaries advanced		62.80
Contingent expenses		79.75
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C. G. Stephenson, Levelman, Salary 2 days at \$90.00 per month, Nov., 1915	\$	6.00
Salary, Dec., 1915.....		90.00
		<hr/> \$ 96.00
Less Amt. advanced.....		7.60
		<hr/> 88.40
G. M. Watson, Cook, Salary 2 days at \$40.00 per month, Nov., 1915.....	\$	2.67

Salary, Dec., 1915.....	40.00	
	<u>\$ 42.67</u>	
Less Amt. advanced.....	2.25	40.42
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J. W. Dyke, Rodman, salary 2 days at \$2.00 per day, Nov., 1915.....	\$ 4.00	
Salary, Dec., 1915.....	62.00	
	<u>\$ 66.00</u>	
Less Amt. advanced.....	7.70	58.30
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A. G. Knight, Chainman, salary 2 days at \$2.00 per day, Nov., 1915...	\$ 4.00	
Salary, Dec., 1915.....	62.00	
	<u>\$ 66.00</u>	
Less Amt. advanced.....	5.15	60.85
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M. D. King, Axeman, 4 days at \$2.00 per day, Nov., 1915.....	\$ 8.00	
Salary, 14 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915	28.00	
	<u>\$ 36.00</u>	
Less Amt. advanced.....	.90	35.10
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W. A. Barrington, services of self and team 4 days at \$2.50 per day, Nov., 1915	\$ 10.00	
Services of self and team, Dec., 1915	77.50	
	<u>\$ 87.50</u>	
Less Amt. advanced.....	12.50	75.00
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E. J. Hamilton, services of self and team, 4 days at \$2.50 per day, Dec., 1915	\$ 10.00	

Services of self and team, 14 days at \$2.50 per day, Dec., 1915.....	35.00	
	<u>\$ 45.00</u>	
Less Amt. advanced.....	10.10	34.90
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E. E. Waldron, Axeman and Guide, 27 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915	\$ 54.00	
Less Amt. advanced.....	.45	53.55
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A. L. Clark, Chainman, 27 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915.....	\$ 54.00	
Less Amt. advanced.....	4.95	49.05
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Reuben Carlton, Drillman, 17 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915.....	\$ 34.00	
Less Amt. advanced.....	1.85	32.15
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Elmer Collette, Drillman, 14 days at \$2.00 per day, Dec., 1915.....	\$ 28.00	
Less Amt. advanced.....	2.45	25.55
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Z. V. Hooker, services of self and team, 17 days at \$4.00 per day, Dec., 1915	\$ 68.00	
Less Amt. advanced.....	6.90	61.10
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		<u>\$ 4,788.62</u>

Financial Statement and Disbursements for December, 1915, were presented, approved and ordered placed on record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER, 1915.

To balance on hand Dec. 1, 1915.	\$ 99,257.66
To Interest	47.00

To Board Commrs. Everglades		
Dr. Dist. (sale of house boat)	300.00	
To land trespass (N. Barco)	11.05	
To land sales	2,564.32	
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	\$102,180.03	
By disbursements, Dec., 1915	10,567.87	
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To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916.		\$ 91,612.16

RECONCILEMENT.

To cash on hand	\$ 1,000.00
To cash in banks	90,612.16—\$ 91,612.16

Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic National, Jacksonville	\$ 6,315.37	
Barnett National, Jacksonville	23,463.77	
Florida National, Jacksonville	15,497.22	
First National, Tallahassee	22,740.00	
Pioneer Bank, West Palm Beach	9,380.03	
Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach	13,215.77	\$ 90,612.16

DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1915.

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1915.	No.	
Dec. 1	3612—The City of Jacksonville, pro rata part of the \$10,000 paid the Bonded Counties by the Trustees in accordance with Chapter 6972 of the Laws of Florida	\$ 3,880.65

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Dec. 1	3613—Baker County, pro rata part of the \$10,000 paid the Bonded Counties by the Trustees in accordance with Chapter 6972 of the Laws of Florida.....	1,565.32
Dec. 1	3614—County of Columbia, pro rata part of the \$10,000 paid the Bonded Counties by the Trustees in accordance with Chapter 6972 of the Laws of Florida	1,140.88
Dec. 1	3615—County of Suwannee, pro rata part of the \$10,000 paid the Bonded Counties by the Trustees in accordance with Chapter 6972 of the Laws of Florida	3,413.15
Dec. 1	3616—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Nov., 1915.	175.00
Dec. 7	3617—So. Tel. & Con. Co., Rent of Phone for Dec., 1915.....	3.00
Dec. 7	3618—Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for Nov., 1915	12.02
Dec. 7	3619—First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000 at 7% per annum	175.00
Dec. 7	3620—Frank A. Bryan, Clerk Circuit Court Broward County, for rec. quit claim deed E. S. Randel to Trustees, bill of Nov., 1915	1.55
Dec. 7	3621—St. Augustine Meteor, to ad. notice of sale of lands, bill of Oct. 15, 1915	10.50

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 23, excavation, Dec., 1915, less amts. retained.	\$ 12,293.86
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 7, excavation, Dec., 1915, payable by notes, \$21,235.16, payable by cash.	7,500.00
George F. Miles, Reimbursement for expenses incurred account dredge "South Carolina," as per contract, Dec. 1915.	1,822.22
Chas. E. Newland, Labor and supplies furnished account Spillway, W. P. B. Canal, Dec. 1915	880.86
Otis A. Hardin, Estimate No. 1, for surveying, as per contract, less 25% retained, to Jan. 9, 1916	855.00
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber and Cypress lath, bill of Dec. 31, 1915.	49.80
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber for launch "Transit," Lumber and Cement for Spillway W. P. B. Canal, Lumber and Cypress Lath for W. P. B. Canal, bill of Dec. 31, 1915.	223.37
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Iron pipe for Hardin Survey, Hdw. etc., for canals and floating equipment, bill of Dec. 31, 1915.	294.03
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. etc., for canals, spillway and floating equipment, bill of Dec. 31, 1915.	103.20
Ahrens and Son, Sheet metal work and materials account canals and spillway, bill of Dec. 31, 1915.	9.65
Geo. W. Fowler & Co., Machinist's time and parts furnished for launches "Transit" and "Sea Gull," bill of Dec. 31, 1915.	60.71
Evert P. Maule, Quarry run Rock and Boulders for Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of Dec. 31, 1915.	246.15

Hicks Lumber Company, Lumber and Lath for Hillsboro Canal, bill of Dec. 31, 1915.....	3.90
E. M. Forrey, Use of launch from Dec. 1 to Jan. 7 by Inspector Sauls, Hillsboro Canal, bill of Jan. 7, 1916.....	37.00
Charles Williams, Cutting and packing 4 plate glass for launch "Transit," bill of Jan. 7, 1916	2.50
H. & W. B. Drew Company, Leveling Rod, office supplies, bill of Jan. 1, 1916.....	16.01
Middle Fla. Ice Co., 10 lbs. Ice, 26 days, Nov. and Dec. 1915	2.60
J. F. Hill, Office supplies, bill of Dec. 1, 1915..	1.55
Gulf Refining Company, Gas and K. O., bill of Dec. 31, 1915.....	145.73
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	\$24,548.14

Upon application of Hon. W. S. Jennings that the Trustees cancel Tax Certificates Nos. 357, 363, 366 and 376, which were issued against Sections 9, 17, 21 and 33 in Township 44 South of Range 38 East, lands of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund which were included in the deed made by them to Mr. Adams, said four Sections of land havng been sold to the Trustee by R. J. Bolles on November 28, 1914, and said Taxes being unpaid; and

IT WAS ORDERED that check for \$344.33 for cancellation of Certificate No. 357, covering Section 9, and check for \$1032.99 for cancellation of Certificates Nos. 363, 366 and 376, covering Sections 17, 21 and 33 of Township 44 South of Range 38 East, be drawn in favor of Hon. George O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court of Palm Beeach County, and forwarded to hm for that purpose.

The following bill was presented, approved and ordered paid:

Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on
 \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....\$ 481.25

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
 J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, February 1, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met
 in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Hon. W. V. Knott was made Chairman.

Minutes of January 15, 1916, were read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$37,500 at 7% per annum.....\$	656.25
Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$25,000 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$7,500 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Jan., 1916	175.00

C. L. Liggett, Inspection of land and estimate of timber, Sec. 34, T. 1 N. R. 3 E., bill of Jan. 31, 1916.....	19.00
So. Tel. and Con. Co., Rent of Phone, Feb., 1916	3.00
Z. T. Merritt, Clerk Circuit Court Dade County, Rec. deed Model Land Co. to Fla. Fed. Women's Clubs, \$1.70; rec. deed Fla. Fed. Women's Clubs to Trustees, \$1.60, bill of Jan. 20, 1916.....	3.30
H. R. Kaufman, Repairing Remington Type-writer, bill of Feb. 1, 1916.....	1.00
O. C. Parker, putting lock on front door to office, bill of Jan. 26, 1916.....	3.00
A. McDougall, P. M., Stamped Envelopes and Stamps, \$5.00 of which was for Land Dept., bill of Jan. 25, 1916.....	48.24
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	\$ 1,477.54

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr. Engr., Jan., 1916, \$250; traveling expenses, \$60.68.....	\$ 310.68
G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., Jan., 1916.....	150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, Jan., 1916...	90.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, Jan., 1916	60.00
J. T. Taylor, Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, Jan., 1916.....	15.00
H. M. Forman, Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, Jan., 1916.....	60.00

J. D. Laing, Lock Tender No. 1, Miami Canal, Jan., 1916	45.00
C. A. Slayton, Asst. Engr., Lock Construction, Lock No. 2, N. N. R. Canal, Jan., 1916.....	125.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., Jan., 1916.....	\$140.00
93 meals at 33 1-3c and 843 meals at 25c served self and party.....	241.75
R. R. traveling expenses.....	11.55
Contingent expenses	166.28
	<hr/> 559.58
J. D. Weems, Salary as Asst. Engr., Jan., 1916	\$125.00
Supplies for launch "Transit" ac- count trip of inspection of Chief Drainage Engr. and Trustees...	19.33
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Tom Russ, Inst. man, Jan., 1916.....	90.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, Jan., 1916.....	75.00
S. J. Ellerbee, Axeman, Jan., 1916.....	52.00
Cecil Russ, Chainman, Jan., 1916.....	54.00
Joe Cherry, Chainman, Jan., 1916.....	52.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, Jan., 1916.....	54.00
Wright Priest, Axeman, Jan., 1916.....	52.00
W. C. Burney, Axeman, Jan., 1916.....	50.00
L. L. Porter, Cook, Jan., 1916.....	40.00
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, Jan., 1916	77.50
John Kosobuskie, Laborer, 21 days at \$2.50 per day, Jan., 1916.....	52.50
J. L. Hays, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, \$80.00, Subsistence, \$15.00, Jan., 1916.....	95.00
Sim Jackson, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, Jan., 1916	75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, Hillsboro Canal, Jan., 1916	75.00

Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Jan., 1916	\$ 75.00	
Postage, stake material, etc.....	2.39	77.39
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C. E. Jackson, Inspector, Jan., 1916.....		75.00
John Davis, Inspector, Jan., 1916.....		65.00
J. A. Boyd, Asst. Inspector, Jan., 1916.....		52.00
Furst-Clark Construction Co., ser- vices of dredge "Everglades" on Hillsboro Canal in erecting levee, Dec., 1915	\$110.60	
93 meals at 25c served Inspector, dredge "Everglades"	23.25	
106 meals served Inspectors dredge "R. P. Clark," at 25c each.....	26.50	160.35
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C. B. Rawlins, cypress stakes for Hardin sur- vey, bill of Dec. 15, 1915.....		30.00
Keuffel and Esser Company, B-P and profile paper, reading glass, bills of Jan. 19 and 24, 1916		10.58
H. R. Kaufman, office supplies, bill of Jan. 31, 1916		3.50
So. Express Co., services for Jan., 1916.....		1.50
State Savings Bank for T. J. Apple- yard, stationery and printing for Chief Dr. Engr.....	\$ 10.60	
Binding 2 Tax books for Secretary.	11.00	
Stationery and printing.....	15.70	
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Bill of Jan. 31, 1916.....		37.30
Western Union Tel. Co., bill for Jan., 1916...		8.23
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, Jan., 1916		150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, Jan., 1916		100.00

J. F. Jaudon, Tax Assessor, Dade County, To 1% commission account assessing 1915 Drainage Taxes in Broward Co., \$28,375.80.	283.75
Punta Gorda Herald, Ad. sale of lands, bill of Jan. 22, 1916.....	6.00
Palms Pub. Co., Ad. sale of lands, bill of Jan. 25, 1916	12.00
Fort Myers Press, Ad. sale of lands, bill of Jan. 13, 1916.....	9.00
Ft. Lauderdale Herald, Ad. sale of lands, bill of Jan. 14, 1916.....	19.50
Miami Herald, Ad. sale of lands, \$10.50; Ad. completion list of lands for 1916 assessment drainage taxes, \$5.25, bills of Jan. 13 and 22, 1916	15.75
The Florida Record, Ad. completion of lands for 1916 assessment drainage taxes.....	6.00
J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, Expenses trip of inspection of work in Everglades Dr. Dist., Jan. 9 to 18, 1916.....	43.14
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture, Expenses trip of inspection to Miami and other points in Everglades Dr. Dist., Jan. 17 to 24, 1915.....	50.70
H. & W. B. Drew Company, To Litho-print Bonds and Collateral Notes, bill of Nov. 30, 1915.....\$ 38.75 2 Boxes Carter's Gossamer, bill of Jan. 12, 1916.....	7.12
	45.87
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	\$ 3,716.15

Financial Statement and Disbursements for January, 1916, were presented, approved and ordered placed on record:

Financial Statement, January, 1916.

To Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1916....	\$91,612.16
To interest	690.21
To Land Sales	498.49
To sale Minutes.	18.00
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	\$92,818.86
By Disbursements, Jan. 1916....	3,343.07
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To Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1916.....	\$ 89,475.79

RECONCILEMENT.

To Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00
To Cash in banks.....	88,475.79
	\$ 89,475.79

Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic National, Jacksonville.....	\$ 6,355.07
Barnett National, Jacksonville.....	23,611.86
Florida Naional, Jacksonville.....	15,617.94
First National, Tallahassee	20,222.51
Pioneer Bank, West Palm Beach.....	9,452.64
Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach.....	13,215.77
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	\$ 88,475.79

Disbursements, January, 1916.

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Jan. 3,	3626—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum	\$ 350.00

Date 1916.	Voucher No.	Amount.
Jan. 3,	3627—Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum	262.50
Jan. 3,	3628—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum	262.50
Jan. 3,	3629—First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
Jan. 3,	3630—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Dec. 1915.	175.00
Jan. 3,	3631—J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, Dec. 1915	150.00
Jan. 3,	3632—Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, Dec. 1915.....	100.00
Jan. 3,	3633—Alex. McDougall, P. M., Postage, etc., bill of Dec. 13, 1915..	9.50
Jan. 15,	3634—Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, For redemption of Tax Certificates Nos. 363, 366 and 376, covering Secs. 17, 21 and 33 in T. 44 R. 38.....	1,032.99
Jan. 27,	3635—Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, for redemption of Tax Certificates No. 357 covering Sec. 9 of T. 44 R. 38	344.33

Date	Voucher No.	Amount.
1916.		
Jan. 29,	3636—Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum	481.25

The Trustees then adjourned.

W. V. KNOTT, Comptroller,
Chairman.

Attest:

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, February 15, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of February 1, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Const. Co., Estimate No. 8 for work of excavation, Jan. 1916, payable by notes, \$17,458.96, payable by cash.....\$	7,500.00
Furst-Clark Const. Co., 251 meals at 25 cents served Inspectors on dredges, Jan. 1916....	62.75

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 24, for excavation, Jan. 1916, \$13,226.85, less amts. retained	10,713.75	
George F. Miles, Reimbursement for expenses account dredge "South Carolina," Jan. 1916	1,862.69	
Otis A. Hardin, Estimate No. 2, for survey work in accordance with contract to Feb. 1, 1916, less 25% retained.....	943.50	
Chas. E. Newland, Labor and sup- plies account Spillway W. P. B. Canal	\$377.26	
Labor and Supplies account Sluice Boxes Okeechobee Road W. P. B. Canal	221.29	598.55
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J. B. Phinney, Salary as Asst. Engr., Jan. 1916	150.00	
1023 meals served self and party at 25 cents	255.75	
Salaries advanced	184.90	
Contingent expenses	35.20	625.85
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C. G. Stephenson, Levelman, Jan. 1916	90.00	
Less amount advanced.....	9.05	80.95
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J. W. Dyke, Rodman, Jan. 1916....	56.00	
Less amount advanced.....	4.10	51.90
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A. G. Knight, Chainman, Jan. 1916	62.00	
Less amount advanced.....	11.55	50.45
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A. L. Clark, Chainman, Jan. 1916....	62.00	
Less amount advanced.....	2.90	59.10
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W. A. Barrington, Services of self and team, Jan. 1916.....	70.00	
Less amount advanced.....	26.50	43.50
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Z. V. Hooker, Services of self and team, Jan. 1916.....	124.00	
Less amount advanced.....	91.15	32.85
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E. E. Waldron, Services as Axeman and Guide, Jan., 1916.....	26.00	
Less amount advanced.....	1.15	24.85
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Reuben Carlton, Drillman, Jan. 1916	34.00	
Less amount advanced.....	4.35	29.65
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S. L. Ferrell, Services as Axeman and Guide, Jan. 1916.....	38.00	
Less amount advanced.....	1.25	36.75
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Frank Criswell, Drillman, Jan., 1916	\$ 32.00	
Less amount advanced.....	7.15	24.85
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G. M. Watson, Services as Drillman, 16 days at \$2.00 per day, Jan., 1916.....	\$24.00	
Services as Cook, 3/5 mo. at \$40.00 per month.....	24.00	\$48.00
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Less amount advanced....	1.75	46.25
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A. L. Kirkpatrick, Axeman, 5 days at \$2.00 per day, Jan., 1916.....		10.00
Roan Williams, Axeman, 2 days at \$2.00 per day, Jan., 1916.....		4.00

Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. etc., for launch, field party, etc., bill of Jan. 31, 1916	90.91
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw., for W. P. B. Canal, bill of Jan. 31, 1916.....	21.50
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber and Cement for Spillway W. P. B. Canal and Sluice Boxes Okeechobee Road, bill of Jan. 31, 1916	282.63
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber, Cement, etc., for canals and floating equipment, bill of Jan. 31, 1916.....	115.19
Ft. Lauderdale Garage and Machine Co., 30 lbs. steel, \$3.00, 4 lbs. babbitt, \$3.60, for launch "Sea Gull," bill of Jan. 6, 1916.....	6.60
Geo. W. Fowler Co., 1 24x30 Weedless Pro- peller for launch "Transit," bill of Jan. 6 1916	22.00
West Palm Beach Transfer, team hire and hauling, Nov. 1 and Dec. 9, 1915, account Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of Jan. 31, 1916	2.50
Gulf Refining Company, Gas and Oils Ft. Lauderdale delivery, \$64.20, for W. P. B. delivery \$33.36, bill of Jan. 31, 1916.....	97.56
Chicago Steel Tape Company, 3 Tapes and 1 box Tape Splices, as per Invoices Nos. 5405 and 5486, bill of Jan. 31, 1916.....	13.74
The Falconer Company, To Lith. Bonds 2 denominations, 2 colors, 4220 in number.....	\$800.00
Express charges on same.....	8.18
Bill of Jan. 19, 1916.....	808.18
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	\$ 24,287.00

A letter was read from Dr. E. C. Chambers making application for deed to the Southeast Quarter of Sec-

tion Thirty-six in Township Fifty-two South of Range Forty East, in accordance with agreement dated July 9, 1913, and requested that deed be made to The Modern Land Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, authorized to do business in Florida, whereupon the Commissioner of Agriculture was requested to make such deed to said Modern Land Company and charge same to the account of the said E. C. Chambers.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, March 3, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer.

Minutes of February 15, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

F. B. Bell, Inspection of land in Sec. 33 of T. 40, R. 42, bill of March 1, 1916.....	\$ 76.10
C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Feb., 1916.....	175.00

A. McDougall, P. M., Stamps for Land Dept., bills of Feb. 25 and 28, 1916.....	5.00
First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
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	\$ 431.10

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

E. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Drainage Engr., Feb., 1916	\$ 250.00
G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. Engr., Feb., 1916.	150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, Feb., 1916...	90.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, Feb., 1916	60.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, Feb., 1916.....	60.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, Feb., 1916.....	45.00
C. A. Slayton, Salary as Asst. Engr., on Lock Construction, Feb., 1916.....	125.00
J. T. Taylor, Services as Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, Feb., 1916.....	15.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., Feb., 1916.....	\$140.00
87 meals at 33 1-3c and 768 meals at 25c served party.....	221.00
R. R. fares.....	4.90
Contingent expenses	28.46
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J. D. Weems, Asst. Engr., Feb., 1916.....	125.00
Tom Russ, Inst. man, Feb., 1916.....	90.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, Feb., 1916.....	75.00
C. A. Russ, Chainman, Feb., 1916.....	52.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, Feb., 1916.....	50.00

Joe Cherry, Chainman, Feb. 1916.....	52.00
S. J. Ellerbe, Axeman, 15 days at \$2.00 per day, Feb., 1916.....	30.00
W. C. Burney, Axeman, 24 days at \$2.00 per day, Feb., 1916.....	48.00
Wright Priest, Axeman, 24 days at \$2.00 per day, Feb., 1916.....	48.00
L. L. Porter, Cook, Feb., 1916.....	40.00
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, Feb., 1916	60.00
John Kosobuskie, Laborer, 14 days at \$2.50 per day, Feb., 1916.....	35.00
J. L. Hays, Salary as Inspector, Feb., 1916	\$ 80.00
Subsistence	15.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, Feb., 1916.....	75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, Feb., 1916.....	75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Feb., 1916.....	75.00
C. E. Jackson, Inspector, Feb., 1916.....	75.00
John Davis, Inspector, Feb., 1916.....	60.00
J. A. Boyd, Asst. Inspector, Feb., 1916.....	48.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, 1 No. 2304 Pantograph, bill of Feb. 8, 1916.....	3.86
Keuffel and Esser Company, Metallic Tape and B-P paper, bill of Feb. 2, 1916.....	10.36
J. W. Corbett, 1 Office Chair, bill of Feb. 29, 1916	5.50
J. G. Collins, Multigraphing 100 post cards, bill of Feb. 29, 1916.....	1.00
Western Union Tel. Co., bill for Feb., 1916...	7.21
Dixie Supply Company, 1 Electric Light, bill of Feb. 8, 1916.....	1.00
Middle Florida Ice Company, Ice for Jan. and Feb., 1916	2.55
State Savings Bank for T. J. Appleyard, Stationery and printing, bill of Feb. 29, 1916..	5.00

Alex McDougall, P. M., Stamped Envelopes and postage, bill of Feb. 29, 1916.....	17.17
So. Express Co., bill of Feb., 1916.....	6.45
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, Feb., 1916	150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, Feb., 1916	100.00
The H. & W. B. Drew Company, office supplies for Secretary, bill of Feb. 10, 1916.....	9.10
So. Tel. & Con. Co., rent of phone for March, 1916, long distance call to Jacksonville, Feb., 1916	4.00
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	\$ 2,720.56

Financial Statement and Disbursements for February, 1916, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record.

Financial Statement, February, 1916.

To bal. on hand February 1, 1916.	\$89,475.79
To. Fla. Everglades Land Co. for survey of lands	2,000.00
To Interest	43.00
To Sale Minutes	6.00
To Sale B/Ps	1.00
To Sale Lands, February, 1916....	167.00
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	\$ 91,692.79
By Disbursements, February, 1916	1,477.54
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To Balance, March 1, 1916.....	\$ 90,215.25

RECONCILEMENT.

To Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00
To Cash in banks.....	89,215.25
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	\$ 90,215.25

Deposited in the following banks:

Atlantic National, Jacksonville.....	\$ 6,355.07
Barnett National, Jacksonville.....	23,611.86
Florida National, Jacksonville.....	15,617.94
First National, Tallahassee.....	20,961.97
Pioneer Bank, West Palm Beach.....	9,452.64
Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach.....	13,215.77
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	\$ 89,215.25

Disbursements, February, 1916.

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Feb. 1,	3637—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	\$ 656.25
Feb. 1,	3638—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Feb. 1,	3639—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
Feb. 1,	3640—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Jan. 1916..	175.00
Feb. 1,	3641—C. L. Liggett, Inspection of land and estimating timber on same, Sec. 34 T. 1 R. 3 E., bill of Jan. 31, 1916.....	19.00
Feb. 1,	3642—So. Tel. & Con. Co., Rent of phone for Feb. 1916.....	3.00
Feb. 1,	3643—Z. T. Merritt, Clerk Circuit Court Dade County, Rec. deed from Model Land Co. to Fla. Fed. Women's Clubs, \$1.70; and rec. deed from said Fed.	

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 9, excavation, Feb., 1916, amounting to \$30,067.84, which is payable by notes, \$22,500.00, and by cash.....	\$	7,500.00
Furst-Clark Construction Company, meals furnished Inspectors on dredges, 279 at 25c each, Feb., 1916.....		69.75
Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 25, excavation, less amounts retained, Feb., 1916.		8,996.09
Geo. F. Miles, Reimbursement expenses incurred account dredge "South Carolina," Feb., 1916, as per contract.....		2,167.94
Chas. E. Newland, services and equipment furnished account sluice boxes, Road Crossing, and Spillway, W. P. B. Canal, Feb., 1916..		382.58
Otis A. Hardin, Estimate No. 3, for surveying done under contract to March 1, 1916, less 25% retained		1,175.00
Gulf Refining Company, Gas, Oils, etc., bill of Feb. 29, 1916.....		181.45
Ahrens and Son, making galvanized iron percolation boxes and evaporation pan, bill of March 7, 1916.....		74.00
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. etc., for canals and spillway, bill of Feb. 29, 1916		17.30
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. etc., for Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, bill of Feb. 29, 1916		38.18
J. B. Phinney, Salary as Asst. Engr., 1916	\$150.00	
936 meals at 25c served self and party	234.00	
Salaries advanced	120.30	
Contingent expenses	25.73	530.03

C. G. Stephenson, Salary as Level-		
man, Feb., 1916.....	\$ 90.00	
Less amount advanced.....	8.35	81.65
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A. L. Clark, Rodman, Feb., 1916....	\$ 58.00	
Less amount advanced.....	3.05	54.95
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A. G. Knight, Chainman, Feb., 1916..	58.00	
Less amount advanced.....	22.70	35.30
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S. L. Ferrell, Chainman, Feb., 1916..	58.00	
Less amount advanced.....	3.05	54.95
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Z. V. Hooker, services of self and		
team, Feb., 1916.....	116.00	
Less amount advanced.....	60.60	55.40
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Reuben Carlton, Drillman, 12 days at		
\$2.00 per day, Feb., 1916.....	24.00	
Less amount advanced.....	2.60	21.40
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Frank Criswell, Drillman, Feb.,		
1916	58.00	
Less amount advanced.....	2.55	55.45
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Elmer Collette, Cook, Feb.,		
1916	\$40.00	
Extra time on line 11 days.	11.00	51.00
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Less amount advanced....	1.60	49.40
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R. L. Kirkpatrick, Axeman, Feb.,		
1916	58.00	
Less amount advanced.....	7.70	50.30
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O. J. Waldron, Axeman, 19 days at		
\$2.00 per day, Feb., 1916.....	38.00	
Less amount advanced.....	6.90	31.10
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Roan Williams, Drillman, 4 days at		
\$2.00 per day, Feb., 1916.....	8.00	
Less amount advanced.....	.50	7.50
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Tom Williams, Axeman, 6 days at \$2.00 per		
day, Feb., 1916.....		12.00
G. J. Carlton, Axeman, 10 days at		
\$2.00 per day, Feb., 1916.....	\$ 20.00	
Less amount advanced.....	.70	19.30
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		\$ 21,661.02

WHEREAS, It has been called to the attention of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida that the Board of County Commissioners, in the construction of a proposed hard surfaced road from West Palm Beach, Florida, to Lake Okeechobee, the route for which was adopted at a meeting held by them on March 6, 1916, suggesting the excavation of a canal approximately 12 miles in length, 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep, and the Chief Drainage Engineer of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District stating that said canal would form an important and unnecessary link in the canals necessary in the plan of the drainage of the Everglades; it is therefore

RESOLVED, That in order to procure the excavation of this canal of the size and dimensions above stated, at the points designated by the Chief Drainage Engineer of the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, the following described lands, aggregating 4,000 acres,

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of March 18, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., March, 1916.....	\$	175.00
So. Tel. & Con. Co., Rent of phone, April, 1916.		3.00
Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000 at 7% per annum.....		350.00
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		262.50
Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		262.50
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, March, 1916		150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, March, 1916		100.00
First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		175.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for March, 1916..		5.60
	\$	1,483.60

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr. Engr., March, 1916.....	\$250.00	
Expenses trip of inspection, Feb. 1916	95.57	\$ 345.57

G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., Mar. 1916	150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, Mar. 1916....	90.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, Mar. 1916	60.00
C. A. Slayton, Salary as Asst. Engr., Lock No. 2 N. N. R. Canal, Mar., 1916.....	125.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1 N. N. R. Canal, Mar. 1916.....	75.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, Mar. 1916.....	45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., Mar. 1916.....	\$140.00
111 meals at 33 1-3 and 783 meals at 25c served self and party.....	232.75
R. R. fares and transportation.....	117.50
Contingent expenses	95.47
	585.72
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Tom Russ, Salary as Inst. man, Mar. 1916....	90.00
J. D. Weems, Asst. Engr., Mar. 1916.....	125.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, Mar. 1916.....	75.00
C. A. Russ, Chainman, Mar. 1916.....	56.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, Mar. 1916.....	54.00
Joe Cherry, Chainman, Mar. 1916.....	56.00
S. J. Ellerbe, Axeman, Mar. 1916.....	44.00
W. C. Burney, Axeman, Mar. 1916.....	44.00
Wright Priest, Axeman, Mar. 1916.....	56.00
L. L. Porter, Cook, Mar. 1916.....	40.00
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, Mar. 1916	60.00
J. L. Hays, Salary as Inspector, Mar. 1916	\$80.00
Subsistence	15.00
	95.00
Sim Jackson, Inspector, March, 1916.....	75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, Mar. 1916.....	75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Mar. 1916.....	75.00

C. E. Jackson, Inspector, Mar. 1916.....	75.00
John Davis, Salary as Inspector, Mar. 1916	\$65.00
Under. allowed Feb. salary.....	5.00 70.00
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J. A. Boyd, Inspector, Mar. 1916.....	54.00
Keuffel and Esser Company, B/P paper, bill of Mar. 29, 1916	11.88
H. & W. B. Drew Company, Office supplies, bill of Mar. 13, 1916.....	6.20
W. & L. E. Gurley, Repairing and adjusting 2 Transits, bill of Mar. 8, 1916.....	57.75
C. B. Rawlins, Stakes for Hardin Survey, bill of Mar. 22, 1916.....	21.23
H. R. Kauffman, Office supplies, bill of Mar. 31, 1916	1.50
Alex McDougall, P. M., Postage, Mar. 1916...	3.08
So. Ex. Co., Bill for Mar. 1916.....	2.39
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for Mar. 1916...	4.03
Frank A. Bryan, Clerk Circuit Court, Broward County, Rec. Drainage Tax Sale held Oct. 4, 1915, for delinquent 1914 Drainage Taxes, bill of Jan. 31, 1916.....	20.55
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	\$ 2,823.90

Financial Statement and Disbursements for March, 1916, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH, 1916.

To balance on hand March 1, 1916	\$ 90,215.25
To interest	43.00
To Board Commissioners, Tolls, March, 1916	145.70
To E. C. Chambers, Taxes, 1915..	500.00

To Fla. Everglades Land Co. (for survey)	3,000.00	
To Land Sales, March, 1916.....	4,631.04	
To Sale Minutes.....	.50	
		<u>\$ 98,535.49</u>
By Disbursements, March, 1916.	431.10	
		<u>\$ 98,104.39</u>
To Balance, April 1, 1916.....		\$ 98,104.39

RECAPITULATION.

To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To cash in banks.....	97,104.39	\$ 98,104.39

Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville.....	\$ 6,355.07
Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville.....	23,611.86
Florida National Bank, Jacksonville.....	15,617.94
First National Bank, Tallahassee.....	28,851.11
Pioneer Bank, West Palm Beach.....	9,452.64
Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach....	13,215.77
	<u>\$ 97,104.39</u>

DISBURSEMENTS, MARCH, 1916.

Date	Voucher No.	Amount
1916		
Mar. 1,	3647—F. B. Bell, Inspecting State Lands, 5 days service and expenses, bill of Feb. 29, 1916..	\$ 76.10
Mar. 1,	3648—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Feb., 1916	175.00
Mar. 1,	3649—A. McDougall, P. M. Stamps, bills of Feb. 25 and 28, 1916.	5.00

of Agriculture, as Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, hereinafter for convenience referred to as the Board, whereby the said Company has agreed to convey to the said Board the right and privilege to use certain canals of the said Company, hereinafter described, in the drainage and reclamation of certain State land, for and in consideration of a grant and conveyance by said Board to said Company of certain lands hereinafter described.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Miami Land and Development Company, a corporation, in pursuance of a resolution duly passed by its Board of Directors, and for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, and other valuable considerations as hereinafter stated, to it in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has bargained and sold, and does hereby grant and convey unto the said Park Trammell, Governor, W. V. Knott, Comptroller, J. C. Luning, Treasurer, T. F. West, Attorney General, and W. A. McKrae, Commissioner of Agriculture, as Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, the following described land, rights and privileges, to-wit:

The right and privilege to perpetually use the canals of said Company in Dade County, Florida, heretofore excavated and constructed and hereafter to be excavated and used or to be used in its drainage operations now being carried on by said Company in said County, and especially the right to use the canal commonly called the Detroit Canal located near the town of Florida City in Township 57 South, Range 40 East, Tallahassee Meridian, leading from the town of Florida City to the Atlantic Ocean, by tapping said canal or canals with such other canals, drains, ditches or laterals as may be necessary and appropriate to coordinate the drainage work in which the State is interested in said vicinity with the drainage

operations of said Company, or its successors or assigns; and the location and construction of said canals, ditches, drains and laterals so tapping the canals of said Company shall be under the direction and supervision of the Drainage Engineer in charge of the drainage work of the State, or such public board as may be carrying on said work; together with the further right to turn the waters upon the lands of the State into the canals of said Company and run such waters through said canals, to the end that the lands of the State adjacent thereto may be drained and reclaimed.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD The said land, rights and privileges unto the said grantees, and their successors, forever.

And the said Miami Land and Development Company, a corporation, does hereby fully warrant that it is seized of and with an indefeasible title in fee simple to said land, rights and privileges, and that it will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

The consideration paid and to be paid by said Board for said land, rights and privileges herein conveyed is a grant made by said Board to said Company of the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Dade, State of Florida, to-wit: All of Sections Twenty-eight (28) and Thirty-three (33) in Township Fifty-seven (57) South, Range Forty (40) East, containing an estimated area of one thousand and fifty (1,050) acres, more or less; and, for the purpose of making effectual the said grant, the said Board has executed and delivered its deed of conveyance for said lands to said Company, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, And by authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company author-

izing it, we have executed this instrument as President and Secretary, respectively, and attested the same under the official seal of said Company.

Miami Land and Development Company,
By (Signed) B. B. TATUM,
President.

Signed, sealed and delivered in

Presence of:

(Signed) GEO. A. ORMERAD,
C. E. SHEFFIELD.

Attest:

(Signed) JAMES M. POWERS,
(SEAL) Secretary.

State of Florida,
County of Dade.

Before the subscriber personally appeared B. B. Tatum and James M. Powers well known to me and known to be the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Miami Land and Development Company, a corporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of said corporation and as its act and deed.

Given under my hand and official seal this 4th day of April, A. D. 1916.

(Signed) GEO. A. ORMERAD,
Notary Public, State of Florida.
(SEAL) My Commission expires December
19, 1918.

The said agreement being in accordance with an order issued by said Trustees dated April 3, 1915, it was ordered that the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. McRae, issue deed to said Miami Land and Development Company, of Miami, Dade County, Florida, conveying Sections Twenty-eight (28) and Thirty-three

(33) of Township Fifty-seven (57) South of Range Forty (40) East, containing 1,050 acres, more or less.

Mr. T. J. Champion, of Chicago, having made his final payment on the East Half of Section Twenty-eight (E $\frac{1}{4}$ of 28) in Township Forty-three (43) South of Range Thirty-five (35) East, as per agreement dated March 16, 1914, and supplemental agreement dated January 9, 1915, it was ordered that the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture issue deed conveying said land to said T. J. Champion in accordance with said agreements.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, April 13, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of April 4, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimaae No. 26 for excavation March, 1916, less 10% retainage. §	6,244.70
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 10 for excavation March, 1916, payable by notes, \$12,484.44, payable by cash.....	7,500.00
George F. Miles, Reimbursement for expenses incurred during March, 1916, account dredge "South Carolina"	2,243.30
Savannah Engineering and Construction Company, Estimate No. 1, account Lock Construction, \$942.23, payable in bonds at 90, and payable in cash	942.23
Otis A. Hardin, Estimate No. 4, for survey work, as per contract.....	2,346.66
J. B. Phinney, Salary as Asst. Engr., Mar. 1916	\$150.00
1020 meals at 25c served self and party	255.00
Salaries advanced	137.50
Contingent expenses	2.90
	545.40
C. G. Stephenson, Levelman, March, 1916.....	90.00
A. L. Clark, Rodman, March, 1916.....	62.00
A. G. Knight, Chainman, March, 1916, \$62.00, less amt. advanced of \$3.00.....	59.00
S. L. Ferrell, Chainman, March, 1916, \$62.00, less amt. advanced of \$5.70.....	56.30
Z. V. Hooker, Services of self and team, Mar. 1916, \$124.00, less amt. advanced of \$92.75..	31.25
Frank Criswell, Drillman, Mar. 1916, \$62.00, less amt. advanced of \$5.50.....	56.50
A. L. Kirkpatrick, Salary as Axeman, Mar. 1916, \$62.00, less amt. advanced of \$1.95....	60.05
B. J. Carlton, Axeman, Mar. 1916, \$62.00, less amt. advanced of \$11.10.....	50.90

Tallahassee, Florida, April 26, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Hon. J. C. Luning was made Chairman.

Minutes of April 13, 1916, read and approved.

An application from Hon. W. S. Jennings, representing the Dade Muck Land Company, to exchange all Section Ten (10) and the East Half of Section Eight (E $\frac{1}{2}$ 8) in Township Forty-six (46) South of Range Forty-one (41) East, to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida for all of Section Nineteen (19) and the West Half of Section Twenty (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20) in Township Fifty-eight (58) South of Range Thirty-seven (37) East, was considered, and it appearing that such exchange would be advantageous to the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida; it was

RESOLVED, That such application and exchange of lands be granted and that the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture prepare deed in the usual form and with the usual reservations for and in consideration of One Dollar and the exchange of lands with the Dade Muck Land Company for the following described lands, to-wit:

All Section Nineteen (19) and West Half of Section Twenty (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20) in Township Fifty-eight (58) South of Range Thirty-seven (37) East, containing 960 acres.

more or less, to be delivered to the Dade Muck Land Company upon the presentation of a warranty deed from said Dade Muck Land Company to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida for the following described lands, to-wit: All Section Ten (10) and East Half of Section Eight (E $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8) in Township Forty-six (46) South of Range Forty-one (41) East, containing 960 acres, more or less, together with an abstract thereof showing valid title free from taxes and incumbrances and approved by the Honorable Attorney General.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: J. C. LUNING, Treasurer,
Chairman.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 1, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Hon. W. V. Knott was made Chairman.

Minutes of April 26, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on	
\$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....\$	656.25

Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., April, 1916.....	175.00
Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Rec. deed Dade Muck Land Co., to Trustees, bill of March 31, 1916.....	1.55
A. McDougall, P. M., Postage, April, 1916.....	10.00
T. J. Appleyard, 1 Receipt Book, paper, etc., bill of May 1, 1916.....	2.50
Western Union Tel. Co. for National Park Bank, New York, deposit account coupons Everglades Drainage District Bonds (to be charged against the Board).....	500.00
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	\$ 2,395.30

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr. Engr., April, 1916	\$ 250.00
G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., April, 1916.....	150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, April, 1916..	90.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, April, 1916	60.00
J. T. Taylor, Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, April and March, 1916.....	30.00
C. A. Slayton, Salary as Asst. Engr., Lock Construction, April, 1916.....	125.00

H. M. Forman, Lock Tender, Lock No. 1 N. N.		
R. Canal, April, 1916.....	75.00	
J. D. Laing, Lock Tender, April, 1916.....	45.00	
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Dr.		
Engr., April, 1916.....	\$140.00	
261 meals at 33 1-3c and 627 meals		
at 25c served self and party.....	243.75	
R. R. transportation.....	15.50	
Incidental expenses	24.80	424.05
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J. D. Weems, Salary as Asst. Engr., April,		
1916	125.00	
Tom Russ, Inst. man, April, 1916.....	90.00	
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, April, 1916.....	75.00	
C. A. Russ, Chainman, April, 1916.....	52.00	
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, 25 days at \$2.00		
per day, April, 1916.....	50.00	
Joe Cherry, Chainman, 26 days at \$2.00 per		
day, April, 1916.....	52.00	
S. J. Ellerbee, Axeman, 25 days at \$2.00 per		
day, April, 1916.....	50.00	
W. C. Burney, Axeman, 25 days at \$2.00 per		
day, April, 1916.....	50.00	
Wright Priest, Axeman, 25 days at \$2.00 per		
day, April, 1916.....	50.00	
L. L. Porter, Cook, April, 1916.....	40.00	
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, April,		
1916	60.00	
J. L. Hays, Salary as Inspector,		
April, 1916	\$ 80.00	
Subsistence	15.00	95.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, April, 1916.....	75.00	
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, April, 1916.....	75.00	
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, April,		
1916	\$ 75.00	
Lumber, rope, batteries, etc.....	5.60	80.60

C. E. Jackson, Inspector, April, 1916.....	75.00	
John Davis, Inspector, April, 1916.....	65.00	
J. A. Boyd, Asst. Inspector, April, 1916.....	52.00	
J. B. Phinney, Salary as Asst. Engr.,		
April, 1916	\$150.00	
411 meals at 25c served self and		
party	102.75	
Traveling and incidental expenses.	26.50	
Salaries advanced	59.35	338.60
C. G. Stephenson, Salary as Levelman, 14 days		
at \$90.00 per month, less adv. of \$1.50,		
April, 1916		40.50
A. L. Clark, Rodman, 3 days at \$2.00 per day,		
less adv. of \$1.00, April, 1916.....		5.00
A. G. Knight, Chainman, 14 days at \$2.00 per		
day, less adv. of \$22.55, April, 1916.....		5.45
S. L. Ferrell, Chainman, 13 days at \$2.00 per		
day, less adv. of \$2.00, April, 1916.....		24.00
Z. V. Hooker, Services of self and team, 14		
days at \$4.00 per day, less adv. of \$27.65,		
April, 1916		28.35
Frank Criswell, Drillman, 13 days at \$2.00 per		
day, less adv. of \$3.20, April, 1916.....		22.80
R. L. Kirkpatrick, Axeman, 13 days at \$2.00		
per day, less adv. of 20 cents, April, 1916...		25.80
T. W. Steele, Drillman, 13 days at \$2.00 per		
day, less adv. of 25 cents, April, 1916.....		25.75
John W. Hendry, Drillman, 13 days at \$2.00		
per day, less adv. of 50 cents, April, 1916...		25.50
A. J. Browning, Cook, 13 days at \$40.00 per		
month, less adv. of 50 cents, April, 1916....		16.83
Furst-Clark Construction Company,		
Meals furnished Inspectors on		
dredges, bill of Mar. 31.....	\$ 83.00	
Gas, furnished Inspector Jackson,		
bill of Jan. 25, 1916.....	16.10	99.10

H. & W. B. Drew Company, Office supplies, bill of April 29, 1916.....	7.54
Alex. McDougall, P. M., Postage, April, 1916..	5.52
J. Stuart Lewis, salary as secretary, Apr., 1916	150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, April, 1916	100.00
Park Trammell, Governor, Expenses trip of inspection Everglades Drainage operations, Jan. 8-16, 1916	55.90
The Falconer Company, 2 books for rec. Everglades Drainage Dist. Bonds, bill of Mar. 31, 1916	28.00
So. Tel. & Con. Co., Rent of phone for May, 1916	3.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Bills for April, 1916.	34.33
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	\$ 3,502.62

Financial Statement and Disbursements for April, 1916, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record:

Financial Statement, April, 1916.

To. bal. April 1, 1916.....	\$98,104.39
To interest	601.28
To. Bd. Commrs. Everglades Dr. Dist., Apr. 1916.....	272.50
To Land Sales, Apr. 1916.....	548.83
To Sale Minutes50
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	\$99,527.50
By Disbursements, April, 1916....	1,483.60
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To Balance, May 1, 1916.....	\$ 98,043.90

RECAPITULATION.

To Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To Cash in banks.....	97,043.90	\$ 98,043.90

Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic National, Jacksonville..	\$ 6,394.34	
Barnett National, Jacksonville...	23,758.96	
Florida National, Jacksonville...	15,715.44	
First National, Tallahassee	28,447.69	
Pioneer, W. Palm Beach.....	9,511.70	
Bank of Palm Beach, W. Palm Beach	13,215.77	\$ 97,043.90

Disbursements, April, 1916.

Date 1916	Voucher No.	Amount
Apr. 1.	3651—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., March, 1916	\$ 175.00
Apr. 1.	3652—So. Tel. & Con. Co., rent of phone for April, 1916.....	3.00
Apr. 1.	3653—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
Apr. 1.	3654—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Apr. 1.	3655—Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Apr. 1.	3656—J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, March, 1916.....	150.00
Apr. 1.	3657—Mary Herring, salary as stenographer, March, 1916..	100.00

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Apr. 1.	3658—First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
Apr. 1.	3659—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for March, 1916.....	5.60

It was decided that the following lands situated in Dade County be advertised in the Miami Herald for sale on June 20, 1916, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids:

1. A certain submerged tract in Biscayne Bay, of general circular form, having the center of said tract located 3000 feet due West from the Southwest corner of Block 104 of Miami Beach Sub-division, containing 18 acres, more or less.

2. A certain partially submerged tract in Biscayne Bay, together with a certain submerged portion thereto contiguous, of general rectangular dimensions, 700 feet by 650 feet, located 3850 feet West, and 150 feet South of the Quarter Section corner on the South Boundary of Section 3 in Township 54 South, Range 42 East, containing 10.4 acres, more or less. The latter tract is further described as lying on the North side of the present ship channel at its intersection with the ocean beach channel in Biscayne Bay.

3. A certain partially submerged tract or island, together with a certain submerged portion thereto contiguous, lying in Biscayne Bay near and in front of the Miami River, exact description not given, containing approximately 5 acres.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest:

W. V. KNOTT, Comptroller.
Chairman.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 5, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of May 1, 1916, read and approved.

Mr. R. W. Farnell, of the firm of A. B. and C. C. Small and R. W. Farnell, Attorneys for Columbia County, appeared before the Trustees and requested that the balance due the County of Columbia under Chapter 6972, Acts of 1915, be paid, and it having been ascertained from the records of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, and from the records of land sales as shown in the records of the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida that \$47,473.82 was due the Counties and the City of Jacksonville, as enumerated in the Act aforesaid, and that the following amounts had been paid in compliance with said Act of 1915, being Chapter 6972, on November 15, 1915:

City of Jacksonville.....	\$ 3,880.65
County of Baker	1,565.32
County of Columbia	1,140.88
County of Suwannee	3,413.15
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Total	\$10,000.00

leaving a balance due said Counties from sale of swamp and Internal Improvement Fund lands, in compliance with Chapter 3474, Acts of 1883, up to and including December, 1914, of \$37,473.82, and that the amount may be paid said Counties and the City of Jacksonville as stated

in Section 2 of Chapter 6972, Acts of 1915, the following tabulation is herewith approved:

City or County	Total Amt. of Issue	Amt. paid prior to 1883	Amt. paid Nov. 15, 1915	Amt. due to place Counties on 81.6312%
City of Jack- sonville..	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,084.67	\$ 3,880.65	\$ 2,197.80
Baker Co...	10,000.00	4,400.00	1,565.32	2,197.80
Suwannee ..	20,000.00	8,517.50	3,413.15	4,395.59
Columbia ..	43,000.00	24,536.09	1,140.88	9,424.45
Leon	70,000.00	46,947.91	.....	10,193.94
Madison ...	70,000.00	48,798.75	8,343.10
Jefferson ...	80,000.00	64,583.87	721.14
Bradford ..	17,000.00	*15,697.98
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	\$320,000.00	\$215,566.77	\$10,000.00	\$37,473.82
				* 92.34%

Whereupon it was ordered that two notes be made to Columbia County, one in the sum of \$4,712.22 payable in one year from date of issue, and one in the sum of \$4,712.23 payable in two years from date of issue, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, being the amount due Columbia County as shown by the foregoing table.

Hon. J. B. Johnson, Attorney for Suwannee County, having requested payment of amount due Suwannee County, it was ordered that two notes be drawn in favor of said Suwannee County, one in the sum of \$2,197.79, payable in six months from date of issue, and one in the sum of \$2,197.80, payable in one year from date of issue, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, being the amount due Suwannee County.

It was further ordered that the same settlement would be made with the other Counties if satisfactory to the said Counties.

Dr. E. C. Chambers having requested the Trustees to pay all drainage taxes due by him on lands under contract of purchase from said Trustees, stating that on account of financial conditions he was unable at the present time to pay the same, but that he would be able to pay amount due for said taxes in instalments, also the amount paid by the Trustees for 1914 drainage taxes in the year 1915, it was agreed that the Trustees would pay said drainage taxes and charge the same against credits of said Chambers' account on purchase price of said lands, said taxes being due on lands in Broward and Dade Counties as covered in contract of sale to said Chambers.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, May 15, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of May 5, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 27, excavation, April, 1916, less amounts retained.	\$ 8,681.99
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 11, excavation, April, 1916, payable by notes \$14,052.51, payable by cash.....	7,029.25
Furst-Clark Construction Company, meals furnished Inspectors on dredges, April, 1916...	87.75
George F. Miles, reimbursement for expenses incurred account dredge South Carolina, April, 1916	2,494.09
Savannah Engineering and Construction Company, Estimate No. 2, account Lock Construction, April, 1916, \$3,499.49 payable in Everglades Dr. Dist. Bonds at 90, payable in cash	3,499.49
Otis A. Hardin, Estimate No. 5, surveying, April, 1916, as per contract.....	1,286.88
Geo. D. Barnard and Company, 5,000 Voucher Checks, bill of May 6, 1916.....	24.00
Dade Lumber Company, lumber and drayage account W. P. B. Canal, bill of April 25, 1916	29.12
Dade Lumber Company, lumber, cypress lath and cement, for canals and floating equipment, bill of April 29, 1916.....	61.03
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw., sundries for canals, floating equipment and	

W. P. B. Canal Spillway, bill of April 29, 1916	8.85
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw., sundries for canals and floating equipment, bill of April 29, 1916.....	52.41
Tampa Tribune Publishing Company, To ad. proposals for drainage canals, bill of April 23, 1916	4.40
Florida Times Union, To ad. proposals for drainage canals, bill of April 29, 1916.....	3.37
Florida Metropolis, To ad. proposals for drainage canals, bill of April 29, 1916.....	3.75
Metropolis Publishing Company, To ad. proposals for drainage canals, bill of April 29, 1916	3.37
Manufacturers Record, To ad. proposals for drainage canals, bill of April 27, 1916.....	14.40
Ahrens and Son, making 1 rain gauge, bill of April 29, 1916.....	5.00
M. L. Farrow, transferring launch Mist and launch Tallahassee from Lake Clark to Lake Worth, account W. P. B. Canal, bill of April 22, 1916	10.00
Chas. E. Newland, placing channel markers in Lake Okeechobee, 8 at \$10.00 each, bill of April 24, 1916.....	80.00

Park Trammell, expenses trip to Washington in interest of Trustees regarding 80 acres of land at Homestead, and return, April 29, May 4, 1916	75.34
First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
F. B. Bell, expenses making inspection of W ½ of NE ¼ of W ½ of SE ¼ Sec. 33 T. 40 S., R. 42 E., bill of May 29, 1916.....	145.70
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	\$ 571.04

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr.	
Engr., May, 1916.....	\$250.00
Extra stenographic services for office	10.50
Petty office expenses.....	2.00
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr.	
Engr., May, 1916.....	150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, May, 1916....	90.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, May, 1916	60.00
J. T. Taylor, Gauge Recorder, Lake Okechobee, May, 1916	15.00

C. A. Slayton, Salary as Asst. Engr., Lock Construction, May, 1916.....	125.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, May, 1916.....	75.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, May, 1916.	45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., May, 1916.....	\$140.00
444 meals at 33 1-3c and 525 meals at 25c served self and party.....	\$279.25
R. R. transportation.....	5.00
Contingent expenses	17.27
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J. D. Weems, Asst. Engr., May, 1916.....	125.00
Tom Russ, Inst. man, May, 1916.....	90.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, May, 1916.....	75.00
C. A. Russ, Chainman, May, 1916.....	56.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, May, 1916.....	56.00
Joe Cherry, Chainman, May, 1916.....	56.00
S. J. Ellerbe, Axeman, May, 1916.....	56.00
W. C. Burney, Axeman, May, 1916.....	56.00
Wright Priest, Axeman, May, 1916.....	56.00

L. L. Porter, Cook, May, 1916.....	40.00
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, May, 1916	60.00
J. L. Hays, Salary as Inspector, May, 1916	\$ 80.00
Subsistence	15.00
	95.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, May, 1916.....	75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, May, 1916.....	75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, May, 1916.....	75.00
C. E. Jackson, Inspector, May, 1916.....	75.00
John Davis, Inspector, May, 1916.....	65.00
J. A. Boyd, Asst. Inspector, May, 1916.....	54.00
Engineering Record, Ad. proposals for drain- age canals, 3 insertions, bill of May 13, 1916,	20.70
Engineering News, Ad. proposals for drainage canals, 3 insertions, bill of May 11, 1916....	18.00
Engineering and Contracting, Ad. proposals for drainage canals, bill of May 25, 1916....	17.10
Keuffel and Esser Company, supplies for office Chief Dr. Engr., bills of May 5 and 20 1916.	49.74
Alex McDougall, P. M., postage, May, 1916...	11.16

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of June 2, 1916, read and approved.

The Report of F. B. Bell, Land Inspecting Agent, on lands involved in Homestead Entry No. 36526, made March 26, 1910, for the $W\frac{1}{2}$ of the $NE\frac{1}{4}$ and $W\frac{1}{2}$ of the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35 in Township 40 South Range 42 East, was read and ordered filed with the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture, and his bill of expenses was presented, approved and ordered paid, as follows:

F. B. Bell, Services and expenses inspecting Sec. 35 of T. 40 S. R. 42 E., bill of May 29, 1916	\$ 145.70
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The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 28, for excavation, May, 1916, less amt. retained	13,405.10
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 12, for excavation, May, 1916, \$14, 313.60, payable by notes, and payable by cash	7,156.80
Furst-Clark Construction Company, 339 meals at 25c, served Inspectors on dredges, May, 1916	84.75

Geo. F. Miles, Reimbursement of expenses incurred account dredge South Carolina, May, 1916	2,895.47
Savannah Engineering and Construction Co., Estimate No. 3, Lock Construction, May, 1916, \$4,151.20, payable in bonds of Everglades Tr. Dist. at 90 and payable in cash..	4,151.21
C. A. Slayton, Expenses incurred during Jan. and Feb., 1916, account transportation, board, etc., Lock Construction, Lock No. 2, N. N. R. Canal, bill of May 1, 1916.....	60.90
J. B. Phinney, Reimbursement of expenses incurred account preliminary survey Okeechobee-Istokpoga route, bill of June 15, 1916..	539.80
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber and cypress lath for canals, floating equipment and Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, bill of May 31, 1916..	160.04
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw., paint and launch accessories for canals and floating equipment, bill of May 31, 1916.....	131.34
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw., etc. for Shop and Spillway, bill of May 31, 1916.	20.63
New River Boat and Engine Works, Use of Marine Ways, machinist's time and materials, bill of May 6, 1916.....	8.20
J. H. Ducane, Bronze casting for lock gate and machine work, bill of May 6, 1916.....	10.75
Chas. E. Newland, Driving piling, dredging, labor and materials account construction	

Marine Ways at Fort Lauderdale, bill of May 29, 1916.....		145.15
F. C. Elliot, Expenses account official trip to Jacksonville, May 6-10, and trip of inspec- tion of Everglades work, May 20-28, 1916...		65.91
J. D. Weems, Reimbursement for groceries and meat supplied launch Transit for trip of in- spection Chief Dr. Engr., bill of May 25, 1916		17.35
Gulf Refining Company, Gas and Oils furnished Fort Lauderdale deliv- ery, May, 1916	\$106.63	
55 gals. Gas, Okeechobee delivery..	14.58	121.21
H. & W. B. Drew Company, Office supplies, bills of May 31, 1916.....		20.55
Middle Florida Ice Company, Water and Ice furnished office Chief Dr. Engr., March, April and May, 1916, less 1 bottle Water broken, bill of May 31, 1916.....		5.45
Corliss, Macy and Company, 1 Bond Register, 1 Bond Coupon Book and 1 Bond Register Index, inserted, bills of May 11 and June 8, 1916		47.14
T. J. Appleyard, 500 Deeds and 15,000 Tax Cer- tificates, bill of May 15, 1916.....		57.50
H. & W. B. Drew Company, 1 Record Book No. 3 for Minutes, bill of June 1, 1916.....		18.08
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		\$ 29,123.33

It was decided that the following lands located in Township 57 South Range 40 East be advertised in the Miami Herald for sale on August 2, 1916, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29,
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30.

Financial Statement and Disbursements for May, 1916, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MAY, 1916.

To balance May 1, 1916.....	\$ 98,043.90	
To interest	39.00	
To Bd. Commrs. Everglades Dr. Dist. Tolls, May, 1916	\$228.85	
Specifications & B/Ps	15.50	244.35
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To sale of minutes.....	6.00	
To land sales, May, 1916.....	432.35	
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	\$ 98,765.60	
By disbursements, May, 1916...	2,395.30	
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To balance June 1, 1916.....		\$ 96,370.30

RECAPITULATION.

To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To cash in banks.....	95,370.30	\$ 96,370.30
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Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville.....	\$ 6,394.34
Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville.....	23,758.96
Florida National Bank, Jacksonville.....	15,715.44
First National Bank, Tallahassee.....	26,774.09
Pioneer, West Palm Beach.....	9,511.70
Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach.....	13,215.77
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	\$ 95,370.30

DISBURSEMENTS, MAY, 1916.

Date	Voucher	Amount
1916	No.	
May 1.	3660—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	\$ 656.25
May 1.	3661—Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
May 1.	3662—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
May 1.	3663—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
May 1.	3664—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., April, 1916	175.00

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
May 1.	3665—Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Rec. deed Dade Muck Land Co., to Trustees, bill of March 31, 1916	1.55
May 1.	3666—A. McDougall, P. M., postage, April, 1916	10.00
May 1.	3667—T. J. Appleyard, 1 Receipt Book, paper, etc., bill of May 1, 1916	2.50
May 2.	3668—Western Union Tel. Co., for National Park Bank, New York, deposit account coupons Everglades Drainage Dist. Bonds (to be charged against the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District)	500.00
		\$ 2,395.30

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, June 20, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of June 16, 1916, read and approved.

Three tracts of partially submerged land lying in Biscayne Bay, Dade County, Florida, having been advertised for sale in compliance with Chapter 6451, Laws of Florida, and this being the day set to hear objections and receive bids, the following bids were opened and read for tract:

No. 1. A certain submerged tract in Biscayne Bay of general circular form, having the center of said tract located 3000 feet due west from the southwest corner of Block 104 of Miami Beach Sub-division, containing 18 acres, more or less:

C. H. Rivers bid \$10.00 per acre,

The Miami Ocean View Company bid \$20.00 per acre, and on tract

No. 2. A certain partially submerged tract in Biscayne Bay, together with a certain submerged portion thereto contiguous, of general rectangular dimensions, 700 feet by 650 feet, located 3850 feet west, and 150 feet south of the Quarter Section Corner on the South Boundary of Section 3 in Township 54 South, Range 42 East, containing 10.4 acres, more or less. The latter tract is further described as lying on the north side of the present ship channel at its intersection with the ocean beach channel in Biscayne Bay:

C. H. Rivers bid \$25.50 and The Ocean View Realty Company bid \$25.50 per acre;

For Tract 3. A certain partially submerged tract or island, together with a certain submerged portion thereto contiguous, lying in Biscayne Bay near and in front of the Miami River, exact description not given, containing approximately 5 acres:

C. H. Rivers bid \$10.10 per acre.

Mary Brickell, by McCaskill and McCaskill, bid \$750.00 for the whole tract.

William M. Butterworth bid \$1001.00 for the whole tract.

Mrs. M. R. Burlingame bid \$3,000.00 for the whole tract.

The bids were ordered filed to be further considered by the Trustees.

June 21, 1916.

The matter of further consideration of bids on the aforesaid land was taken up.

All bids on Tracts Nos. 1 and 2 were rejected and the Trustees stated that they would sell the above tracts at \$300.00 per acre.

Bids on Tract No. 3 were further considered and the bid of Mrs. M. R. Burlingame was accepted, and the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture was requested to issue deed for same upon receipt of the sum of \$3000.00, the amount of said bid.

Mrs. Burlingame requested that said deed be issued to Ray G. and Margaret R. Burlingame.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, June 29, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General.

Minutes of June 20, 1916, read and approved.

Various protests having been filed with the Trustees relative to the sale of a certain island in Biscayne Bay located near the mouth of the Miami River, said sale having been made to Mrs. Margaret R. Burlingame on June 21, 1916, but deed not having been issued, it was ordered that deed be withheld until said protest could be fully investigated.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, July 1, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of June 29, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., June, 1916.....	\$ 175.00
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, June, 1916	150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, June, 1916	100.00
Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
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	\$ 1,475.00

Letters were read from Hon. Chas. E. Davis, Attorney for Madison County, and Hon. Max M. Brown, Attorney for Baker County, requesting the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to make settlement with said Counties of the amount due under Chapter 6972, Acts of 1915, as per statement of the Trustees of November 15, 1915, and May 5, 1916, showing a balance due said Counties of \$8,343.10 and \$2,197.80 respectively; whereupon it was

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida draw two notes in favor of Madison County in the sum of \$4,171.55 each, payable 1 and 2 years after date, and two notes in favor of Baker County in the sum of \$1,098.90 each, payable 1 and 2 years after date, said notes to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr.		
Engr., June, 1916.....	\$250.00	
Expenses trip of inspection, June 21-		
30, 1916	59.50	\$ 309.50
G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr.		
Engr., June, 1916.....		150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, June, 1916...		90.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, June, 1916		60.00
C. A. Slayton, Salary as Asst. Engr., Lock Construction, June, 1916.....		125.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1 N. N. R. Canal, June, 1916.....		75.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1 Miami Canal, June, 1916.....		45.00
J. T. Taylor, Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, June, 1916.....		15.00

Ned Hill, Gauge Recorder, Lake Istokpoga, June, 1916	5.00	
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Dr. Engr., June, 1916.....	\$140.00	
411 meals at 33 1-3c and 405 meals at 25c served party.....	238.25	
R. R. transportation.....	10.00	
Salaries advanced	52.65	
Incidental expenses	41.78	482.68
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J. D. Weems, Salary as Asst. Engr., June, 1916		125.00
Tom Russ, Inst. man, June, 1916.....		90.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, June, 1916.....		75.00
C. A. Russ, Chainman, 13 days at \$2.00 per day, June, 1916.....		26.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, June, 1916.....		56.00
Joe Cherry, Chainman, June, 1916.....		54.00
S. J. Ellerbe, Axeman, June, 1916.....		52.00
W. C. Burney, Axeman, June, 1916.....		54.00
Wright Priest, Axeman, June, 1916.....		54.00
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, June, 1916		60.00

Elijah Brown, Cook, June, 1916.....		37.34
J. L. Hays, Salary as Inspector,		
June, 1916	\$ 80.00	
Subsistence	15.00	95.00
Sim Jackson, Inspector, June, 1916.....		75.00
J. M. Sauls, Salary as Inspector,		
June, 1916	\$ 75.00	
Postage, July, 1915 to June, 1916.	5.75	80.75
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, June, 1916.....		75.00
C. E. Jackson, Inspector, June, 1916.....		75.00
John Davis, Inspector, June, 1916.....		65.00
Fort Lauderdale Sentinel, Ad. proposals for drainage canals, bill of June 30, 1916.....		2.00
Western Union Tel. Co., services, June, 1916, secretary's office.....	\$ 21.67	
Chief Dr. Engr's. office.....	7.75	29.42
Middle Fla. Ice Co., distilled water and Ice, June, 1916		2.05
So. Tel. and Con. Co., rent of phone, July, 1916		3.00
		<u>\$ 2,542.74</u>

Financial Statement and Disbursements for June, 1916,
read, approved and ordered placed of record.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JUNE, 1916.

To balance on hand June 1, 1916.	\$ 96,370.30	
To Bd. Commrs. Everglades Dr. Dist. tolls, June, 1916.....	\$165.27	
B/Ps	5.00	170.27
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To sale minutes.....		6.00
To E. C. Chambers, for Dr. Taxes		500.00
To land sales, June, 1916.....		2,411.56
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	\$ 99,458.13	
By disbursements, June, 1916....	571.04	
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By balance July 1, 1916.....		\$ 98,887.09

RECAPITULATION.

To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To cash in banks.....	97,887.09	\$ 98,887.09
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Deposited in banks:		
Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville.....	\$ 6,394.34	
Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville.....	23,758.96	

Florida National Bank, Jacksonville.....	15,715.44
First National Bank, Tallahassee.....	29,290.88
Pioneer, West Palm Beach.....	9,511.70
Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach.....	12,215.77
	\$ 97,887.09

Disbursements, June, 1916.

Date	Voucher	Amount
1916	No.	
June 1,	3669—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., May, 1916.	\$ 175.00
June 1,	3670—Park Trammell, Expenses trip to Washington in interest of Trustees regarding 80 acres of land at Homestead, and return, April 29-May 4, 1916....	75.34
June 6,	3671—First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
June 13,	3672—F. B. Bell, Expenses making inspection of W ½ of NE ¼ of W ½ of SE ¼ Sec. 33 T 40 S R 42 E, bill of May 29, 1916	145.70

The request of H. M. Forman, dated June 16, 1916, that he be allowed to exchange Lot 3, Tier 19, for Lot 4, Tier 19, was considered, and it was ordered that the money he paid on said Lot 3 be applied to the purchase of Lot 4.

The Trustees confirmed their agreement to sell Lot 2 in Township 54 S. Range 40 E., containing 53.18 acres, at \$25.00 per acre to F. H. Siegal, who requested that deed be made to the Standard Realty Company; also their agreement to sell the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20 in Township 19 Range 23 to W. H. McRainey and N. T. Miller for \$5.00 per acre; and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12 in Township 50 Range 41 to Robert W. Tarr at \$30.00 per acre; also the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12 in Township 50 Range 41 to R. A. Burrows, at \$30.00 per acre, on deferred payment plan.

It was ordered that the Commissioner of Agriculture employ Mr. F. B. Bell to get up testimony in order to make contest for the following lands, which are embraced in the State selections as Swamp and Overflowed lands, granted under Act of Congress of September 28, 1850, on which certain parties filed homestead application, to-wit:

N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lots 4 and 6 and Lot 5, Sec. 30 T. 6 S. R. 20 E.			
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$	26	30	26
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	28	35	31
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 29 T. 35 S. R. 31 E.			
Lots 2 and 3,	35	43	36

All on Torrey Island; and
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 1, Sec. 10 T. 43 S. R. 36 E. on Kraemer Island, and certain other lands on St. Andrews Bay.

The matter of representing the State in all land claims before the Department at Washington was turned over to the Attorney General to take such action as he considered advisable.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
 J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, July 15, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General.

Minutes of July 1, 1916, read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, On August 23, 1915, the Trustees agreed to convey to the State Board of Education a section of land for Section 16 in Township 44 S., Range 38 E., the said State Board of Education having deeded said section to Mr. William P. Adams at the request of the said Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of Florida, as per preamble and resolution adopted by said State Board of Education on the 23 day of August, A. D. 1915; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund do hereby deed to said State Board of Education, Section 15 in Township 45 S., Range 37 E., containing 640 acres, more or less, and the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture is requested to make deed to said State Board of Education in accordance with this resolution and the resolution of August 23, A. D. 1915.

The Secretary stated that the Trustees owed the following amounts for Drainage Taxes for the year 1915 on

their lands in the various counties in the Everglades Drainage District:

St. Lucie County.....	\$	34.97	
Lee County		2,460.00	
De Soto County		3,854.40	
Palm Beach County....		38,192.30	
Broward County		30,424.78	\$ 74,966.45

whereupon it was ordered that the Secretary draw drafts in favor of the Tax Collectors of the above designated counties on the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund for the amounts named above; and also draw checks in payment of bills approved, as follows:

R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade County, 1915 Drainage Taxes on lands of the Trustees under contract of sale to Dr. E. C. Chambers	\$	614.40
W. O. Berryhill, Tax Collector, Broward County, 1915 Drainage Taxes on lands of the Trustees under contract of sale to Dr. E. C. Chambers		803.04
T. J. Appleyard, To printing 1500 Deeds and punching 750, bill of July 1, 1916.....		12.00
Florida National Bank 90 days interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....		481.25
Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....		656.25

Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
	\$ 3,135.69

The Roads and Improvement Society of West Palm Beach having failed to make the third and final payment due by them to aid in the work of excavating the West Palm Beach Canal, amounting to \$24,336.30, it was ordered that the Secretary write Mr. George H. Matthams, President, Mr. Wallace R. Moses, Secretary, and Mr. A. P. Anthony, member of said Association, requesting them to make some arrangement for the payment of the amount due, as the Board is in great need of this money to make payments on said canal excavation.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 29, ex- cavation, June, 1916, less amts. retained....	\$ 19,863.23
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 13, excavation, June, 1916, payable by notes \$17,765.76, payable by cash.....	7,500.00
Savannah Engineering and Construction Com- pany, Estimate No. 4, Lock Construction, June, 1916, \$5,804.96 payable in Bonds Ever- glades Dr. Dist. at 90, and payable in cash..	5,810.82
George F. Miles, Reimbursement expenses in- curred account dredge South Carolina, June, 1916	2,420.91

Chas. E. Newland, Dredging dam site, Lock No. 2, N. R. Canal.....	\$ 76.50
Towing outfit to Canal.....	50.00
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Bill of June 30, 1916.....	126.50
Capital City Bank, To interest on \$5,300.00 at 6% per annum represented by Notes Nos. 1 to 6 inc., issued to Furst-Clark Con. Co. July 15, 1915	318.00
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. and launch fixtures, bill of June 30, 1916.....	100.32
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. and launch fixtures, account field party and float- ing equipment, bill of June 30, 1916.....	40.77
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber and cement for canals and locks, bill of June 30, 1916...	85.07
Dade Lumber Company, Cypress lath and stakes, for W. P. B. Canal, bill of June 30, 1916	23.25
Stuart Lumber Company, Cypress lath and stakes for Ct. Lucie Canal, bill of June 20, 1916	9.83
Gulf Refining Company, Gas., Oils and Grease delivered from Okee- chobee	\$ 17.23
West Palm Beach.....	14.58
Ft. Lauderdale	189.26
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Bill of June 30, 1916.....	221.07

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., July, 1916.....	\$ 175.00
Western Union Tel. Co., bill for July, 1916...	12.87
Miami Herald, Ad. sale of land, 5 issues, bill of July 21, 1916.....	10.50
Z. T. Merritt, Clerk Circuit Court, Dade County, Rec. deed Miami Land and Development Co., to Trustees, bill of May 10, 1916..	1.65
E. W. Russell, Clerk Circuit Court, Monroe County, Rec. deed Geo. W. Pierce to Trustees, bill of July 17, 1916.....	.70
Alex McDougall, P. M., postage, Land Dept., bill of July 14, 1916.....	5.00
Edwin R. Williams, Clerk U. S. Court, So. Dist. of Fla., copy of bill in case Byrne Realty Co. vs. Harry M. Kraemer <i>et al.</i> , account Attorney General, bill of May 25, 1916	2.00
J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, in part payment of drafts drawn account 1915 Drainage Taxes on lands of Trustees in Everglades Dr. Dist. on July 19, 1916.....	12,000.00
J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, in part payment of drafts drawn account 1915 Drainage Taxes on lands of Trustees in Everglades Dr. Dist. on July 19, 1916.....	9,000.00

J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, in part payment of drafts drawn account 1915 Drainage Taxes on lands of Trustees in Everglades Dr. Dist. on July 19, 1916.....	20,000.00
J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, in part payment of drafts drawn account 1915 Drainage Taxes on lands of Trustees in Everglades Dr. Dist. on July 19, 1916.....	15,000.00
J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, in part payment of drafts drawn account 1915 Drainage Taxes on lands of Trustees in Everglades Dr. Dist. on July 19, 1916.....	18,966.45
	\$ 75,174.17

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Drainage Engr., July, 1916	\$ 250.00
G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., July, 1916.....	150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, July, 1916...	90.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, July, 1916	75.00
J. T. Taylor, Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, July, 1916.....	15.00
Ned Hill, Gauge Recorder, Lake Istokpoga, July, 1916	5.00

C. A. Slayton, Salary as Asst. Engr., Lock Construction, July, 1916.....	125.00
H. M. Forman, Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. R. Canal, July, 1916.....	75.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Miami Canal, July, 1916.....	45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Dr. Engr., July, 1916.....	\$140.00
396 meals at 33 1-3c and 567 meals at 25c served self and party.....	273.75
R. R. fares.....	14.00
Contingent expenses	45.99
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J. D. Weems, Asst. Engr., July, 1916.....	125.00
Tom Russ, Inst. man, July, 1916.....	90.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, July, 1916.....	75.00
C. A. Russ, Chainman, July, 1916.....	54.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, July, 1916.....	58.00
Joe Cherry, Chainman, July, 1916.....	62.00
S. J. Ellerbe, Axeman, July, 1916.....	50.00
W. C. Burney, Axeman, July, 1916.....	52.00
Wright Priest, Axeman, July, 1916.....	54.00
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, July, 1916	60.00

Elijah Brown, Cook, July, 1916.....	40.00
J. L. Hays, Salary as Inspector, July, 1916	\$ 80.00
Subsistence	15.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, July 1916	75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, Hillsboro Canal, July, 1916	75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Caloosahatchee Canal, July, 1916	75.00
C. E. Jackson, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, July, 1916	75.00
John Davis, Inspector, July, 1916.....	65.00
Furst-Clark Con. Co., 288 meals served Inspec- tors on dredges at 25c each, July, 1916.....	72.00
H. & W. B. Drew Company, Office supplies, bill of July 31, 1916.....	3.24
Keuffel and Esser Company, B/P paper and plate glass for B/P frame, bill of July 31, 1916	15.83
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill for July, 1916...	6.64
Southern Express Company, Bills for June and July, 1916	1.85
Alex. McDougall, P. M., Postage, July, 1916...	4.05

W. L. Marshall, 1 Filing Cabinet, bill of July 31, 1916	20.00	
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, July, 1916	150.00	
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, July, 1916	100.00	
Miami Herald, Ad. sale of lands, 5 issues, bill of July 21, 1916.....	11.81	
Remington Typewriter Company, 1 Coupon Book of Ribbons, bill of July 28, 1916.....	7.00	
So. Tel. and Con. Co., 2 Long Distance Calls account Atty. Gen'l. May 2 and June 2.....\$	2.90	
Rent of phone, Aug., 1916.....	3.00	5.90
Board of Public Works, 1 8-in. Electric Fan, bill of July 31, 1916	8.50	
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		\$ 2,890.56

Bids were considered for the following land in Dade County, Florida, which had been advertised for sale on August 2, 1916, in the Miami Herald, a paper published in the County in which the land lies, June 22 and 29, July 6, 13 and 20, thirty days, as required by law:

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20,
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29,
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
 Sec. 30.

all in Township 57 South Range 40 East, containing 960 acres, more or less.

J. H. Tatum, of Tatum Bros. Real Estate and Investment Company, of Miami, bid \$384.00 cash and agreed to dig a canal and ten ditches in a north and south direction from southern boundary of Sections 31 and 32 (State Sections) and extending northward through these Sections, ditches to be thirty feet apart, thereby draining the two Sections owned by the Trustees.

The matter was referred to the Chief Drainage Engineer for a report as to the plan submitted, cost and benefits to be derived to other lands owned by the Trustees in that territory and further action was deferred, the Trustees adjourning to meet again the next morning.

August 3, 1916.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
T. F. West, Attorney General.

A report made by the Chief Drainage Engineer as to cost of drainage work and benefits to be derived to the lands owned by the Trustees in Township 57 South Range 40 East, was presented and read, and the proposition submitted by J. H. Tatum for the Tatum Bros. Real Estate and Investment Company for the purchase of certain lands in this Township at the meeting held August 2, 1916, was rejected, whereupon said J. H. Tatum for Tatum Bros. Real Estate and Investment Company bid \$10.00 per acre for said land, one-fourth, \$2,400.00, cash, one-fourth, \$2,400, payable nine months from date, one-fourth, \$2,400.00, payable eighteen months from date, one-fourth, \$2,400, payable twenty-four months from date,

with interest at 6% per annum on deferred payments. The certified check for \$384.00 accompanying the bid made by them on August 2, 1916, to be applied on the said first payment, and the remainder of said first payment, being \$2,016.00, to be paid upon delivery of said Contract of Sale to the Bank of Bay Biscayne, Miami, Florida.

After due consideration the bid was accepted and the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture was instructed to have Contract of Sale drawn, executed and forwarded to the said Bank of Bay Biscayne for collection of balance due on the first payment and execution by said Tatum Bros. Real Estate and Investment Company.

The Secretary stated that on July 19, 1916, in compliance with an order of the Trustees, he had drawn checks Nos. 3682, 3683, 3684, 3686 and 3687, in the aggregate amount of \$74,966.45, and issued them as drafts in favor of the Tax Collectors of the Counties of St. Lucie, Lee, DeSoto, Palm Beach and Broward, in payment of 1915 Drainage Taxes on lands of the Trustees in the said Counties, and that said drafts were held by the State Treasurer, whereupon it was ordered that the Secretary take up said drafts with checks of the Trustees upon funds of the Trustees deposited with various banks in the State.

Financial Statement and Disbursements for July, 1916, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JULY, 1916.

To balance on hand July 1, 1916.	\$ 98,887.09
To E. C. Chambers, for Dr. Tax.	500.00
To Fla. Everglades Land Co., for survey	3,000.00

To W. O. Berryhill, Tax Collector, Broward Co., over payment of Dr. Tax.....	6.40	
To Bd. Commrs. Everglades Dr. Dist., Tolls, July, 1916.....	131.55	
To interest	639.24	
To sale minutes.....	2.00	
To land sales.....	1,963.28	
		\$105,129.56
By disbursements, July, 1916....	4,610.69	
By balance Aug. 1, 1916.....		\$100,518.87

RECAPITULATION.

To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To cash in banks.....	99,518.87	\$100,518.87

Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville.....	\$ 9,933.61
Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville.....	23,907.30
Florida National Bank, Jacksonville.....	15,813.56
Lewis State Bank, Tallahassee.....	27,077.47
Pioneer Bank, West Palm Beach.....	9,571.16
Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach.....	13,215.77
	<u>\$ 99,518.87</u>

DISBURSEMENTS, JULY, 1916.

Date 1916	Voucher No.	Amount
July 1.	3673—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk Land Dept., June, 1916.	\$ 175.00
July 1.	3674—J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, June, 1916.	150.00
July 1.	3675—Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, June, 1916.	100.00
July 1.	3676—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.	350.00
July 1.	3677—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.	262.50
July 1.	3678—Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.	262.50
July 1.	3679—First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.	175.00
July 5.	3680—R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade Co., 1915 Drainage Taxes on lands of Trustees under contract of sale to Dr. E. C. Chambers.	614.40
July 5.	3681—W. O. Berryhill, Tax Collector, Broward Co., 1915 Drain-	

Date 1916.	Voucher No.		Amount.
		age Taxes on lands of Trustees under contract of sale to Dr. E. C. Chambers.....	803.04
July 19.	3682—	(Issued as draft) F. M. Tyler, Tax Collector, St. Lucie Co., 1915 Dr. Taxes on lands of I. I. Fund.....	34.97
July 19.	3683—	(Issued as draft) H. A. Blake, Tax Collector, Lee Co., 1915 Dr. Taxes on lands of I. I. Fund.....	2,460.00
July 19.	3684—	(Issued as draft) Cyril Baldwin, Tax Collector, DeSoto Co., 1915 Dr. Taxes on lands of I. I. Fund.....	3,854.40
July 19.	3685—	T. J. Appleyard, printing 1500 Deeds and punching 750 Deeds, bill of July 1, 1916	12.00
July 19.	3686—	(Issued as draft) T. J. Campbell, Tax Collector, Palm Beach Co., 1915 Dr. Taxes on lands of Trustees I. I. Fund.	38,192.30
July 19.	3687—	(Issued as draft) W. O. Berryhill, Tax Collector, Broward Co., 1915 Dr. Taxes on lands of Trustees I. I. Fund	30,424.78

Date	Voucher	Amount
1916.	No.	
July 29.	3688—Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
July 29.	3689—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$37,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25
July 29.	3690—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
July 29.	3691—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25

In compliance with an order made by the Trustees under date of June 19, 1916, that Lot No. 4 of Section 25 in Township 42 S., Range 29 E., containing 2.90 acres, be sold to Lloyd A. Hampton for \$75.00, the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture was requested to issue deed covering said land to the said Lloyd A. Hampton.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, August 15, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Hon. J. C. Luning was made Chairman.

Minutes of August 2, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

George D. Barnard and Company, 5,000 sheets 8½ by 13 Bond paper, bill of Aug. 1, 1916	\$ 12.59
T. F. West, expenses trip to Jacksonville and return in case Byrne Realty Company vs. Harry M. Kraemer <i>et al.</i> , July 30-31, 1916 bill of Aug. 2, 1916.....	14.55
F. B. Bell, Inspection of lands in T. 4. S., R. 15 W., in accordance with minutes of July 1, 1916.....	191.78
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	\$ 218.92

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 30, excavation W. P. B. Canal, July, 1916.....	\$ 14,320.80
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Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 14, excavation, July, 1916, payable by notes \$11,649.62, payable by cash.....	5,824.82
Furst-Clark Construction Company, 222 meals served Inspectors on dredges, at 25c each, bill for July, 1916.....	55.50
George F. Miles, reimbursement expenses incurred account dredge South Carolina, August, 1916	2,088.02
Savannah Engineering and Construction Company, Estimate No. 5, lock construction, July, 1916, payable in Bonds Everglades Dr. Dist. at 90 \$4,075.75, payable in cash.....	4,075.75
F. C. Elliot, reimbursement expense trip of inspection of Everglades Dr. operations and trip to Jacksonville relative lock contract....\$	54.20
Petty office expense.....	2.50
	56.70
J. D. Weems, reimbursement expenses Okeechobee-Istokpoga preliminary survey, July 31, Aug. 5, 1916, bill of Aug. 5, 1916.....	82.70
Dade Lumber Company, lumber and cement, bill of July 31, 1916.....	1,011.46
Dade Lumber Company, lumber, bill of July 19, 1916	11.25
Chas. E. Newland, labor and materials furnished account N. N. R. Canal and Hillsboro Locks Nos. 1, bill of July 31, 1916....	737.06

Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. etc., bill of July 31, 1916.....	131.75
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. etc., bill of July 31, 1916.....	217.82
Evert P. Maule, 1 car concrete rock, bill of July 5, 1916	22.94
The S. B. Hubbard Co., 10 kegs spikes for Lock No. 1 Hillsboro Canal, bill of July 20, 1916.	31.50
New River Boat and Engine Works, repairs, etc., launch Transit, bill of July 3, 1916....	15.25
Ahrens and Son, 2 rain gauges, bill of July 1, 1916	12.00
Fla. East Coast Railway, I. N. Treadwell, cashier, demurrage on F. E. C. car No. 1181, rock for Spillway W. P. B. Canal, bill of March 15, 1916.....	1.00
Gulf Refining Company, Gas and Oil, furnished from West Palm Beach	\$ 13.85
Fort Lauderdale	169.30
	183.15
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T. F. West, expenses trip to Baltimore to con- fer with J. S. Wilson, Jr., and Company relative sale Everglades Dr. Bonds, April 4-9, 1916, bill of Aug. 2, 1916.....	70.52
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	\$ 28,949.99

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest:

J. C. LUNING, Treasurer.
Chairman.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, August 18, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Hon. J. C. Luning was made Chairman.

Minutes of August 15, 1916, read and approved.

The following bill was presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, To Interest on Notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 issued August 14, 1915, in the sum of \$7,000.00 to Furst-Clark Con. Co. bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum and renewed August 14, 1916	\$ 420.00
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The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: J. C. LUNING, Treasurer,
Chairman.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, September 4, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of August 18, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., August, 1916.....	\$	175.00
Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Rec. deed from Trustees to State Board of Education, bill of Aug. 14, 1916		1.70
H. R. Kaufman, Setting typebar on Remington Typewriter, bill of Sept. 1, 1916.....		1.50
Lewis State Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		175.00
McRainey and Bridges, To cancelling Entry No. 16,521 covering NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20 T. 19 S. R. 23 E., July 4, 1916.....		199.35
	\$	552.55

It was ordered that Entry No. 16,521 made July 4, 1916, by W. H. McRainey and N. T. Miller embracing the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20 T. 19 S. R. 23 E. be cancelled and the purchase money, amounting to \$199.35, be re-

turned to N. T. Miller by check payable to McRaney and Bridges, as the said Miller sent check of McRaney and Bridges in payment of same. The said land having been patented by the U. S. Government to James S. McNair February 25, 1857, under Cash Entry No. 2294 made October 26, 1853, and also erroneously patented to the State August 3, 1855.

The Secretary was instructed to remit check for \$39.67 to the Tax Collector of Polk County, Florida, in payment of Drainage Taxes assessed account Peace River Drainage District against,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23 T. 28		
R. 26	\$21.00	
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 25 T.		
28 R. 26	18.20	\$39.20
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together with 2% interest from		
April 1, 1916, to date.....	.47	\$39.67
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The application of Mrs. D. E. Austin that a certain tract of land on Lake Okeechobee, at the Town of Okeechobee, be donated by the Trustees for a city park, was considered. The Trustees having no authority to donate lands, it was ordered that the Secretary so advise Mrs. Austin.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr.	
Engr., Aug. 1916.....	\$250.00
Expenses inspection Everglades work,	
Aug. 17-22, 1916	50.82
Expenses inspection Florida Coast	
Line Canal, Aug. 22-26, 1916.....	70.44

Equipment purchased for launch "Transit"	39.10	\$	410.36
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., Aug. 1916.....			150.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, Aug. 1916....			90.00
R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, Aug. 1916			75.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1 N. N. R. Canal, Aug. 1916.....			50.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1 Miami Canal, Aug. 1916.....			45.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Engr., Aug. 1916	\$140.00		
Meals served self and party at 25c each.....	\$101.25		
and meals served at 33 1/3c each	163.00	264.25	
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Transportation	17.60		
Misc. expenses	30.46	452.31	
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J. D. Weems, Salary as Asst. Engr., Aug. 1916	\$125.00		
Subsistence, East Coast trip, Aug. 22, 1916	12.00	\$	137.00
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Tom Russ, Inst. man, Aug. 1916.....			90.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, Aug. 1916.....			75.00

C. A. Russ, Chainman, 30 days at \$2.00 per day, Aug. 1916	60.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, 30 days at \$2.00 per day, Aug. 1916.....	60.00
Joe Cherry, Chainman, 29 days at \$2.00 per day, Aug. 1916.....	58.00
S. J. Ellerbe, Axeman, 28 days at \$2.00 per day, Aug. 1916.....	56.00
W. C. Burney, Axeman, 28 days at \$2.00 per day, Aug. 1916.....	56.00
Wright Priest, Axeman, 27 days at \$2.00 per day, Aug. 1916.....	54.00
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, Aug. 1916	60.00
Elijah Brown, Cook, Aug. 1916.....	40.00
W. R. Boyd, Carpenter, 24 days at \$4.00 per day, Aug. 1916.....	96.00
Homer Maule, Carpenter, 24 days at \$4.00 per day, Aug. 1916.....	96.00
J. L. Hays, Inspector, Aug. 1916.....\$ 80.00	
Subsistence	15.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, Aug. 1916.....	75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, Aug. 1916.....	75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Aug. 1916.....	75.00

C. E. Jackson, Inspector, Aug. 1916.....	75.00
John Davis, Inspector, Aug. 1916.....	65.00
Ariston Ice and Electric Company, 200 lbs. Ice furnished boat "Transit" account official trip of inspection, bill of Aug. 30, 1916.....	1.00
Keuffel and Esser Company, Colored Pencils for office Chief Dr. Engr., bill of Aug. 23, 1916 .....	.79
T. J. Appleyard, 500 No. 10 Envelopes, Print- ing 500 notes, both sides, bill of Sept. 1, 1916.	6.50
Southern Express Company, Bill, Aug. 1916..	3.87
Southern Tel. & Con. Co., Rent for phone for Sept. 1916	3.00
Alex. McDougall, P. M., Stamps and postage due, bill of Aug. 16, 1916.....	5.85
Western Union Tel. Co., Bill, Aug. 1916.....	8.36
J. Stuart Lewis, Salary as Secretary, Aug. 1916	150.00
Mary Herring, Salary as Stenographer, Aug. 1916	100.00
	\$ 2,950.04

Financial Statement and Disbursements for August, 1916, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, AUGUST, 1916.

To balance on hand Aug. 1, 1916..	\$100,518.87	
To Thos. E. Will, interest.....	78.00	
To E. C. Chambers, for Dr. Taxes	500.00	
To Board Commrs., Tolls, Aug. 1916	125.00	
To sale minutes.....	3.50	
To land sales, Aug. 1916.....	5,508.30	
	<u>\$106,733.67</u>	
By disbursements, Aug. 1916...	75,393.09	
By balance, Sept. 1, 1916.....		\$ 31,340.58

RECAPITULATION.

To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To cash in banks.....	30,340.58	\$ 31,340.58
Deposited in banks:		
Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville.....	\$ 9,933.61	
Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville.....	3,907.30	
Florida National Bank, Jacksonville.....	813.56	
Lewis State Bank, Tallahassee.....	13,899.18	
Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach.....	1,215.77	
Pioneer Bank, West Palm Beach.....	571.16	
	<u>\$ 30,340.58</u>	

DISBURSEMENTS, AUGUST, 1916.

Date	Voucher	Amount
1916	No.	
Aug. 4.	3692—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., July, 1916.	\$ 175.00
Aug. 4.	3693—Western Union Tel. Co., services, July, 1916.	12.87
Aug. 4.	3694—Miami Herald, Ad. sale of land, 5 issues, bill of July 21, 1916	10.50
Aug. 4.	3695—Z. T. Merritt, Clerk Circuit Court, Dade County, Rec. deed Miami Land and Development Company to Trustees, bill of May 10, 1916.	1.65
Aug. 4.	3696—E. W. Russell, Clerk Circuit Court, Monroe County, Rec. deed from Geo. W. Pierce to Trustees, bill of July 17, 1916	.70
Aug. 4.	3697—Alex McDougall, P. M., stamps for Land Dept., bill of July 14, 1916.	5.00
Aug. 4.	3698—Edwin R. Williams, Clerk U. S. Dist. Court, So. Dist. of Florida, copy of bill in case Byrne Realty Company vs. Harry M. Kraemer <i>et al.</i> , for Attorney General, bill of May 25, 1916	2.00

Date	Voucher	Amount
1916.	No.	
Aug. 4.	3699—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, in part payment of drafts drawn in favor of Tax Col- lectors of Broward, DeSoto, Lee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties in payment of Drainage Taxes, July 19, 1916	12,000.00
Aug. 4.	3700—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, in part payment of drafts drawn in favor of Tax Col- lectors of Broward, DeSoto, Lee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties in payment of Drainage Taxes, July 19, 1916	9,000.00
Aug. 4.	3701—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, in part payment of drafts drawn in favor of Tax Col- lectors of Broward, DeSoto, Lee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties in payment of Drainage Taxes, July 19, 1916	20,000.00
Aug. 4.	3702—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, in part payment of drafts drawn in favor of Tax Col- lectors of Broward, DeSoto, Lee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties in payment of Drainage Taxes, July 19, 1916	15,000.00

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Aug. 4.	3703—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, in part payment of drafts drawn in favor of Tax Col- lectors of Broward, DeSoto, Lee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties in payment of Drainage Taxes, July 19, 1916	18,966.45
Aug. 15.	3704—George D. Barnard and Com- pany, 5,000 sheets 8½x13 Bond paper, bill of Aug. 1, 1916	12.59
Aug. 15.	3705—T. F. West, expenses trip to Jacksonville and return in case Byrne Realty Co., vs. Harry M. Kraemer <i>et al.</i> , bill of Aug. 2, 1916.....	14.55
Aug. 18.	3706—F. B. Bell, inspecting lands in T. 4 S., R. 15 W., bill of Aug. 18, 1916.....	191.78

Upon application of W. R. Bingham the Trustees ordered the sale of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 20 in Township 19 South, Range 23 East, containing 39.87 acres, to said W. R. Bingham at a price of \$5.00 per acre, said Entry to be dated September 13, 1916.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, September 15, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Treasurer on this date.

Present:

W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General.

Hon. W. V. Knott was made Chairman.

Minutes of September 4, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 15, excavation, August, 1916, payable by Notes \$23,308.12, payable by Cash.....	\$ 7,500.00
Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 31, excavation W. P. B. Canal, August, 1916, \$24,395.85, by partial payment.....	15,000.00
George F. Miles, Reimbursement expenses incurred account dredge South Carolina, August, 1916	2,720.11
Savannah Engineering and Construction Company, Estimate No. 6, Lock Construction, August, 1916, payable in Bonds Ev. Dr. Dist. at 90, \$1,724.08, payable in Cash.....	1,724.08

Chas. E. Newland, Labor and equipment account cofferdam Hillsboro Lock, Aug. 31, 1916	746.37
J. T. Taylor, Services as Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, Aug. 1916	15.00
Ned Hill, Services as Gauge Recorder, Lake Istokpoga, Aug. 1916.....	5.00
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Meals furnished State Inspectors on dredges, Aug. 1916	61.50
Furst-Clark Construction Company, To Interest on Notes numbered 14 to 22, inclusive, issued September 15, 1915, and renewed September 15, 1916, for \$8,700.00 at 6% per annum	522.00
Fort Lauderdale Lumber Company, Lumber for Lock Tender's house, Hillsboro and N. N. R. Canals, bill of Aug. 31, 1916.....	361.70
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber for Locks, Marine Ways, etc., bill of Aug. 31, 1916.....	474.39
Dade Lumber Company, Lumber for canals, etc., bill of Aug. 31, 1916.....	92.38
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Tools and hdw. for canals, locks, etc., bill of Aug. 31, 1916	25.81
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. etc. for locks and canals, bill of Aug. 31, 1916...	120.10

Everglades Boat Line of Davie, Transporting lumber for Hillsboro Lock, bill of Aug. 23, 1916	86.01
Ahrens and Son, 1 iron tank for W. Sta. No. 1, bill of Aug. 23, 1916	6.50
Ft. Lauderdale Garage and Machine Company, Machine work on Screws for Marine Ways, bill of Aug. 28, 1916	20.25
C. J. Meerdink, Materials and labor furnished account office quarters in field, bill of Aug. 31, 1916	78.15
The Gate City Novelty Works, Mill work on Lock Tender's house N. N. R. and Hillsboro Canals, bill of Aug. 31, 1916	265.00
H. & W. B. Drew Company, Office supplies, bill of Sept. 9, 1916	4.26
Gulf Refining Company, Gas. and Oils furnished from Okeechobee...\$	19.15
W. Palm Beach58
Ft. Lauderdale	116.35
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Keuffel and Esser Company, B/P paper, bill of Aug. 31, 1916	9.82
Middle Fla. Ice Co., Ice, July and Aug. 1916..	2.65
Geo. I. Davis, P. M., Postage for Secretary's and Chief Dr. Engrs' offices, bill of Aug. 31, 1916	10.00
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	\$ 29,987.16

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: W. V. KNOTT, Comptroller.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary. Chairman.

Tallahassee, Florida, September 28, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
T. F. West, Attorney General.

Minutes of September 15, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

F. B. Bell, advance account expense of investigating lands in Everglades Dr. Dist. as State Land Agent, as per order of the Trustees September 27, 1916.....	\$ 100.00
F. B. Bell, services and expenses 3 days inspecting State lands, as State Land Agent, Sept. 26-28, 1916.....	38.50
Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50

W. M. Smith, clerical work in getting up amount due the State School Fund by the Trustees and the amount due the Trustees by the Board Commissioners Ev. Dr. Dist., Sept. 21 to Oct. 2, 1916, 12 days at \$125.00 per month	48.40
Chas. Lamons, work in preparing data for change in hearings relating Swamp Land selections on Torrey and Kraemer Islands, lands on Lake Istokpogas and other lands, bill of Sept. 30, 1916.....	8.00
J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, for Tax Receipt from T. J. Campbell, Tax Collector, Palm Beach County, for Drainage Tax on Section 30 T. 47, R. 41.....	51.20
	\$ 542.60

A letter from Tatum Bros. Real Estate and Investment Company of Miami was read, in which said Tatum Bros., made reference to the contract heretofore made with the said Company on the 9th day of August, 1916, and requested the Trustees to agree to make deed to them at any time prior to the completion of the payments under the contract of purchase between said Tatum Bros. Real Estate and Investment Company and the said Trustees in tracts of forty (40) acres, or more, upon the payment of \$15.00 per acre upon any of the lands covered by said contract;

Whereupon, it was agreed by said Trustees that upon payment of \$15.00 per acre upon any of the said lands, in quantities of forty (40) acres or more, the said lands so paid for could be deeded or released to the said Tatum Bros. Real Estate and Investment Company, and in case

of the failure of the said Tatum Bros., to fully comply with all the terms of the said contract of purchase between them and the said Trustees, the said \$15.00 so paid should become the purchase price of the lands so deeded or released, but in case the said Tatum Bros., fully comply with all the provisions of said contract the amount so paid over and above the purchase price of \$10.00 per acre shall be applied on the purchase price of said lands it being understood that no deed or release shall be issued on the amount heretofore received by the Trustees as first payment upon said lands under said contract of purchase.

Mr. John W. Henderson having made application in behalf of Mr. J. A. Moore, of Miami, Florida, to purchase all of Fractional Section 27, Township 42 South, Range 32 East, containing approximately 102 acres, at \$10.00 per acre, it was ordered that the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture notify Mr. Moore that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund would sell said land at price named and upon receipt of the purchase price deed would be issued to the South Florida Farms Company, a Florida corporation, Mr. Henderson stating that Mr. Moore wanted deed issued to said company.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, Salary as Chief Dr.		
Engr., Sept. 1916.....	\$250.00	
Traveling expenses	62.42	\$ 312.42
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G. D. Curtis, Salary as Asst. to		
Chief Dr. Engr., Sept. 1916.....	\$150.00	
Traveling expenses	36.30	186.30
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R. L. Bannerman, Salary as Rodman, Sept. 1916	75.00
J. E. Downing, Salary as Clerk, Sept. 1916.....	90.00
J. T. Taylor, Salary as Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, Sept. 1916.....	15.00
Ned Hill, Salary as Gauge Recorder, Lake Istokpoga, Sept. 1916.....	5.00
J. D. Laing, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1 Miami Canal, Sept. 1916.....	45.00
H. M. Forman, Salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1 N. N. R. Canal, Sept. 1916.....	50.00
C. A. Slayton, Salary for Aug. and Sept. as Asst. Engr., Lock Construction, at \$125.00 per month	250.00
Glenn V. Scott, Salary as Asst. Dr. Engr., Sept. 1916.....	\$140.00
570 meals at 33 1-3c and 393 meals at 25c served party.....	288.25
Salaries advanced	95.30
R. R. fares.....	10.00
Misc. expenses	18.75
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J. D. Weems, Salary as Asst. Engr., Sept. 1916	125.00
Tom Russ, Inst. man, Sept. 1916.....	90.00
Lonnie Howard, Salary as Rodman, Sept. 1916	\$ 75.00
Reimbursement for supplies official inspection Fla. Coast Line Canal..	24.42
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	99.42

Walker Carlisle, Salary as Chainman, Sept. 1916	60.00
C. A. Russ, Chainman, Sept. 1916.....	54.00
Joe Cherry, Chainman, Sept. 1916.....	60.00
W. C. Burney, Chainman, Sept. 1916.....	60.00
Wright Priest, Axeman, Sept. 1916.....	52.00
S. J. Ellerbe, Axeman, Sept. 1916.....	56.00
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, Sept. 1916	60.00
Elijah Brown, Cook, Sept. 1916.....	40.00
J. L. Hays, Salary as Inspector, St. Lucie Canal, Sept. 1916.....\$	80.00
Subsistence	15.00
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Sim Jackson, Salary as Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, Sept. 1916.....	75.00
J. M. Sauls, Salary as Inspector, Hillsboro Canal, Sept. 1916.....	75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Salary as Inspec- tor, Caloosohatchee Canal, Sept. 1916	\$ 75.00
Postage, etc.	3.99
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C. E. Jackson, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, Sept. 1916	75.00
Keith Carlisle, Inspector, 19 days, St. Lucie Canal, Sept. 1916.....	31.67

Keuffel and Esser Company, B/P paper and Tracing Cloth, bill of Sept. 30, 1916.....	18.22
H. R. Kauffman, Office supplies and repairs to Typewriter, bill of Sept. 30, 1916.....	3.25
J. G. Collins, Multigraphing cards for lake stage reports, bill of Sept. 21, 1916.....	1.50
Geo. I. Davis, P. M., Postage, Sept, 1916.....	5.00
G. H. Cureton, Making metal index holders for filing cabinet, bill of Sept. 29, 1916.....	4.50
So. Tel. & Con. Co., Rent of phone, Oct. 1916..	3.00
Corliss, Macy and Company, 1 Bond Coupon Book, bill of Aug. 29, 1916.....	22.00
Western Union Tel. Co., Services Sept. 1916, account office Chief Dr. Engr.	\$ 5.83
Office Secretary	5.05
	<u>10.88</u>
Southern Express Company, Expressage, Sept. 1916	1.82
	<u>\$ 2,838.27</u>

Financial Statement and Disbursements for September, 1916, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, SEPTEMBER, 1916.	
To balance on hand Sept. 1, 1916.	\$ 31,340.58
To Thos. E. Will, interest.....	39.00

To Bd. Commrs. Ev. Dr. Dist.,		
Tolls, Sept., 1916.....	78.54	
To land sales, Sept., 1916.....	2,648.05	
	<u> </u>	
	\$ 34,106.17	
By disbursements, Sept., 1916..	1,780.72	
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To balance on hand Oct. 1, 1916.		\$ 32,325.45

RECONCILEMENT.

To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To cash in banks.....	31,325.45	\$ 32,325.45
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Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville.....	\$ 9,933.61
Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville.....	3,907.30
Florida National Bank, Jacksonville.....	813.56
Lewis State Bank, Tallahassee.....	14,884.05
Bank of Palm Beach, West Palm Beach.....	1,215.77
Pioneer Bank, West Palm Beach.....	571.16
	<u> </u>
	\$ 31,325.45

DISBURSEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1916.

Date	Voucher	Amount
1916	No.	
Sept. 4.	3707—C. B. Gwynn, Salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Aug., 1916.	\$ 175.00

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Sept. 4.	3708—George O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Rec. deed from Trustees I. I. Fund to State Board of Education, bill of Aug. 14, 1916	1.70
Sept. 4.	3709—H. R. Kaufman, fitting new type bar to Remington Typewriter, bill of Sept. 1, 1916..	1.50
Sept. 4.	3710—Lewis State Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
Sept. 4.	3711—McRainey and Bridges, cancelling entry No. 16,521 made July 4, 1916, for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, T. 19 S., R. 23 E.....	199.35
Sept. 15.	3712—J. P. Murdaugh, Tax Collector, Polk County, 1915 Drainage Taxes on lands in Peace Creek Drainage District, being SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 23, T. 28, R. 26.....\$21.00 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25, T. 28 R. 26.. 28.20 and 2% interest April to Sept. inclusive... .47	39.67
Sept. 27.	3713—F. B. Bell, advance on expense of investigating lands in Everglades Drainage District, as per order of the Trustees	100.00

Minutes of October 3, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, for draft No. 103 in favor of W. O. Berryhill, Tax Collector, Broward County	\$2,783.60
and draft No. 105 in favor of R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade County	924.59
Drawn by Everglades Sugar and Land Company and paid by the Trustees as part reimbursement of amount advanced said Trustees by said Company for survey work in Everglades	\$ 3,708.19
Lewis State Bank (Transfer of Funds).	
Lewis State Bank (Transfer of Funds).	
Lewis State Bank (Transfer of Funds).	
R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade County, in part payment 1915 Drainage Taxes of Trustees	13,000.00
R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade County, in part payment 1915 Drainage Taxes of Trustees	9,904.25
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	\$ 26,612.44

The following bill was presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, To interest on notes numbered 23 to 40, inclusive issued to the Furst-Clark Construction Com-

pany on October 15, 1915, and renewed October 15, 1916, bearing 6% interest per annum, aggregating \$17,500.00\$ 1,050.00

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, October 14, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General.

Minutes of October 9, 1916, read and approved.

The following bill was presented, approved and ordered paid:

F. B. Bell, services and expenses as State Land Agent from Sept. 30 to Oct. 14, inclusive\$ 165.42

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 16, excavation, Sept. 1916, \$18,331.08, \$18,300.00 payable by notes, \$31.08 carried forward to next settlement, and payable by cash\$ 7,500.00

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 32, excavation, Sept., 1916, \$18,864.90, of which \$1,886.49 is retained, \$4,978.41 is carried forward for future settlement, and partial payment is made of.....	12,000.00
Furst-Clark Construction Company, meals served Inspectors on dredges, 237 at 25c each, Sept., 1916.....	59.25
Geo. F. Miles, reimbursement for expenses incurred account dredge South Carolina, Sept., 1916	2,807.03
Savannah Engineering and Construction Company, Estimate No. 7, lock construction, Sept., 1916, payable in Bonds Ev. Dr. Dist. at 90, \$248.74, payable in cash.....	248.74
Chas. E. Newland, labor, etc., construction coffer dam Hillsboro Lock No. 1, bil of Sept. 30, 1916	671.82
C. J. Meerdink, labor and material account construction office quarters, bill of Sept. 30, 1916	61.65
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. etc., for Lock Tender's houses, field party and floating equipment, bill of Sept. 30, 1916...	75.49
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, paint and nails for W. P. B. Canal, bill of Sept. 30, 1916	3.20

Ft. Lauderdale Lumber Company, glass door and beaver board for Lock Tender's house, Hillsboro Canal, bill of Sept. 30, 1916.....	13.64
Dade Lumber Company, lumber and cement for office quarters and stake material for W. P. B. Canal, bill of Sept. 30, 1916.....	41.39
Dade Lumber Company, lumber for canals, etc., bill of Sept. 30, 1916.....	45.00
Gulf Refining Company, Gas K. O. and Oils, for Ft. Lauderdale delivery	\$217.91
West Palm Beach delivery.....	.60
Bill of Sept. 30, 1916.....	218.51
Kissimmee Valley Gazette, balance due account printing Drainage Tax Sale, 2 D. C. at 30c per line, bill of Sept. 30, 1916.....	.60
Remington Typewriter Company, 1 platen for Remington Typewriter, bill of Oct. 12, 1916	1.95
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	\$ 23,748.27

Under an order made September 2, 1916, the Commissioner of Agriculture was authorized to sell to Frank P. Klein Lot 1 of Sec. 27 in T. 43 S., R. 35 E., at \$175.00 per acre, for \$593.25 cash and \$593.25 payable in one year at 8% interest; and

Under date of October 4, 1916, the Trustees agreed to sell Lot 2 of Sec. 29, T. 4 N., R. 24 E., to H. S. Davis at \$4.00 per acre.

Mr. T. T. McCall presented abstract showing that The Fain Investment Company held title through Frederick J. Wiley and Walter H. Aitken, who purchased Lot 2 of Sec. 35, T. 30 S., R. 15 E., of the State and paid in full and received a deed therefor January 10, 1871, but said deed was not recorded and has been lost, and upon the approval of the Attorney General of said abstract the Trustees agreed to issue quit claim deed to The Fain Investment Company for same.

Messrs. S. M. Sparkman and W. H. Beckwith sent abstract showing that they held title to NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17, T. 31 S., R. 21 E., through Wm. H. Stallings, who received a deed from the State for same July 15, 1862, but said deed was not recorded and has been lost, and upon approval of the Attorney General of said abstract the Trustees ordered a quit claim deed to be issued to said S. M. Sparkman and W. H. Beckwith for said lands.

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, October 26, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of October 14, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

T. F. West, expenses trip to Washington, D. C. and return in connection with petition <i>in re</i> filing suit against the State of Florida to compel drainage in certain portions of Everglades, Oct. 14-18, 1916.....	\$ 68.60
Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
	\$ 1,774.85

The Trustees then adjourned.

Attest: PARK TRAMMELL, Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, November 4, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
T. F. West, Attorney General.

Minutes of October 26, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., October, 1916.....	\$	175.00
Exchange Bank, account drafts drawn by Attorney General in hearing relative islands in Lake Okeechobee, October 26, 1916.....		110.20
Capital City Bank, account drafts drawn by Attorney General in hearing relative islands in Lake Okeechobee, October 26, 1916.....		26.00
Exchange Bank, account drafts drawn by Attorney General in hearing relative islands in Lake Okeechobee, October 26, 1916.....		84.30
Capital City Bank, account drafts drawn by F. B. Bell account inspection Everglades lands in the sum of \$100.00 and by the Attorney General in hearing relative islands in Lake Okeechobee in the sum of \$39.50, October 31, 1916.....		139.50
	\$	535.00

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

F. C. Elliot, salary as Chief Dr.		
Engr., October, 1916.....	\$250.00	
Petty expense	1.50	\$ 251.50
G. D. Curtis, salary as Asst. to Chief Dr.		
Engr., October, 1916.....		150.00
J. E. Downing, salary as Clerk, October, 1916.		90.00
R. L. Bannerman, salary as Rodman, October, 1916		75.00
C. A. Slayton, salary as Asst. Engr., lock construction, October, 1916...\$125.00		
Stationery, postage, etc.....	4.95	129.95

H. M. Forman, salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, October, 1916.....	50.00
J. D. Laing, salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, October, 1916.....	45.00
J. T. Taylor, Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeechobee, October, 1916.....	15.00
Ned, Hill, Gauge Recorder, Lake Istokpoga, October, 1916	5.00
Glenn V. Scott, salary as Asst. Dr. Engr., October, 1916.....	\$140.00
576 meals at 33 1-3c and 264 meals at 25c, October, 1916.....	258.00
Transportation	16.50
Misc. expenses	33.55
	<hr/> 448.05
J. D. Weems, salary as Asst. Engr., October, 1916	125.00
Tom Russ, Inst. man, October, 1916.....	90.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, October, 1916.....	75.00
C. A. Russ, Chainman, October, 1916.....	54.00
Joe Cherry, Chainman, October, 1916.....	54.00
Walker Carlisle, Chainman, October, 1916....	54.00
W. C. Burney, Chainman, October, 1916.....	52.00
Sam Ellerbe, Axeman, October, 1916.....	54.00
Wright Priest, Axeman, October, 1916.....	54.00
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, October, 1916	60.00
Elijah Brown, Cook, October, 1916.....	40.00
J. L. Hays, Inspector, St. Lucie Canal, October, 1916.....	\$ 80.00
Subsistence	15.00
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Sim Jackson, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, October, 1916	75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, Hillsboro Canal, October, 1916	75.00

Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Caloosahatchee Canal, October, 1916.....		75.00
Keith Carlisle, Asst. Inspector, St. Lucie Canal, October, 1916.....		50.00
Western Union Tel. Co., services, October, 1916, office Chief Dr. Engineer	\$ 5.35	
Secretary	9.18	14.53
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So. Express Co., bill, October, 1916.....		2.43
Geo. I. Davis, P. M., Postage, October, 1916...		10.00
J. F. Hill, Office Supplies, bill of October 31, 1916		6.00
Middle Florida Ice Co., ice for September and October, 1916.....		2.60
Milton A. Smith, Proprietor True Democrat, Printing 3,000 Letterheads, bill of October 24, 1916		10.50
H. & W. B. Drew Company, 2 boxes Carbon paper, office Secretary, bills of September 30, 1916.....	\$ 7.12	
Supplies, office Engineer, \$5.85; 1 ink pad, office Secretary, 58c, bills of October 19, 1916.....	6.43	13.55
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Engineering Record, ad. notice to contractors, Indian Prairie Drainage Canal, bill of October 7, 1916.....		13.20
Engineering News, ad. notice to contractors, Indian Prairie Drainage Canal, bill of October 5, 1916.....		10.80
Engineering and Contracting, ad. notice to contractors, Indian Prairie Drainage Canal, bill of October 28, 1916.....		9.00
Manufacturers Record, ad. notice to contractors, Indian Prairie Drainage Canal, bill of October 5, 1916.....		7.60

Tampa Tribune Pub. Co., ad. notice to contractors, Indian Prairie Drainage Canal, bill of October 2, 1916.....	3.60
Florida Times Union, ad. notice to contractors, Indian Prairie Drainage Canal, bill of October 1, 1916.....	2.25
Metropolis Publishing Company, ad. notice to contractors, Indian Prairie Drainage Canal, bill of October 2, 1916.....	2.63
Enterprise Publishing Company, ad. notice to contractors, Indian Prairie Drainage Canal, bill of October 10, 1916.....	1.00
DeSoto County News, ad. notice to contractors, Indian Prairie Drainage Canal, bill of October 5, 1916.....	1.50
J. Stuart Lewis, salary as Secretary, October, 1916	150.00
Mary Herring, salary as Stenographer, October, 1916	100.00
Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Rec. Dr. Tax Sale of August 7, 1916, bill of October 17, 1916.....	34.55
W. Q. Bryan, Tax Assessor, Broward County, Commission on Drainage Tax Assessment, \$50,122.99 at 1%, bill of October 31, 1916... ..	501.23
James M. Owens, Tax Assessor, Palm Beach County, Commission on Drainage Tax Assessment, \$125,613.02 at 1%, bill of October, 1916	1,256.13
Tribune Printing Company, ad. delinquent Drainage Tax List, 15 lines at 15c per line, bill of September 12, 1916.....	4.50
So. Tel. and Con. Co., rent of phone, November, 1916	3.00
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	\$ 4,502.10

Financial Statement and Disbursements for the month of October, 1916, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, OCTOBER, 1916.

To balance on hand Oct. 1, 1916..	\$ 32,325.45
To Board of Commissioners, Everglades District, tolls, October, 1916	45.65
To E. C. Chambers, drainage tax..	500.00
To Thomas E. Will, interest.....	39.00
To sale of Minutes	2.50
To interest on bank deposits.....	340.32
To land sales.....	745.45
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	\$ 33,998.37
By disbursements, October, 1916..	29,095.31
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To balance on hand Nov. 1, 1916...	\$ 4,903.06

RECAPITULATION.

To cash on hand.....	\$1,000.00
To cash in banks.....	3,903.06
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	\$ 4,903.06
Deposited in following banks:	
Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville.....	\$ 90.26
Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville.....	276.36
Lewis State Bank, Tallahassee.....	3,538.46
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	\$ 3,903.06

DISBURSEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1916.

Date.	Voucher	Amount
1916.	No.	
Oct. 4,	3719—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk of Land Department, September, 1916	8 175.00
Oct. 4,	3720—George I. Davis, P.M., stamps account, Land Department, August and September, 1916	10.00
Oct. 4,	3721—Mary Herring, salary as stenographer, September, 1916..	100.00
Oct. 4,	3722—J. Stuart Lewis, salary as Secretary, September, 1916.	150.00
Oct. 4,	3723—W. M. Smith, for getting up amount due State School Fund by Trustees and the amount due Trustees by the Board of Commissioners, Everglades Drainage District, September 21 to October 2, 1916, twelve days, at \$125.00 per month.....	48.40
Oct. 4,	3724—Charles Lamons, for preparing data in re change in hearings for the contests State Swamp Land Selections on Torrey and Kraemer Islands, lands on Lake Istokpoga and other lands, bill of September 30, 1916.....	8.00
Oct. 5,	3725—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, for tax receipt for drainage tax on Sec. 30, T. 47, R. 41, 640 A., Palm Beach County.	51.20

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Oct. 9,	3726—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, for Draft 103 favor Tax Col- lector Broward County for \$2,783.60, and Draft No. 105 favor Tax Collector Dade County for \$924.59, issued by Everglades Sugar and Land Company account drainage taxes	3,708.19
Oct. 9,	3727—Lewis State Bank (transfer of funds)	
Oct. 9,	3728—Lewis State Bank (transfer of funds)	
Oct. 9,	3729—Lewis State Bank (transfer of funds)	
Oct. 12,	3730—R. B. McLendon, Tax Collec- tor Dade County, account 1915 drainage taxes on lands of the Trustees.	9,904.25
Oct. 12,	3731—R. B. McLendon, Tax Collec- tor Dade County, account 1915 drainage taxes on lands of the Trustees.	13,000.00
Oct. 16,	3732—F. B. Bell, services and ex- penses inspecting Everglades lands, as per Minutes of July 1, 1916.	165.42
Oct. 21,	3733—T. F. West, expenses trip to Washington relative to pro- posed suit against State of Florida to compel drainage of certain portions of the Everglades, October 14-18, 1916	68.60

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Oct. 26,	3734—Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
Oct. 26,	3735—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Oct. 26,	3736—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25
Oct. 26,	3737—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25

Under an order of the Trustees of September 11, 1916, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 2, North Range 14 East, comprising 39.83 acres, was sold to W. M. Webb at \$5.00 per acre, and the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture was directed to draw deed conveying the said land to the said Webb, and the deed was issued September 16, 1916.

Under an order of the Trustees of October 4, 1916, Lot No. 2 of Section 29 in Township 4, North Range 24 East, comprising 23.75 acres, was sold to T. H. and Donald Davis at \$4.00, and the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture was instructed to issue deed to the said land, which he did under date of October 19, 1916.

Under date of October 23, 1916, the Trustees sold Lot No. 3 of Section 5 in Township 44, South Range 36 East, containing 11.78 acres, at \$100.00 per acre, to G. M. Weimer, and deed was issued to him by the Commissioner of Agriculture on November 4, 1916, for said land.

The Trustees then adjourned.

PARK TRAMMELL,

Governor.

Attest:

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, November 10, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of November 4, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

M. S. Knight, expenses examining land in Bay County, October 25 to November 4, 1916....	\$ 48.00
F. C. Elliot, expenses trip to West Palm Beach in re hearing islands in Lake Okeechobee, October 25-27, 1916.....	36.85
Standard Oil Company, oil for launch "Transit" account inspection trip Florida Coast Line Canal, bill of September 30, 1916.....	30.00
Mrs. H. T. Felkel (widow, Clerk Circuit Court, Leon County), Rec. deed P. & A. R. R. Co., to Trustees, bill of March 23, 1915.....	1.50
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	\$ 116.35

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, To Interest on Notes Nos. 41 to 70, both Inc., issued November 15, 1915, for \$1,000 each, bearing interest at 6% per annum, and renewed November 15, 1916, aggregating \$30,000.00....	\$ 1,800.00
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Fort Lauderdale Sentinel, To ad. notice of sale of lands, bill of October 27, 1916.....	24.00
Metropolis Publishing Company, To ad. notice of sale of lands, bill of October 26, 1916....	13.50
Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, To amount over paid on Drainage Tax Certificates redeemed September and October, 1916.....	4.60
F. C. Poppell, Tax Assessor, St. Lucie County, To Commission on assessment 1916 Drainage Taxes, \$5,977.01 at 1%.....	59.77
Wm. I. Barber, Tax Assessor, Osceola County, To Commission on Assessment 1916 Drainage Taxes, \$1,228.50 at 1%.....	12.29
Thomas O. Otto, Tax Assessor, Monroe County, To Commission on Assessment 1916 Drainage Taxes, \$5,760.00 at 1%.....	57.60
G. Hunter Bryant, Tax Assessor, Lee County, To Commission on Assessment 1916 Drainage Taxes, \$41,128.40 at 1%.....	411.28
H. G. Murphy, Tax Assessor, DeSoto County, To Commission on Assessment 1916 Drainage Taxes, \$24,981.90 at 1%.....	249.82
F. M. Tyler, Tax Collector, St. Lucie County, To Commission on Collection 1915 Drainage Tax, \$9,909.51 at 1/2%	\$ 49.50
To Commission Land Sale of September 4, 1916, \$91.83 at 1%..	.91
To 8 Dr. Tax Certificates issued Board, at 15c each.....	1.20
	51.61
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	\$ 2,684.47

Upon motion it was ordered that the Attorney General and Mr. Glenn Terrell go to Arcadia, Florida, to look

after the interest of the Trustees relative to certain land matters in regard to islands located in Lake Okeechobee.

Mr. J. G. DuPuis of Lemon City, Florida, appeared before the Trustees and asked that they donate a section of land in Dade County to be used by the Dade County Agricultural and Industrial School for experimental farm work. The Trustees having no authority to donate said lands, it was agreed, after due consideration, to withhold from sale Sections 30 and 31 of Township 52 South of Range 41 East, also Sections 24 and 26 of Township 53 South of Range 40 East until after the meeting of the Legislature of 1917.

The Secretary stated that the note issued Suwannee County May 12, 1916, for \$2,197.79, for six months, with interest at 6%, \$65.73, was due, and it was ordered that the Secretary draw check for \$1,000.00 in part payment of said note and forward same to the First National Bank of Live Oak, Florida, with request that the same be accepted.

Dr. E. C. Chambers having made application for a deed to be issued to the Modern Land Company for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34 in Township 52 South of Range 40 East, said application being in accordance with agreement entered into between said Chambers and the Trustees on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1913, it was ordered that the Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture issue said deed to the Modern Land Company, incorporated, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at a price of \$20.00 per acre, the said Chambers having sufficient funds to his credit with the Trustees to cover said conveyance.

The Trustees having had certain lands on Lake Okeechobee platted, it was deemed advisable to advertise said lands for sale and it was ordered that the Secretary place the following advertisement in the Miami Metropolis, Fort Lauderdale Herald, Palm Beach Post and Fort Myers Press for one month:

LANDS BORDERING ON
LAKE OKEECHOBEE
AND VICINITY
FOR SALE.

By the Trustees of the Internal Improvement
Fund of the State of Florida.

These lands have been platted in tracts of from 5 to 30 acres, at prices ranging from \$30.00 to \$125.00 per acre.

Plat and full information will be furnished by addressing J. Stuart Lewis, Secretary, Tallahassee, Florida.

These lands are among the choicest lands in that locality.

The Trustees then adjourned.

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Attest:
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, November 14, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present :

Park Trammell, Governor;
J. C. Luning, Treasurer;
T. F. West, Attorney General;
W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of November 10, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Miami Bank and Trust Company, receiver for Johnson & Company, Estimate No. 33, excavation, October, 1916.....	\$ 26,706.15	
Less amount retained.....	2,670.62	
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	\$ 24,035.53	
By partial payment.....		\$ 15,000.00
Balance carried forward, \$9,035.53.		
Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate No. 17, excavation, October 1916	\$ 28,017.36	
Payable in cash.....		7,500.00
Payable in notes.....	20,517.36	
Furst-Clark Construction Company, 288 meals at 25c each, served Inspectors on dredges, October, 1916		72.00
Savannah Engineering and Construction Company, Estimate No. 8, lock construction, October, 1916.....	\$ 1,598.11	
Payable in cash.....		799.05
Payable in bonds of Everglades Drainage District at 90.....	799.06	
George F. Miles, reimbursement expenses incurred account dredge South Carolina, October, 1916	\$ 2,426.33	
Voucher No. 175, Sept., 1916....	29.92	
	<hr/>	2,456.25
Charles E. Newland, services of self, equipment and labor account coffer dam Hillsboro Canal, etc., October, 1916.....		443.66

Palm Beach Mercantile Company, hardware, etc., account launch and Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, bill of October 31, 1916.....	58.10
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, hardware, etc., for W. P. B. Canal, bill of October 31, 1916	6.73
Dade Lumber Company, lumber, as per in- voices of September 10 and November 2, 1916	196.75
Gulf Refining Company, gas and oils, bill of October 31, 1916, Fort Lauder- dale delivery\$ 125.95 West Palm Beach delivery..... .60	126.55
Keuffel & Esser Company, B/P paper, etc., bills of October 9 and 31, 1916.....	12.90
Dade Lumber Company, lumber, bills of Sep- tember 20 and October 23, 1916.....	16.52
W. L. Marshall, one shelf and door for cabinet, bill of November 1, 1916.....	1.50
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	\$ 26,690.01

The matter relating to the creation of proposed Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, as set out under Minutes of the Trustees of date December 20, 1915, having progressed as provided under said Minutes, the lands within the said proposed district having been investigated and surveyed, the boundaries of the proposed district decided upon, the lands to be included within the said district agreed upon between the Trustees and the Southern States Land and Timber Company, tentative plans presented for the works of drainage within said district, and further petition for the creation of the said district having been duly drawn and made ready for presentation to the Court pending final arrangements between the Trustees of the Internal

Improvement Fund and the People's National Bank of Jacksonville, whereby the Trustees are to borrow certain monies for the cost of drainage, the Chief Drainage Engineer was directed to advise Mr. E. J. L'Engle, acting as attorney for the district, to present petition signed by the Trustees and by the Southern States Land and Timber Company to the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County as soon as said final arrangements had been agreed upon between the Trustees and the People's National Bank of Jacksonville, and that when said arrangements had been concluded the Trustees would immediately notify Mr. L'Engle thereof.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

First National Bank of Live Oak, part payment on note issued County of Suwannee, May 12, 1916, at six months, 6¼ per annum.	\$ 1,000.00
R. E. Rose, witness fee in land hearing at West Palm Beach, November 9, 1916.....	50.50
Exchange Bank, witness fee account of J. R. Bascom in land hearing at West Palm Beach, draft drawn by Glenn Terrell, October 26, 1916	30.30
	\$ 1,080.80

The Trustees then adjourned.

PARK TRAMMELL,

Attest:

Governor.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, December 4, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of November 14, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., November, 1916.....	\$ 175.00
H. & W. B. Drew Company, 1 Bills P and R Book, bill of November 28, 1916.....	1.45
T. F. West, Attorney General, expenses trip to West Palm Beach in re land hearing, October 25 to 28, 1916.....	40.05
Glenn Terrell, expenses trip to Bartow and Arcadia in re land case, bill of November 10, 1916	85.90
Glenn Terrell, expenses trip to West Palm Beach in re land hearing, bill of October 24, 1916	60.05
Geo. I. Davis, P. M., stamps, office Secretary, December 2, 1916.....	5.00
Lewis State Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
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	\$ 542.45

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Comptroller with request that he cause warrants to be drawn in payment of same upon funds to the credit of the Drainage Tax Fund in the custody of Hon. J. C. Luning, State Treasurer:

F. C. Elliot, salary as Chief Dr. Engr., November, 1916	\$ 250.00
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G. D. Curtis, salary as Asst. to Chief Dr. Engr., November, 1916	150.00
J. E. Downing, salary as Clerk, November, 1916	90.00
R. L. Bannerman, salary as Rodman, November, 1916	75.00
C. A. Slayton, salary as Asst. Engr., lock con- struction, November, 1916.....	125.00
H. M. Forman, salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, November, 1916.....	50.00
J. D. Laing, salary as Lock Tender, Lock No. 1, Miami Canal, November, 1916.....	45.00
J. T. Taylor, Gauge Recorder, Lake Okeecho- bee, November, 1916.....	15.00
Ned Hill, Gauge Recorder, Lake Istokpoga, November, 1916	5.00
Glenn V. Scott, salary as Engr., November, 1916	\$140.00
417 meals at 33 1-3c and 585 meals at 25c served, November, 1916....	285.25
Board and lodging, Engr. corps..	16.00
R. R. fares, Engr. corps.....	11.00
Salary advanced	14.00
Contingent expenses	40.84
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J. D. Weems, salary as Asst. Engr., November, 1916	125.00
Tom Russ, Inst. man, November, 1916.....	90.00
Lonnie Howard, Rodman, November, 1916....	75.00
W. B. Bradford, Rodman, 17 days at \$2.00 per day, November, 1916.....	34.00
W. L. Carlisle, Chainman, November, 1916...	54.00
C. A. Russ, Chainman, November, 1916.....	54.00
S. J. Ellerbe, Axeman, November, 1916.....	54.00
Joe Cherry, Chainman, November, 1916.....	54.00
W. C. Burney, Chainman, November, 1916....	54.00
Wright Priest, Axeman, November, 1916....	52.00

A. L. Clark, Chairman, 5 days at \$2.00 per day, November, 1916.....	10.00
Joe Wood, Watchman and Shopkeeper, November, 1916	60.00
Elijah Brown, Cook, November, 1916.....	40.00
J. L. Hays, Inspector, St. Lucie Canal, November, 1916.....	\$ 80.00
Subsistence	15.00
	95.00
Sim Jackson, Inspector, W. P. B. Canal, November, 1916	75.00
J. M. Sauls, Inspector, Hillsboro Canal, November, 1916	75.00
Chas. H. Phillips, Inspector, Caloosahatchee Canal, November, 1916.....	75.00
Keith Carlisle, Asst. Inspector, St. Lucie Canal, November, 1916.....	50.00
Western Union Tel. Co., services, November, 1916, Secretary's office, \$	8.71
Engineer's office	10.08
	18.79
Southern Express Co., bill, November, 1916...	1.23
Geo. I. Davis, P. M., stamped envelopes, November, 1916, Secretary's office	\$ 32.24
Engineer's office	32.24
Postage	5.00
	69.48
Punta Gorda Herald, ad. sale of lands, 5 issues, November, 1916	15.00
J. Stuart Lewis, salary as Secretary, November, 1916	150.00
Mary Herring, salary as Stenographer, November, 1916	100.00
So. Tel. & Con. Co., rent of phone, December, 1916	3.00
T. F. West, expenses trip to DeFuniak Springs,	

and return to confer with Governor-Elect Catts relative Dr. Bonds, November 27-28, 1916	9.30
J. C. Luning, expenses trip to DeFuniak Springs and return to confer with Governor-Elect Catts in re Dr. Bonds, bill of November 27, 1916.....	8.24
	\$ 2,813.13

Financial Statement and Disbursements for November, 1916, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, NOVEMBER, 1916.

To balance on hand Nov. 1, 1916...\$	4,903.06	
To W. W. Flournoy, carbon paper, etc.	3.65	
To E. C. Chambers, balance due on taxes paid by Trustees on lands under contract of sale, 1914 and 1915	500.74	
To Board of Commissioners, maps and plans	2.00	
To Thomas E. Will, interest.....	39.00	
To sale of Minutes	1.00	
To land sales	1,465.95	
	\$ 6,915.40	
By disbursements, Nov., 1916.....	1,732.15	
	\$ 5,183.25	

RECAPITULATION.

To cash on hand.....\$	1,000.00
To cash in banks	4,183.25
	\$ 5,183.25

Deposited in following banks:

Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville.....	\$	90.26
Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville.....		274.36
Lewis State Bank, Tallahassee.....		3,818.63
	\$	<u>4,183.25</u>

DISBURSEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1916.

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Nov. 1,	3738—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, October, 1916	\$ 175.00
Nov. 1,	3739—Exchange Bank, for drafts drawn by Attorney General account witness fees in land hearing W. P. B., October 26, 1916	110.20
Nov. 1,	3740—Capital City Bank, for drafts drawn by Aattorney General account witness fees in land hearing W. P. B., October 26, 1916	26.00
Nov. 6,	3741—Exchange Bank, drafts drawn by Attorney General account witness fees in land hearing W. P. B., October 26, 1916..	84.30
Nov. 6,	3742—Capital City Bank, for drafts drawn by F. B. Bell account inspection Everglades lands, \$100.00, and by the Attorney General account witness fees in land hearing W. P. B., Oct. 31, 1916, \$39.50.....	139.50

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Nov. 11,	3743—M. S. Knight, expenses examining land in Bay County, Oct. 25, Nov. 4, 1916.....	48.00
Nov. 11,	3744—F. C. Elliott, expenses trip to West Palm Beach in re hearing islands in Lake Okeechobee, Oct. 25-27, 1916.....	36.85
Nov. 11,	3745—Standard Oil Company, oil for launch Transit account inspection trip Florida Coast Line Canal, bill of Sept. 30, 1916	30.00
Nov. 11,	3746—Mrs. H. T. Felkel (widow Clerk Circuit Court, Leon County), recording deed of P. & A. R. R. to Trustees, bill of March 23, 1916.....	1.50
Nov. 14,	3747—First National Bank of Live Oak, part payment on note issued County of Suwannee, May 12, 1916, at 6 months, 6% per annum.....	1,000.00
Nov. 14,	3748—R. E. Rose, witness fee in hearing at W. P. B., Nov. 9, 1916	50.50
Nov. 27,	3749—Exchange Bank, witness fee account J. R. Bacom in land hearing at W. P. B., draft drawn by Glenn Terrell, Oct. 26, 1916	30.30
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		\$ 1,732.15

The Trustees then adjourned.

PARK TRAMMELL,

Attest :

Governor.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, December 9, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of December 4, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

George F. Miles, Reimbursement for expenses incurred account dredge South Carolina, November, 1916	\$ 2,837.51
Furst-Clark Construction Company, To Interest on Notes Nos. 71 to 95 inclusive, issued December 15, 1915, amounting to \$25,000.00 at 6% per annum, and renewed December 15, 1916	1,500.00
Furst-Clark Construction Company, 188 meals at 25c served Inspectors on dredges, November, 1916	47.00
Chas. E. Newland, services of self, labor and equipment, account driving piling and removing rock, at Lock No. 1, N. N. R. Canal, November, 1916	269.50

Dade Lumber Company, Lumber for Spillway, November 16, 1916.....	6.19
Dade Lumber Company, Cypress lath and lum- ber for canals and floating equipment, bill of November 30, 1916.....	27.49
Geo. W. Fowler Company, launch and motor- cycle supplies, bill of November 28, 1916...	24.40
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, sundries, bill of November 29, 1916.....	44.93
Palm Beach Mercantile Company, Hdw. etc., for canals and floating equipment, bill of November 30, 1916.....	31.06
Gulf Refining Company, Gas., K. O. etc., bill of November 30, 1916, Ft. Lauderdale delivery\$ 81.32	
West Palm Beach, delivery.....	12.35
	93.67
Keuffel and Esser Company, B/P paper, bill of November 23, 1916.....	5.87
Chas. H. Phillips, expense account repairs to House Boat and recovering boat lost in storm, bill of December 1, 1916.....	5.80
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	\$ 4,893.42

Under an order of December 6, 1916, the Trustees agreed to sell:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ in Sec. 34 of T. 1 N.
of R. 36 E., containing 280 acres to Roy Hutchinson for
\$3.50 per acre.

The Trustees then adjourned.

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor.

Attest:

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, December 18, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present :

Park Trammell, Governor;
W. V. Knott, Comptroller;
J. C. Luning, Treasurer;
T. F. West, Attorney General.

Minutes of December 9, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

T. F. West, Attorney General, expenses trip to Arcadia to argue demurrer to bill of complaint in case Tampa & Jax. Ry. Co. vs. Trammell et al. as Trustees of I. I. Fund, February 10-14, 1916.....	\$	36.54
Dowling, Hutchinson & Pattison, to carbon copy of testimony of intervenor in case of Byrne Realty Co. vs. Dunne & Kraemer, bill of December 9, 1916.....		6.40
C. B. Gwynn, expenses trip to Jacksonville to testify in case of Byrne Realty Co. vs. Dunne & Kraemer, So. Fla. Farms Co., intervenor, November 27-29, 1916		15.35
J. Stuart Lewis, expenses trip to Jacksonville to testify in case of Byrne Realty Co. vs. Dunne & Kraemer, So. Fla. Farms Co., intervenor, November 28-29, 1916.....		13.75
	\$	72.04

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered transmitted to the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District:

Furst-Clark Construction Company, Estimate

No. 18, excavation, November, 1916	\$ 17,196.56	
Payable by notes	11,464.38	
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Payable in cash		\$ 5,732.18
Miami Bank and Trust Company, receiver for Johnson & Co., Estimate No. 34, excavation W. P. B. Canal, November, 1916.	\$ 22,307.40	
Less amount retained	2,230.74	
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Hector Supply Company, rent of truck and auto, Little River survey	\$ 104.00	
West Palm Beach Canal, bill of November 27, 1916	16.00	120.00
Palms Publishing Company, to publishing notice of land sale, bill of Dec. 11, 1916		12.00
Palms Publishing Company, to publishing delinquent drainage tax list, Palm Beach County	\$ 1,060.20	
By check T. J. Campbell, Col- lector, bill of October 26, 1916	226.20	834.00
F. C. Elliott, expenses trip to Jacksonville to confer with Savannah Engineering and Con- struction Company, relative locks, November 13, 1916	\$ 11.65	
Expenses trip of inspection with Mr. Rorick's party, December 16, 1916	113.83	
Petty office expense	1.50	126.98
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Savannah Engineering and Construction Com- pany, Estimate No. 9, lock construction, November, 1916	\$ 861.62	
Payable in Everglades drainage bonds at 90	430.80	
Payable in cash		430.81
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		\$ 27,332.63

On June 19, 1916, the Trustees put a price of \$5.00 per acre on SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T. 11, S. R. 12 E, and said land was sold to H. McN. Wade at said price on December 16, 1916, under a second order of the said Trustees.

One thousand dollars having been tendered the County of Suwannee in part payment of note dated May 12, 1916, for \$2,197.79, at six months, bearing 6% interest per annum, and the same having been accepted and an extension of time having been granted the Trustees by the County of Suwannee for the balance due, it was ordered that a note in the sum of \$1,263.72 be drawn and forwarded to Hon. J. B. Johnson, attorney for Suwannee County, the same being issued for four months at 6% interest per annum.

Mr. J. L. Billingsley, of Miami, Florida, made application to the Trustees to sell certain lands platted and offered for sale by the Trustees in the Everglades Drainage District near Lake Okeechobee, and after discussion it was decided by the Trustees to allow Mr. Billingsley to handle the lands in Section 31 in Township 43, South of Range 37, also lots as platted in Fractional Section 25 in Township 43, South of Range 36 East, the Trustees to receive the price per acre for these lands as shown upon the list accompanying the plat made of the same. This offer to expire March 1, 1917.

The Trustees ordered that the following lands be advertised for sale on February 2, 1917, the right to reject any and all bids being reserved:

Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, in Township 54, South Range 38 East; and

Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 9; Sections 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 36, in Township 54, South Range 37 East,

all lying and being in Dade County, Florida.

Messrs. J. F. Jaudon, L. T. Highleyman and R. E. Mc-

Donald appeared before the Board and agreed to bid the sum of at least \$100,000.00 for the above described lands, to be paid as follows: \$10,000.00 cash on or before thirty days from award of lands to them, \$21,250.00 six months from date of first payment, \$21,250.00 twelve months from date of first payment, \$21,250.00 eighteen months from date of first payment, and \$21,250.00 twenty-four months from date of first payment, the Trustees agreeing to deed to said parties lands at the rate of \$5.00 per acre to the sum of money as paid.

The Trustees obligate themselves when the second payment of \$21,250.00 is paid to advertise for bids for excavating the Snapper Creek Canal to the extent of \$100,000.00, providing proper safeguards in case the full amount of the purchase price of the amount of these lands is not paid.

The above described lands to be advertised in accordance with the law regulating the sale of public lands and the agreement on the part of the Trustees is conditioned upon said parties being the highest and best bidders.

The Trustees then adjourned.

PARK TRAMMELL,

Governor.

Attest :

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, December 20, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present :

Park Trammell, Governor;
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller;
 J. C. Luning, State Treasurer;
 T. F. West, Attorney General;
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of December 18, 1916, read and approved.

It was ordered that the salary of the Secretary, J. Stuart Lewis, be \$2,000.00 per annum, beginning on December 1, 1916, to be paid as at present by the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District and Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

The Trustees then adjourned.

PARK TRAMMELL,

Attest :

Governor.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, December 29, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present:

Park Trammell, Governor,
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller,
 J. C. Luning, Treasurer,
 T. F. West, Attorney General,
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of December 20, 1916, read and approved.

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered paid:

Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	\$	350.00
Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		262.50
Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		262.50
Lewis State Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....		175.00

Otis A. Hardin, for survey work in accordance with contract.....	599.08
M. S. Knight, expenses examining lands in company with U. S. Special Agent, December 11-23, 1916.....	79.90
W. V. Knott, Comptroller, expenses trip to Jacksonville to testify in case Byrne Realty Co. v. Bunne and Kraemer, So. Fla. Farms Co., Intervenor, November 28-29, 1916.....	11.70
	\$ 1,740.68

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered referred to the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District:

Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Co., Estimate No. 31, excavation W. P. B. Canal, August, 1916.....	\$ 6,956.27
H. A. Blake, Tax Collector, Lee County, Commission of $\frac{1}{2}\%$ on 1915 Dr. Tax Collected.....	\$203.98
1% Commission on 1915 Land Sales	36.72
76 Certificates issued Board at 15c	11.40
79 D. C. lines Dr. Tax Sale at 30c	23.70
	275.80
T. J. Campbell, Tax Collector, Palm Beach County, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Commission on 1915 Dr. Tax Collected.....	578.98
1% Commission on 1915 Land Sales	95.50
2220 Dr. Tax Certificates issued Board at 15c.....	333.00
	1,007.48
Wm. F. Maloney, Tax Collector, Monroe Coun-	

ty, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Commission on 1915 Dr. Tax Collected		28.80
Cyril Baldwin, Tax Collector, De-Soto County, $\frac{1}{2}\%$ Commission 1915 Dr. Tax Collected.....	\$ 81.53	
1% Commission on 1915 Tax Sale.	4.47	
51 Dr. Tax Certificates at 15c.....	7.65	93.65
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R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade County, balance due on 1913 Commissions	\$ 75.40	
Commission on 1914 Dr. Tax Collected at $\frac{1}{2}\%$	471.42	
Commission on 1914 Tax Sale, Broward County at 1%.....	27.37	
Commission on 1914 Tax Sale, Broward County at 1%.....	.64	
Commission on Tax Sale, Dade County at 1%.....	28.88	
Dr. Tax Certificates issued Board, Broward County, 1333 at 15c.....	199.95	
Dr. Tax Certificates issued Board, Dade County, 774 at 15c.....	116.10	
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	\$844.36	
Commission on 1915 Dr. Tax Collected, at $\frac{1}{2}\%$	241.36	
Commission on 1915 Dr. Tax Sale, 1%	1.40	
Commission on 1915 Dr. Tax Sale, 1%	5.10	
Dr. Tax Certificates issued Board, 147 at 15c.....	22.05	
Dr. Tax Certificates issued Board, 38 at 15c.....	5.70	1,195.37
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Z. T. Merritt, Clerk Circuit Court, Dade County, Rec. report of lands sold for Dr. Taxes, August 3, 1914, and Certificates	23.20	
Rec. report Dr. Tax Sale of Sept. 4 and Dec. 4, 1916, and 2 Certifi- cates	6.75	
Rec. report of lands sold for Dr. Taxes, Oct. 4 and Dec. 6, 1915, and 2 Certificates, bill of Dec. 20, 1916.	11.75	41.70
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W. V. Knott, Comptroller, expenses trip to Jacksonville to confer with Baltimore par- ties relative sale Dr. Bonds, July 10, 1915, bill of December 28, 1916.....		11.40
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		\$ 9,610.47

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Florida provides that twenty-five (25) per cent. of the sale of all public lands in the State of Florida shall be paid into the State School Fund when sold; and

WHEREAS, An audit of the amount of lands sold by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, made by an expert accountant, shows the amount of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand and three hundred and nine dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$139,309.77) due and unpaid to the State School Fund by said Trustees from the sale of lands, said funds being used in expenses incurred in drainage of the Everglades, in order that said work might not be discontinued for lack of funds, the State School Fund having over two hundred thousand acres of lands in the Everglades, the value of which lands would be greatly reduced by the discontinuance of such drainage operations; it is there-
fore

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the Internal Im-

provement Fund of the State of Florida does hereby recognize itself indebted to the State School Fund of this State in the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine thousand and three hundred and nine dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$139,309.77), being the balance due said State School Fund as its proportion of the sale of public lands sold by said Trustees, up to September 1, 1916, as shown by the following statement:

1908		1909	
Amount of	Due to State	Due to State	Paid to State
Land Sales	School Fund	School Fund	School Fund
Month			
September	\$ 814.30	\$ 203.57	
October	40,263.72	10,065.93	
November	781.73	195.43	
December	46,634.87	11,658.72	January 23.....\$ 22,123.40
	<u>\$ 88,494.62</u>	<u>\$ 22,123.65</u>	Balance due..... <u>\$ 22,123.40</u>
			<u>\$ 22,123.65</u>
			376
January	\$ 12,900.69	\$ 3,225.17	February 8.....\$ 3,225.17
February	25,821.01	6,455.25	March 3..... <u>6,455.25</u>
March	600.18	150.05	
April	8,000.00	2,000.00	
	119.58	29.89	
	627.26	156.82	
May	5,000.00	1,250.00	
June	19,418.24	4,854.56	
	1,905.63	476.41	
July	239.79	59.95	
August	14,170.00	3,542.50	
September	1,701.00	425.25	

October	5,000.00	(Tatum)	1,250.00
	20,000.00	(Davie)	5,000.00
	80.00		20.00
November	656.58		164.14
December	34,000.00	(Davie)	8,500.00
	25,000.00	(Bolles)	6,250.00
	1,972.06		493.02
	<u>\$177,212.02</u>		<u>\$ 44,303.01</u>
		Balance due	\$ 9,680.42
			<u>34,622.59</u>
			<u>\$ 44,303.01</u>

January	\$ 25,000.00	(Bolles)	\$ 6,250.00
	6,200.00	(Tatum)	1,550.00
	801.93		200.48
February	776.79		194.20
March	8,915.41		2,228.85
April	441.72		110.43
May	31,136.50		7,784.12
July	141.13		35.28
August	30,625.00	(Bolles)	7,656.25
	240.80		60.20
September	19,375.00	(Bolles)	4,843.75
	50.00		12.50
November	20,000.00	(Chambers)	5,000.00
	264.00		66.00
October	280.00		70.00
December	25,000.00	(Bolles)	6,250.00
	612.72		153.19
	<u>\$169,861.00</u>		<u>\$ 42,465.25</u>
		Over paid	9,622.13
			<u>\$ 52,087.38</u>

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January	\$ 25,000.00	(Bolles)	\$ 6,250.00
February	1,517.18		379.30
March	1,015.22		253.80
April	1,567.58	(Bolles)	391.90
	13,125.00		3,281.25
	759.60		189.90
May	25,000.00	(Bolles)	6,250.00
	10.07		2.52
June	11,875.00		2,968.75
	5,065.00		1,266.25
July	30,000.00	(Chambers)	7,500.00
	80.48		20.12
	580.58		145.14
August	4,080.00	(Beswick)	1,020.00
September	2,400.00	(Chambers)	600.00
October	6,250.00	(Bolles)	1,562.50
	1,393.23		348.31
November	14,400.00	(Davie)	3,600.00
	213.50		53.37
December	957.20		239.30
	<u>\$145,289.64</u>		<u>\$ 36,322.41</u>
		Balance due.....	\$ 11,000.00
			<u>25,322.41</u>
			\$ 36,322.41

1913		
January	\$ 3,242.48	\$ 810.62
February	9,255.07	2,313.77
March	684.98	171.24
April	30,618.46	7,654.62
May	925.47	231.37
June	1,766.17	441.54
July	5,000.00	1,250.00
	95.20	23.80
August	1,500.00	375.00
	1,331.60	332.90
September	1,500.00	375.00
	1,930.09	482.52
October	2,000.00	500.00
	1,572.68	393.17
November	1,500.00	375.00
	488.80	122.20
December	1,500.00	375.00
	670.97	167.74
	<u>\$ 65,581.97</u>	<u>\$ 16,395.49</u>
		Balance due.....
		<u>16,395.49</u>
		\$ 16,395.49

	1914		
January	1,500.00	(Chambers)	375.00
	1,500.00	(Bolles)	375.00
	464.64		116.16
February	2,500.00	(Chambers)	625.00
	1,597.30		399.33
March	2,500.00	(Chambers)	625.00
	3,411.33		852.83
April	2,500.00	(Chambers)	625.00
	43,049.93		10,762.48
May	2,500.00	(Chambers)	625.00
	2,730.11		682.53
June	2,500.00	(Chambers)	625.00
July	2,500.00	(Chambers)	625.00
	1,474.00		368.50
August	429.25	(Bolles)	107.31
	1,260.31		315.08
September	1,432.56		358.14
October	1,438.48		359.62
November	539.08		134.77
December	3,340.61		835.15
	40,000.00	(Otis)	10,000.00
	\$119,167.60		\$ 29,791.90
		Balance due.....	\$ 29,791.90
			\$ 29,791.90

1915

January	\$ 1,099.20
February	10,148.87
March	2,392.22
April	5,591.85
May	2,432.82
June	23,461.55
July	1,254.90
August	41,110.29
September	3,660.79
October	703.72
November	2,296.01
December	2,564.32
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	\$ 96,716.54

\$	274.80
	2,537.22
	598.05
	1,397.96
	608.21
	5,865.39
	313.72
	10,277.57
	915.20
	175.93
	574.00
	641.08
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\$	24,179.13

Balance due..... 24,179.13

\$ 24,179.13

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January	\$ 498.49
February	167.00
March	4,631.04
April	548.83
May	432.35
June	2,411.56
July	1,963.28
August	5,508.30
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	\$ 16,160.85

\$ 124.62
41.75
1,157.76
137.21
108.09
602.89
490.82
1,377.07
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\$ 4,040.21
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\$ 4,040.21

Balance due..... 4,040.21

\$ 4,040.21

A Statement of the Amount due from the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to The State School Fund.

RECAPITULATION.

Date.	Land Sales	Due School Fund	Paid to School Fund	Balance Due
Feb. 5, 1908 to Aug. 31, 1908...	\$ 33,299.75	\$ 8,324.94	\$ 8,324.94	\$.....
Sept. 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1908...	88,494.62	22,123.65	22,123.40	.25
All of 1909.....	177,212.02	44,303.01	9,680.42	34,622.59
All of 1910.....	169,861.00	42,465.25	52,087.38	9,622.13
All of 1911.....	145,289.64	36,322.41	11,000.00	25,322.41
All of 1912.....	93,304.27	23,326.07	5,000.00	18,326.07
All of 1913.....	65,581.97	16,395.49	.....	16,395.49
All of 1914.....	119,167.60	29,791.90	.....	29,791.90
All of 1915.....	96,716.54	24,179.13	.....	24,179.13
Jan. 1, 1916 to Aug. 31, 1916...	16,160.85	4,040.21	.....	4,040.21
	\$1,005,088.26	\$251,272.06	\$108,216.14	\$143,055.92
Balance due State School Fund.....				\$143,055.92
Less 25% of Amount reimbursed to Cities and Counties under Chapter 6972, Acts of 1915.....				3,746.15
Net Balance due to the State School Fund.....				\$139,309.77

Under date of December 26, 1916, the Commiissioner of Agriculture reported the sale of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25 in T. 28 S., R. 26 E., containing 80.20 acres, to Landale W. Duncan at \$10.00 per acre, by order of Trustees of December 4, 1916.

The Commissioner of Agriculture also reported the sale of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, T. 19 S., R. 33 E., containing 40.08 acres (which land was reconveyed to the State March 25, 1863, by the St. Johns and Indian River Canal Commissioners under Act of the Legislature of December 10, 1862) to J. R. Hayden at \$5.00 per acre, by order of the Trustees of Dec. 20, 1916.

It was ordered that the Commissioner of Agriculture make a quit claim deed to A. P. Hardee, Trustee, for Lot 6, Sec. 26; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 or NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and all of Lot 2 of Sec. 35, all East of River in T. 11 S., R. 13 E., to correct an error made in Deed No. 351 issued October 30, 1855, by the Trustees to Sylvester Bryant. The said Hardee, Trustee, having submitted evidence of title in him and having quit claimed to the Trustees Lot 4 Sec. 26 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 1 of Sec. 35 all East of River in T. 11 S., R. 13 E., to further correct said error.

The Trustees then adjourned.

PARK TRAMMELL,

Attest:

Governor.

J. STUART. LEWIS, Secretary.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF I. I. FUND.

Tallahassee, Florida, December 30, 1916.

A special meeting of the Trustees of the I. I. Fund of the State of Florida was held at 10:30 o'clock A. M. on

December 30th, 1916, at the Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida. There were present at this meeting Governor Park Trammell, Comptroller W. V. Knott, Treasurer J. C. Luning, Attorney General T. F. West, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. McRae, Chief Engineer F. C. Elliott and Secretary J. S. Lewis.

Governor Trammell acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. Lewis as secretary.

Mr. Luning referred to the negotiations covering a period of the last year with reference to the creation of a special sub-drainage district to include the Pelican Lake territory and stated that the matter had come up before several former meetings and that no doubt all the Trustees were familiar with the plan. He stated that in order for all thoroughly to understand the plan, he would explain it in detail.

He stated that the Trustees held title in fee simple to 2,560 acres of land in the proposed territory, description of which land is hereinafter more particularly set forth in resolution recited hereinafter, and that the Trustees had agreed, with other owners of land in the proposed territory, to participate in the creation of the Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, to include the said lands belonging to the Trustees and all other lands in that proposed territory. The whole scheme had been discussed, and it had been concluded that this was the best plan for the draining of that territory. He further stated that the Trustees would need \$12,800.00 to participate in this plan and that the money would be used through the necessary channels for the drainage of said lands of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, in which, as above stated, the Trustees held title to 2,560 acres. He said that the Trustees would use the money to take bonds of like amount of the proposed Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, and thus the money would be available for the Trustees of that said Drainage District to carry out their drainage

projects. He also stated that in his opinion this proposition was the best one with respect to that district for carrying out their duty to drain.

He thereupon stated that arrangements had been made with J. R. Anthony, Jr., of Jacksonville, Florida, to borrow the said sum, provided that the Trustees would execute to him collateral notes to be secured by the said bonds when issued to the Trustees, and also by a first mortgage upon all of the lands aforesaid to which they had title in said district.

The matter was thoroughly discussed, and it was apparent that all thought same was for the best interest of said territory.

Thereupon Mr. West offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the I. I. Fund deem it proper to borrow \$12,800.00 for the purpose of raising funds to continue and prosecute, and to aid in the continuance and prosecution, to final completion the canals, drains, dykes, dams, locks and reservoirs that are now in process of construction and to build and to aid in the building of such other canals, drains, dykes, dams, locks and reservoirs as in the judgment of said Trustees are necessary to drain and reclaim the following lands which are still in said Fund, in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit:

All Sections Three (3) and Eleven (11), in Township Forty-two (42) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) East, and

All Sections Seven (7) and Nineteen (19), in Township Forty-two (42) South, Range Thirty-eight (38) East,

Containing 2,560 acres, more or less, and being part of the swamp and overflowed lands acquired by the State of Florida under Act of Congress approved September 28th, 1850; and

WHEREAS, J. R. Anthony, Jr., has signified his willingness to lend said sum provided that the Trustees agree to the terms set forth in this resolution; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Trustees of the I. I. Fund do borrow of J. R. Anthony, Jr., of Jacksonville, Fla., the sum of \$12,800.00, and do execute for him five (5) collateral form notes in the sum of \$2,560.00 each; payable on or before three (3) years after date, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and principal and interest payable at the People's Bank of Jacksonville, Florida, said notes to be equally secured by bonds of said Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District of the aggregate par value of \$12,800.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered, also, to execute to said J. R. Anthony, Jr., to secure said notes, a first mortgage on all of the aforesaid lands in said Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: All of Sections Three (3) and Eleven (11), in Township Forty-two (42), South Range Thirty-seven (37) East, and all Sections Seven (7) and Nineteen (19), in Township Forty-two (42), South Range Thirty-eight (38) East, being 2,560 acres, more or less; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Trustees deliver to said Anthony, as soon as they can procure same, the aforesaid bonds of said Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District.

This resolution was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

Thereupon the collateral notes and mortgage prepared to conclude the said transaction in accordance with the foregoing resolution were presented to the meeting and same were carefully examined and all the terms of same studied, and same were found to be in accordance with their understanding and the foregoing resolution. The said notes and mortgage were then executed in accordance with law.

Mr. Luning then moved that each of said five (5) collateral notes of \$2,560.00 each, payable to said J. R. An-

thony, Jr., and the mortgage to secure the same, be each ratified and confirmed and that same be delivered to Mr. Anthony at such time that Mr. Anthony shall place to the credit of the Trustees of the I. I. Fund the sum so borrowed, and that the Trustees do proceed with all diligent speed to secure the bonds of said Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District and deliver same to said Anthony as security for said notes in accordance with the foregoing agreement.

This motion was unanimously carried, after being duly seconded.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

PARK TRAMMELL,

Attest:

Chairman.

J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.

Tallahassee, Florida, December 30, 1916.

The Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund met in the office of the Executive on this date.

Present :

Park Trammell, Governor;
 W. V. Knott, Comptroller;
 J. C. Luning, State Treasurer;
 T. F. West, Attorney General;
 W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Minutes of special meeting of this date read and approved.

Financial Statement and Disbursements for December, 1916, were presented, approved and ordered placed of record:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER, 1916.

To balance on hand Dec. 1, 1916..	\$ 5,183.25	
To Thomas E. Will, interest.....	39.00	
To interest on deposit (Barnett Bank)	4.41	
To sale eighteen volumes unbound Minutes	9.00	
To land sales (December, 1916)...	4,013.66	
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	\$ 9,249.32	
By disbursements (December, 1916)	2,355.17	
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To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917..	\$ 6,894.15	

RECAPITULATION.

To cash on hand.....	\$ 1,000.00	
To cash in banks.....	5,894.15	
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	\$ 6,894.15	
Deposited in following banks:		
Atlantic National Bank, Jackson- ville	\$ 90.26	
Barnett National Bank, Jackson- ville	278.77	
Lewis State Bank, Tallahassee.....	5,525.12	
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	\$ 5,894.15	

DISBURSEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1916.

Date,	Voucher.	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Dec. 2,	3750—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, November, 1916	\$ 175.00

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Dec. 2,	3751—H. & W. B. Drew Co., 1 bills P. & R. book, bill of Novem- ber 28, 1916.....	1.45
Dec. 3,	3752—T. F. West, expenses trip to W. P. B. to attend hearing re Kraemer and Torrey islands and other lands, October 25-28, 1916.....	40.05
Dec. 2,	3753—Glenn Terrell, expenses trip to Arcadia and Bartow ac- count land cases, Novem- ber 10, 1916.....	85.90
Dec. 2,	3754—Glenn Terrell, expenses trip to W. P. B. to attend hearing re Kraemer and Torrey Is- lands and other lands, bill of October 24, 1916.....	60.05
Dec. 2,	3755—G. I. Davis, P. M., stamps for office of Secretary, Decem- ber 2, 1916	5.00
Dec. 2,	3756—Lewis State Bank, ninety days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
Dec. 18,	3757—T. F. West, expenses trip to Arcadia to argue demurrer to bill of complaint in case Tampa and Jacksonville Ry. Co. vs. Trammell et al. as Trustees I. I. Fund, Febru- ary 14, 1916	36.54
Dec. 18,	3758—Dowling, Hutchinson & Pat- tison, carbon copy of testi- mony of intervenor in case of Byrne Realty Co. vs. Dunne	

Date 1916.	Voucher No.	Amount.
	& Kraemer, So. Fla. Farms Co., intervenor, bill of De- cember 9, 1916	6.40
Dec. 18,	3759—C. B. Gwynn, expenses trip to Jacksonville as witness in case of Byrne Realty Co. vs. Dunne & Kraemer, Novem- ber 28-29, 1916	15.35
Dec. 18,	3760—J. Stuart Lewis, expenses of trip to Jacksonville as wit- ness in case of Byrne Realty Co. vs. Dunne & Kraemer, November 28-29, 1916.....	13.75
Dec. 27,	3761—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
Dec. 27,	3762—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Dec. 27,	3763—Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Dec. 27,	3764—Lewis State Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
Dec. 29,	3765—Otis A. Hardin, to survey work as per contract, bill of December 1, 1916	599.08
Dec. 29,	3766—M. S. Knight, expenses ex- amining lands in company with U. S. Special Agent, December 11-23, 1916	79.90

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Dec. 29,	3767—W. V. Knott, expenses trip to Jacksonville as witness in case of Byrne Realty Co. vs. Dunne & Kraemer, November 28-29, 1916, bill of December 28, 1916	11.70
The Trustees then adjourned.		
		PARK TRAMMELL,
Attest:		Governor.
J. STUART LEWIS, Secretary.		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE
STATE OF FLORIDA FOR 1915 AND 1916.

1915.

Aggregate balance on hand January 1, 1915..	\$122,366.34
Received from land sales, 1915	96,716.54
Received from interest, 1915	3,680.29
Received to aid in canal construction.....	25,663.70
Received from Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District, (Reimbursement)	156,098.71
Received from Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District (Tolls).....	3,009.90
Received from Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District (Miscellaneous)	600.47
Received from land companies for survey....	5,710.92

Received from individuals for taxes paid.....	8,311.35
Received for trespass on State lands.....	11.05
Received from miscellaneous receipts.....	42.90
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Total receipts for 1915	\$422,212.17
Disbursements, 1915, as per itemized state- ment	330,600.01
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To balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$ 91,612.16

1916.

Aggregated balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916....	\$ 91,612.16
Received from land sales, 1916	25,033.96
Received from interest, 1916	2,634.46
Received from Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District (Tolls).....	1,193.06
Received from Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District (Miscella- neous)	20.50
Received from land companies for survey....	8,000.00
Received from Chambers for drainage tax paid by Trustees	3,000.74
Received from miscellaneous receipts.....	68.05
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Total receipts for 1916	\$131,562.93
Disbursements, 1916, as per itemized state- ment	124,668.78
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To balance on hand Dec. 31, 1916.....	\$ 6,894.15

DISBURSEMENTS, 1915.

Date, 1915.	Voucher No.	Amount.
Jan. 1,	3467—W. H. Ellis, salary as Counsel, December, 1914.	\$ 208.34
Jan. 1,	3468—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, December, 1914	175.00
Jan. 1,	3469—J. Stuart Lewis, salary as Secretary, December, 1914.	150.00
Jan. 1,	3470—Mary Herring, salary as Stenographer, December, 1914.	100.00
Jan. 7,	3471—W. H. Ellis, expenses trip to Jacksonville in re Manilla investment case and rehearing argument Matheson case, December 8-12, 1914	24.65
Jan. 7,	3472—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for December, 1914	8.90
Jan. 7,	3473—D. R. Cox Furniture Co., three letter files with index, for Land Department, bill of January 1, 1915	1.65
Jan. 7,	3474—Atlantic National Bank, 60 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum, \$233.34; documentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$4.00.	273.34
Jan. 7,	3475—Barnett National Bank, 60 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum, \$175.00; documentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$3.00.	178.00

Date,	Voucher	Amount.
1915.	No.	
Jan. 7,	3476—Florida National Bank, 60 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum, \$175.00; documentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$3.00....	178.00
Jan. 12,	3477—First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum, \$175.00; documentary stamps attached to renewal note, \$2.00.....	177.00
Jan. 14,	3478—Samuel Herrick, contingent fee in case of Ellen B. Henderson vs. State of Florida.	25.00
Jan. 15,	3479—Miami Bank and Trust Company, receivers for Johnson & Co., Estimate No. 11, excavation on the West Palm Beach Canal, December, 1914, \$5,500.35; less retainage, \$550.035	4,950.32
Jan. 15,	3480—Z. T. Merritt, Clerk Circuit Court, Dade County, to recording deed from R. J. Bolles to Trustees, bill of January 6, 1915	7.10
Jan. 15,	3481—George O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, to recording deed from R. J. Bolles to Trustees, bill of December 18, 1914	7.10

Date,	Voucher	Amount.
1915.	No.	
Jan. 15,	3482—H. R. Kaufman, to adjusting Remington typewriter, December 9 and 12, 1914, bill of January 15, 1915.....	1.00
Jan. 29,	3483—State Savings Bank, for T. J. Appleyard, to printing 500 copies Biennial Report, 710 pages, including cover, bill of January 25, 1915	710.00
Jan. 29,	3484—The Miami Herald, to adv'g sale of lands, bill of January 22, 1915	23.75
Jan. 29,	3485—George D. Barnard & Co., to 10,000 litho. letterheads, bill of December 28, 1914....	33.30
Jan. 29,	3486—George Banks, freight on box of stationery and drayage of same, January 15, 1915.....	2.47
Feb. 1,	3487—George O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, to fees account cancellation 1913 drainage tax certificates	89.50
Feb. 1,	3488—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, 1913 drainage taxes on the lands in Dade County deeded by R. J. Bolles to Trustees, November 28, 1914....	10,187.25
Feb. 1,	3489—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, redemption of 1913 drainage tax certificates on lands in Palm Beach County deeded by R. J. Bolles to Trustees, November 28, 1914	14,825.37

Date, 1915.	Voucher No.	Amount.
Feb. 1,	3490—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, January, 1915	175.00
Feb. 1,	3491—Glenn V. Scott, for use as a contingent fund account of work in the drainage district	150.00
Feb. 4,	3492—Atlantic National Bank, 60 days' interest on notes aggregating \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum	437.50
Feb. 4,	3493—Barnett National Bank, 60 days' interest on notes aggregating \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum	291.67
Feb. 4,	3494—Florida National Bank, 60 days' interest on notes aggregating \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum	315.98
Feb. 6,	3495—State Savings Bank, for T. J. Appleyard, to printing 1,000 receipts, bill of January 30, 1915	1.50
Feb. 6,	3496—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for January, 1915.....	4.87
Feb. 6,	3497—Park Trammell, expenses of trip to Washington account business for Trustees, August 1-7, 1914	74.00
Feb. 15,	3498—Barnett National Bank, to 90 days' interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum	131.25

Date 1915	Voucher No.		Amount.
Feb. 23,	3499—	J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, 1913 drainage taxes on the lands of R. J. Bolles, as per agreement with Mr. Bolles of November 28, 1914	9,206.20
Feb. 23,	3500—	Miami Bank and Trust Com- pany, receiver for Johnson & Co., part payment of the retainage due Johnson & Co. as per Minutes of Feb- ruary 20, 1915	3,000.00
Feb. 27,	3501—	Florida Pine Company, for Consolidated Land Com- pany, balance of note given by Trustees to Consolidated Land Company under date of April 15, 1915, with accrued interest	12,596.99
March 3,	3502—	C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Depart- ment, February, 1915.....§	175.00
March 3,	3503—	The Fort Myers Press, adv'g sale of lands, bill of March 1, 1915.....	11.25
March 3,	3504—	Palms Publishing Co., adv'g sale of lands, bill of Feb- ruary 10, 1915.....	10.50
March 3,	3505—	Sou. Tel. and Const. Co., services for February and March, 1915	6.00
March 3,	3506—	A. McDougall, P.M., stamps February 4, 1915.....	5.02
March 3,	3507—	State Savings Bank, for T. J. Appleyard, second sheets, printing, etc., bills of March 1, 1915.....	57.85

Date, 1915	Voucher No.	Amount.
March 3,	3508—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for March, 1915.....	13.60
March 13,	3509—First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
March 15,	3510—Miami Bank and Trust Co., receiver for Johnson & Co., Estimate No. 13, excava- tion on West Palm Beach Canal, February, 1915, less retainage	11,098.62
March 18,	3511—State Savings Bank, for T. J. Appleyard, printing 2,500 Land Lists, bill of March 4, 1915.....	110.25
April 1,	3512—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, March, 1915	\$ 175.00
April 1,	3513—Mary Herring, salary as Stenographer, March, 1915..	100.00
April 1,	3514—J. Stuart Lewis, salary as Secretary, March, 1915.....	150.00
April 1,	3515—George T. Morgan, expenses trip of inspection of lands in Palm Beach and Dade Coun- ties deed by R. J. Bolles to the Trustees on November 28, 1914	35.35
April 7,	3516—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
April 7,	3517—Florida National Bank 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50

Date, 1915.	Voucher No.	Amount.
April 7,	3518—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
April 7,	3519—First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
April 7,	3520—H. & W. B. Drew Co., one box Carter's Gossamer car- bon, bill of March 18, 1915..	3.61
April 7,	3521—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for March, 1915	3.64
April 7,	3522—South. Tel. and Cons. Co., services for March, 1915....	3.00
April 7,	3523—Alex McDougall, P. M., en- velopes and stamps, bill of March 22, 1915	43.26
April 16,	3524—Miami Bank and Trust Co., receiver for Johnson & Co., Estimate No. 14, for excava- tion on West Palm Beach Canal, March, 1915	13,797.54
April 16,	3525—T. J. Campbell, Tax Collect- or, Palm Beach County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund.....	61,108.95
April 16,	3526—Cyril Baldwin, Tax Collect- or, DeSoto County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund.....	3,887.25
April 16,	3527—H. A. Blake, Tax Collector, Lee County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund	2,188.00

Date,	Voucher	Amount.
1915.	No.	
April 16,	3528—F. M. Tyler, Tax Collector, St. Lucie County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund.....	34.95
April 16,	3529—R. B. McLendon, Tax Col- lector, Dade County, 1914 Drainage Taxes on lands of the I. I. Fund.....	47,498.82
April 20,	3530—R. B. McLendon, Tax Collec- tor, Dade County, for 1914 drainage taxes on the lands under contract of sale to Dr. E. C. Chambers.....	2,089.70
April 20,	3530 $\frac{1}{2}$ —J. C. Luning, State Treas- urer, in payment of draft drawn by Model Land Com- pany for 1914 drainage taxes account note of April 15, 1913	994.75
May 5,	3531—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, April, 1915	\$ 175.00
May 5,	3532—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for April, 1915	4.47
May 5,	3533—South. Tel. and Cons. Co., use of phone, May, 1915....	3.00
May 5,	3534—Dade County Title Ins. and Trust Co., certificate as to disposition of certain lands by R. J. Bolles under con- tract of Nov. 28, 1914.....	15.00

Date, 1915.	Voucher No.		Amount.
May 5,	3535—	Florida Abstract Company, search and certificate on the lands of R. J. Bolles in Palm Beach County under con- tract of Nov. 28, 1914.....	25.00
May 5,	3536—	Remington Typewriter Com- pany, one coupon book of ribbons, bill of April 24, 1915	7.00
May 5,	3537—	H. R. Kaufman, adjusting Remington, bill of May 3, 1915 . . . . .	.50
May 5,	3538—	A. McDougall, P. M., stamps, bill of April 20, 1915.....	5.00
May 5,	3539—	Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
May 5,	3540—	Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
May 5,	3541—	Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
May 5,	3542—	Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25
May 8,	3543—	T. J. Campbell, Tax Collec- tor, Palm Beach County, balance due on 1914 drain- age taxes account error in assessment	64.00

Date, 1915.	Voucher No.		Amount.
May 8,	3544—	R. B. McLendon, Tax Collector, Dade County, balance due on 1914 drainage taxes account error in assessment.	164.94
May 17,	3545—	Miami Bank and Trust Company, receiver for Johnson & Co., Estimate No. 15, for work done on West Palm Beach Canal during April, 1915	10,981.58
June 11,	3546—	C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, May, 1915	\$ 175.00
June 11,	3547—	First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
June 11,	3548—	Western Union Tel. Co., bill for May, 1915	18.77
June 11,	3549—	D. R. Cox Furniture Company, filing case, Land Department, bill of June 1, 1915	1.80
June 11,	3550—	The So. Tel. and Cons. Co., rent of phone, June, 1915	3.00
June 11,	3551—	The H. & W. B. Drew Co., supplies for office of Secretary, bills of May 8, 22, and June 5, 1915	29.61
June 11,	3552—	W. A. McRae, Commissioner of Agriculture, for postage used in office of Land Salesman account Trustees, October, 1913, to June 1, 1915	150.00

Date, 1915.	Voucher No.	Amount.
June 16,	3553—Miami Bank and Trust Co., receiver for Johnson & Co., Estimate No. 16, for work done on West Palm Beach Canal, May, 1915	11,153.70
June 28,	3554—George O. Butler, Clerk Cir- cuit Court, Palm Beach County, general taxes for years 1912, 1913 and 1914, on lands sold to the Palm Beach and Everglades R. R. and Charles H. Baker, trustee, upon assignment made by R. J. Bolles in accordance with contract dated Novem- ber 28, 1914	3,841.84
June 29,	3555—J. C. Luning, State Treas- urer, reimbursement for pay- ment of drafts of the Model Land Co. and South. States Land and Timber Company, drawn in payment of drain- age taxes on their respective holdings in Palm Beach County account their re- spective notes of April 15, 1913	2,941.23
June 29,	3556—Southern States Land and Timber Company, balance due in full of principal and interest of note of April 15, 1913	30.86

Date, 1915.	Voucher No.	Amount.
July 1,	3557—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, June, 1915	\$ 175.00
July 1,	3558—M. Herrnig, salary as Stenographer, June, 1915	100.00
July 1,	3559—J. S. Lewis, salary as Secretary, June, 1915	150.00
July 7,	3560—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on note of \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum	350.00
July 7,	3561—Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on note of \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum	262.50
July 7,	3562—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
July 7,	3563—First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
July 15,	3564—Miami Bank and Trust Co., receiver for Johnson & Co., Estimate No. 17, for excavation, June, 1915, \$11,924.82; less additional 10% account \$3,000.00 loan, \$1,192.48....	10,732.34
July 15,	3565—Miami Bank and Trust Co., receiver for Johnson & Co., advance as loan from retainage, July 15, 1915.....	3,000.00
July 15,	3566—Western Union Tel Co., bill for June, 1915	6.08

Date, 1915.	Voucher No.		Am
July 15,	3567—	George O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, balance due on certain certificates redeemed by the Trustees on lands sold June 1, 1915, to Chas. H. Baker, trustee, and Palm Beach and Everglades R. R., assigned by R. J. Bolles....	45.32
Aug. 3,	3568—	C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., July, 1915	175.00
Aug. 3,	3569—	Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
Aug. 3,	3570—	Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25
Aug. 3,	3571—	Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Aug. 3,	3572—	Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
Aug. 3,	3573—	Alex McDougall, P. M., stamps for office of Secretary and Chief Clerk Land Dept., bill of July 31, 1915.....	11.02
Aug. 3,	3574—	So. Tel. and Con. Co., rent of phone for August, 1915.....	3.00
Aug. 7,	3575—	Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 18, for work of excavation, July, 1915	10,871.06

Date, 1915.	Voucher No.		Amount.
Aug. 3,	3576—	Western Union Tel. Co., bill for July, 1915.....	6.41
Aug. 14,	3577—	Miami Bank and Trust Com- pany, Receiver for Johnson and Company, balance due on Estimate No. 18, for work of excavation, July, 1915....	2,798.42
Aug. 14,	3578—	N. Barco, salary and expenses in inspecting Storm and Rab- bit Islands near Kissimmee and examining cedar lands near Crystal River, June 29 to July 10, 1915.....	86.72
Aug. 27,	3579—	Glenn V. Scott, Asst. Engr., Reimbursement of amount paid from contingent fund to cover extra labor pay-roll for work on W. P. B. Canal Spillway for week ending August 21, 1915, 11 men for 569½ hours at 25c per hour.	142.40
Aug. 27,	3580—	A. L. Durrance, fee for mak- ing certified copy of assign- ment Wisner Land Co., to Trustees I. I. Fund, bill of Aug. 21, 1915.....	2.25
Sept. 8,	3581—	C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Aug. 1915	175.00
Sept. 8,	3582—	Alex McDougall, P. M., stamps furnished Land Dept., bill of Aug. 31, 1915.....	5.00
Sept. 8,	3583—	Capital City Electric Com- pany, 1 Western Electric In- terphone, complete, bill of Aug. 31, 1915.....	7.00

Date, 1915	Voucher No.	Amount.
Sept. 8,	3584—The H. & W. B. Drew Co., supplies for office of Secretary, bill of Aug. 31, 1915...	2.59
Sept. 8,	3585—First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
Sept. 15,	3586—R. M. Price of Miami Bank and Trust Company, Receiver for Johnson and Company, Estimate No. 19, for excavation during Aug., 1915, less amounts retained account loans	14,382.08
Oct. 2,	3587—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, September, 1915	\$ 175.00
Oct. 2,	3588—J. Stuart Lewis, salary as Secretary, September, 1915..	150.00
Oct. 2,	3589—Mary Herring, salary as Stenographer, Sept., 1915...	100.00
Oct. 2,	3590—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
Oct. 2,	3591—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Oct. 2,	3592—Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Oct. 2,	3593—Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00

Date, 1915.	Voucher No.		Amount.
Oct. 2,	3594—	George O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, recording deed Sou. States Land and Timber Co. to Trustees, bill of September 16, 1915	1.85
Oct. 2,	3595—	George D. Barnard & Co., 3,000 litho. drafts, bill of September 13, 1915	25.00
Oct. 2,	3596—	South. Tel. and Cons. Co., rent of phone for October, 1915	3.00
Oct. 2,	3597—	Alex McDougall, 1,000 No. 5 2c envelopes, bills of September 11 and 29, 1915.....	21.53
Oct. 2,	3598—	Western Union Tel. Co., bill for September, 1915	12.89
Oct. 2,	3599—	D. R. Cox Furniture Co., two transfer cases, bill of September 11, 1915	1.10
Oct. 2,	3600—	Hillsboro Canal Land Co., reimbursement of amount advanced for the survey of lands.	5,000.00
Oct. 7,	3601—	R. M. Price, President Miami Bank and Trust Company, receiver for Johnson & Co., advance as loan from retainage fund W. P. B. Canal contract, as per Minutes of October 9, 1915	5,000.00

Date,	Voucher	Amount.
1915.	No.	
Oct. 20,	3602—R. M. Price, President Miami Bank and Trust Company, receiver for Johnson & Co., Estimate No. 20, for excavation, less amounts retained, September, 1915	14,344.90
Oct. 26,	3603—E. S. Randel, expense of making quit claim deed to Trustees for the north 15½ acres of Lot 4 of Subdivision Nos. 1 and 2, Everglades map, in Section 36, Township 50 South, Range 41 East, as per Minutes of November 3, 1915	13.33
Nov. 3,	3604—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum \$	656.25
Nov. 3,	3605—Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum	481.25
Nov. 3,	3606—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum	437.50
Nov. 3,	3607—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum	131.25
Nov. 3,	3608—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, October, 1915	175.00

Date,	Voucher	Amount.
1915.	No.	
Nov. 17,	3609—Miami Bank and Trust Co., receiver for Johnson & Co., Estimate No. 21, less retain- age account loans, for exca- vation, October, 1915.....	11,246.65
Nov. 17,	3610—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for October, 1915	7.24
Nov. 17,	3611—Alex McDougall, P. M., stamps, October, 1915.....	5.00
Dec. 1,	3612—The City of Jacksonville, pro rata part of the \$10,000.00 paid the bonded counties by the Trustees in accordance with Chapter 6972 of the Laws of Florida	\$ 3,880.65
Dec. 1,	3613—Baker County, pro rata part of the \$10,000.00 paid the bonded counties by the Trus- tees in accordance with Chapter 6972, of the Laws of Florida	1,565.32
Dec. 1,	3614—County of Columbia, pro rata part of the \$10,000.00 paid the bonded counties by the Trustees in accordance with Chapter 6972, of the Laws of Florida	1,140.88
Dec. 1,	3615—County of Suwannee, pro rata part of the \$10,000.00 paid the bonded counties by the Trustees in accordance with Chapter 6972 of the Laws of Florida	3,413.15

Date, 1915.	Voucher No.	Amount.
Dec. 1,	3616—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, November, 1915	175.00
Dec. 7,	3617—South. Tel. and Cons. Co., rent of phone, December, 1915	3.00
Dec. 7,	3618—Western Union Tel. Co., bill for November, 1915.....	12.02
Dec. 7,	3619—First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
Dec. 7,	3620—Frank A. Bryan, Clerk Circuit Court, Broward County, for recording quit claim deed E. S. Randel to Trustees, bill of November 15, 1915.....	1.55
Dec. 7,	3621—St. Augustine Meteor, to adv'g notice of sale of lands, bill of October 15, 1915.....	10.50
Dec. 7,	3622—George O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court, Dade County, recording mortgage of R. J. Bolls to Trustees, bill of December 7, 1914	2.85
Dec. 7,	3623—The Record Co., adv'g sale of lands, bill of Nov. 30, 1915..	12.00
Dec. 13,	3624—Citizens' Bk. and Trust Co. of Tampa, for J. B. Phinney, contingent fund for use as Assistant Engineer	150.00
Dec. 21,	3625—N. Barco, for investigating trespass on State lands in Citrus and Levy Counties, July, 1915	25.95
Total disbursements for 1915.....		<u>\$330.600.01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS, 1916.

Date 1916.	Voucher No.	Amount.
Jan. 3,	3626—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
Jan. 3,	3627—Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Jan. 3,	3628—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Jan. 3,	3629—First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
Jan. 3,	3630—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Dec. 1915.	175.00
Jan. 3,	3631—J. Stuart Lewis, salary as Secretary, Dec. 1915.....	150.00
Jan. 3,	3632—Mary Herring, salary as Stenographer, Dec., 1915....	100.00
Jan. 3,	3633—Alex McDougall, P. M., post- age, etc., bill of Dec. 13, 1915	9.50
Jan. 15,	3634—Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, for redemption of Tax Cer- tificates Nos. 363, 366 and 376 covering Secs. 17, 21 and 33 in T. 44, R. 38.....	1,032.99
Jan. 27,	3635—Geo. O. Butler, Clerk Circuit Court Palm Beach County, for redemption of Tax Cer- tificate No. 357, covering Sec. 9 of T. 44, R. 38.....	344.33

Date, 1916.	Voucher No.	Amount.
Jan. 29,	3636—Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
Feb. 1,	3637—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25
Feb. 1,	3638—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Feb. 1,	3639—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
Feb. 1,	3640—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Jan., 1916	175.00
Feb. 1,	3641—C. L. Liggett, Inspection of land and estimating timber on same, Sec. 34, T. 1, R. 3 E., bill of Jan. 31, 1916.....	19.00
Feb. 1,	3642—So. Tel. & Con. Co., rent of phone for Feb., 1916.....	3.00
Feb. 1,	3643—Z. T. Merritt, Clerk Circuit Court Dade County, Rec. deed from Model Land Co., to Fla. Fed. Women's Clubs, \$1.70; and Rec. deed from said Fed. to Trustees, \$1.60, bill of Jan. 20, 1916.....	3.30
Feb. 1,	3644—H. R. Kaufman, Repairing Remington typewriter, bill of Jan. 5, 1916.....	1.00
Feb. 1,	3645—O. C. Parker, Lock to front door of office, bill of Jan. 27, 1916	3.00

Date, 1916.	Voucher No.		Amount.
Feb. 1,	3646—	A. McDougall, P. M., stamped envelopes and stamps, five dollars of which was for Land Dept., bill of Jan. 25, 1916	48.24
March 1,	3647—	F. B. Bell, for inspecting State lands, five days' services and expenses, bill of February 29, 1916.....	76.10
March 1,	3647—	C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, February, 1916.....	175.00
March 1,	3649—	A. McDougall, P. M., for stamps, bills of February 25 and 28, 1916.....	5.00
March 1,	3650—	First National Bank 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
April 1,	3651—	C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, March, 1916	175.00
April 1,	3652—	South. Tel. and Cons. Co., rent of phone for April, 1916	3.00
April 1,	3653—	Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
April 1,	3654—	Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Dec. 1,	3655—	Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
April 1,	3656—	J. Stuart Lewis, salary as Secretary, March, 1916.....	150.00

Date, 1916.	Voucher No.		Amount.
April 1,	3657—	Mary Herring, salary as Stenographer, March, 1916..	100.00
April 1,	3658—	First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
April 1,	3659—	Western Union Tel. Co., bill for March, 1916	5.60
May 1,	3660—	Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25
May 1,	3661—	Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
May 1,	3662—	Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
May 1,	3663—	Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
May 1,	3664—	C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, April, 1916	175.00
May 1,	3665—	George O. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, recording deed of Dade Muck Land Company to Trustees, bill of March 31, 1916	1.55
May 1,	3666—	A. McDougall, P.M., postage, April, 1916	10.00
May 1,	3667—	T. J. Appleyard, one receipt book, paper, etc., bill of May 1, 1916	2.50

Date, 1916.	Voucher No.	Amount.
May 2,	3668—Western Union Tel, Co., for National Park Bank, New York, deposit account of coupons, Everglades Drainage District bonds (to be charged against the Board of Commissioners of the Everglades Drainage District) ..	500.00
June 1,	3669—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, May, 1916	175.00
June 1,	3670—Park Trammell, expenses trip to Washington in interest of Trustees regarding eighty acres of land at Homestead, and return, on April 29-May 4, 1916.....	75.34
June 6,	3671—First National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	175.00
June 13,	3672—F. B. Bell, expenses making inspection of W ½ of NE ¼ of W ½ of SE ¼, Section 33, Township 40 South, Range 42 East, bill of May 29, 1916	145.70
July 1,	3673—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., June, 1916	175.00
July 1,	3674—J. Stuart Lewis, salary as Secretary, June, 1916.....	150.00
July 1,	3675—Mary Herring, salary as Stenographer, June, 1916...	100.00
July 1,	3676—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00

Date, 1916.	Voucher No.		Amount.
July 1,	3677—	Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
July 1,	3678—	Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
July 1,	3679—	First National Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
July 5,	3680—	R. B. McLendon, Tax Col- lector, Dade County, 1915 Drainage Taxes on lands of Trustees under contract of sale to Dr. E. C. Chambers..	614.40
July 5,	3681—	W. O. Berryhill, Tax Col- lector, Broward Co., 1915 Dr. Taxes on lands of Trustees under contract of sale to Dr. E. C. Chambers.....	803.04
July 19,	3682—	(Issued as draft) F. M. Tyler, Tax Collector, St. Lucie Co., 1915 Dr. Taxes on lands of I. I. Fund.....	
July 19,	3683—	(Issued as draft) H. A. Blake, Tax Collector, Lee Co., 1915 Dr. Taxes on lands of I. I. Fund.....	
July 19,	3684—	(Issued as draft) Cyril Bald- win, Tax Collector, DeSoto Co., 1915 Dr. Taxes on lands of I. I. Fund.....	
July 19,	3685—	T. J. Appleyard, Printing 1500 Deeds and punching 750 Deeds, bill of July 1, 1916	12.00

Date,	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
July 19,	3686—(Issued as draft) T. J. Campbell, Tax Collector, Palm Beach Co., 1915 Dr. Taxes lands of Trustees I. I. Fund.	
July 19,	3687—(Issued as draft) W. O. Berryhill, Tax Collector, Broward Co., 1915 Dr. Taxes on lands of Trustees I. I. Fund	
July 29,	3688—Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
July 29,	3689—Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25
July 29,	3690—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
July 29,	3691—Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
Aug. 4,	3692—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., July, 1916	175.00
Aug. 4,	3693—Western Union Tel. Co., services, July, 1916.....	12.87
Aug. 4,	3694—Miami Herald, ad. sale of land, 5 issues, bill of July 21, 1916	10.50
Aug. 4,	3695—Z. T. Merritt, Clerk Circuit Court, Dade County, Rec. deed Miami Land and Development Company to Trustees, bill of May 10, 1916...	1.65

Date, 1916.	Voucher No.	Amount.
Aug. 4,	3696—E. W. Russell, Clerk Circuit Court, Monroe County, Rec. deed from Geo. W. Pierce to Trustees, bill of July 17, 1916	.70
Aug. 4,	3697—A. McDougall, P. M., stamps for Land Dept., bill of July 14, 1916	5.00
Aug. 4,	3698—Edwin R. Williams, Clerk U. S. Dist. Court, So. Dist. of Florida, copy of bill in case Byrne Realty Company vs Harry M. Kraemer et al., for Attorney General, bill of May 25, 1916.....	2.00
Aug. 4,	3699—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, In part payment of drafts drawn in favor of Tax Collectors of Broward, DeSoto, Lee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties in payment of Drainage Taxes, July 19, 1916.....	12,000.00
Aug. 4,	3700—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, In part payment of drafts drawn in favor of Tax Collectors of Broward, DeSoto, Lee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties in payment of Drainage Taxes, July 19, 1916.....	9,000.00

Date, 1916.	Voucher No.	Amount.
Aug. 4,	3701—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, In part payment of drafts drawn in favor of Tax Collectors of Broward, DeSoto, Lee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties in payment of Drainage Taxes, July 19, 1916.....	20,000.00
Aug. 4,	3702—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, In part payment of drafts drawn in favor of Tax Collectors of Broward, DeSoto, Lee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties in payment of Drainage Taxes, July 19, 1916.....	15,000.00
Aug. 4,	3703—J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, In part payment of drafts drawn in favor of Tax Collectors of Broward, DeSoto, Lee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie Counties in payment of Drainage Taxes, July 19, 1916.....	18,966.45
Aug. 15,	3704—George D. Barnard and Company, 5,000 sheets 8½x13 Bond paper, bill of Aug. 1, 1916	12.59
Aug. 15,	3705—T. F. West, expenses trip to Jacksonville and return in case Byrne Realty Co. vs. Harry M. Kraemer et al., bill of Aug. 2, 1916.....	14.55

Date	Voucher	Amount.
1916.	No.	
Aug. 18,	3706—F. B. Bell, inspecting lands in T. 4 S., R. 15 W., bill of Aug. 18, 1916.....	191.78
Sept. 4,	3707—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, August, 1916	175.00
Sept. 4,	3708—George O. Butler, Clerk of Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, recording deed from Trustees I. I. Fund to State Board of Education, bill of August 14, 1916	1.70
Sept. 4,	3709—H. R. Kaufman, fitting new typebar to Remington typewriter, bill of September 1, 1916	1.50
Sept. 4,	3710—Lewis State Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
Sept. 4,	3711—McRaney & Bridges, cancelling Entry No. 16,521, made July 4, 1916, for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, T. 19 S., R. 23 E.	199.35
Sept. 15,	3712—J. P. Murdaugh, Tax Collector, Polk County, for 1915 drainage taxes on lands in Peace Creek Drainage District, being SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, T. 28, R. 26, \$21.00; and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25. T. 28, T. 26,	

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		\$18.20; and 2% interest, April to September, inclu- sive, 47c	39.67
Sept. 27,	3713—	F. B. Bell, advance on ex- pense of investigating lands in Everglades Drainage Dis- trict, as per order of the Trustees	100.00
Sept. 27,	3714—	F. B. Bell, services and ex- penses, three days' work as a State Land Inspecting Agent, September 26, 27 and 28, 1916	38.50
Sept. 29,	3715—	Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Sept. 29,	3716—	Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
Sept. 29,	3717—	Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Sept. 29,	3718—	Lewis State Bank, 90 days' interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
Oct. 4,	3719—	C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Department, September, 1916	175.00
Oct. 4,	3720—	George I. Davis, P. M., for stamps account Land De- partment, August and Sep- tember, 1916	10.00
Oct. 4,	3721—	Mary Herring, salary as Stenographer, Sept., 1916...	100.00

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Oct. 4,	3722—	J. Stuart Lewis, salary as Secretary, September, 1916.	150.00
Oct. 4,	3723—	W. M. Smith, for getting up amount due State School Fund by Trustees and the amount due Trustees by the Board of Commissioners of Everglades Drainage District, September 21 to October 2, 1916, twelve days, at \$125.00 per month.....	48.40
Oct. 4,	3724—	Charles Lamons, for preparing data in re change in the hearings for contests State Swamp Land Selections on Torrey and Kraemer islands, lands on Lake Latokpoga and other lands, bill of September 30, 1916	8.00
Oct. 5,	3725—	J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, for tax receipt for drainage tax on Section 30, T. 47, R. 41, 640 acres, in Palm Beach County	51.20
Oct. 9,	3726—	J. C. Luning, State Treasurer, for Draft 103 in favor Tax Collector of Broward County, \$2,783.60; and Draft No. 105, in favor Tax Collector Dade County, \$924.59; issued by Everglades Sugar and Land Company account drainage taxes	3,708.19

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Oct. 9,	3727—	Lewis State Bank (transfer of funds).	
Oct. 9,	3728—	Lewis State Bank (transfer of funds).	
Oct. 9,	3729—	Lewis State Bank (transfer of funds).	
Oct. 12,	3730—	R. B. McLendon, Tax Collec- tor, Dade County, account 1915 drainage taxes on the lands of the Trustees.....	9,904.25
Oct. 12,	3731—	R. B. McLendon, Tax Collec- tor, Dade County, account 1915 drainage taxes on the lands of the Trustees.....	13,000.00
Oct. 16,	3732—	F. B. Bell, services and ex- penses inspecting the Ever- glades lands, as per Minutes of July 1, 1916	165.42
Oct. 21,	3733—	T. F. West, expenses trip to Washington relative to pro- posed suit against State of Florida to compel drainage of certain portions of Ever- glades, October 14-18, 1916.	68.60
Oct. 26,	3734—	Florida National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$27,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	481.25
Oct. 26,	3735—	Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$25,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	437.50
Oct. 26,	3736—	Atlantic National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$37,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	656.25

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1916.	No.	
Oct. 26,	3737—Barnett National Bank, 90 days' interest on \$7,500.00 at 7% per annum.....	131.25
Nov. 1,	3738—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Oct., 1916	175.00
Nov. 1,	3739—Exchange Bank, drafts drawn by Attorney General account witness fees in land hearing W. P. B. Oct. 26, 1916.....	110.20
Nov. 1,	3740—Capital City Bank, drafts drawn by Attorney General account witness fees in land hearing W. P. B., Oct. 26, 1916	26.00
Nov. 6,	3741—Exchange Bank, drafts drawn by Attorney General account witness fees in land hearing W. P. B., Oct. 26, 1916....	84.30
Nov. 6,	3742—Capital City Bank, drafts drawn by F. B. Bell account inspection Everglades lands, \$100.00, and by the Attorney General account witness fees in land hearing at W. P. B. Oct. 31, 1916, \$39.50.....	139.50
Nov. 11,	3743—M. S. Knight, expenses examining land in Bay County, Oct. 25, Nov. 4, 1916.....	48.00
Nov. 11,	3744—F. C. Elliot, expenses trip to West Palm Beach in re hearing islands in Lake Okeechobee, Oct. 25-27, 1916.....	36.85

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1916.	No.	
Nov. 11,	3745—Standard Oil Company, oil for launch "Transit" account inspection trip Florida Coast Line Canal, bill of Sept. 30, 1916	30.00
Nov. 11,	3746—Mrs. H. T. Felkel (widow, Clerk Circuit Court, Leon County), Rec. deed P. & A. R. R. to Trustees, bill of March 23, 1916.....	1.50
Nov. 14,	3747—First National Bank, of Live Oak, part payment on Note issued County of Suwannee, May 12, 1916, at 6 months 6% per annum.....	1,000.00
Nov. 14,	3748—R. E. Rose, witness fee in land hearing at W. P. B., Nov. 9, 1916.....	50.50
Nov. 27,	3749—Exchange Bank, witness fee account J. R. Bacom in land hearing at W. P. B., draft drawn by Glenn Terrell, Oct. 26, 1916	30.30
Dec. 2,	3750—C. B. Gwynn, salary as Chief Clerk, Land Dept., Nov., 1916	175.00
Dec. 2,	3751—H. & W. B. Drew Co., 1 bills P. & R. book, bill of Nov. 28, 1916	1.45
Dec. 2,	3752—T. F. West, expenses trip to W. P. B. to attend hearing re Kraemer and Torrey Islands and other lands, Oct. 25-28, 1916	40.05

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1916.	No.	
Dec. 2,	3753—Glenn Terrell, expenses trip to Arcadia and Bartow account Land Cases, Nov. 10, 1916	85.90
Dec. 2,	3754—Glenn Terrell, expenses trip to W. P. B. to attend hearing re Kraemer and Torrey Islands and other lands, bill of Oct. 24, 1916.....	60.05
Dec. 2,	3755—G. I. Davis, P. M., stamps for office of Secretary, Dec. 2, 1916	5.00
Dec. 2,	3756—Lewis State Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
Dec. 18,	3757—T. F. West, expenses trip to Arcadia to argue demurrer to complaint in case Tampa and Jacksonville Ry. Co. v. Trammell et al., as Trustees I. I. Fund, Feb. 10-14, 1916.	36.54
Dec. 18,	3758—Dowling, Hutchinson & Pattison, carbon copy of Testimony of Intervenor in case Byrne Realty Co. v. Dunne & Kraemer, So. Fla. Farms Co. Intervenor, bill of Dec. 9, 1916	6.40
Dec. 18,	3759—C. B. Gwynn, expenses trip to Jacksonville as witness in case Byrne Realty Co. v. Dunne & Kraemer, Nov. 27-28, 1916	15.35

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Dec. 18,	3760—	J. Stuart Lewis, expenses trip to Jacksonville as witness in case Byrne Realty Co. v. Dunne and Kraemer, Nov. 28-29, 1916.....	13.75
Dec. 27,	3761—	Atlantic National Bank, 90 days interest on \$20,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	350.00
Dec. 27,	3762—	Barnett National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Dec. 27,	3763—	Florida National Bank, 90 days interest on \$15,000.00 at 7% per annum.....	262.50
Dec. 27,	3764—	Lewis State Bank, 90 days interest on \$10,000.00 at 7% per annum	175.00
Dec. 29,	3765—	Otis A. Hardin, to survey work as per contract, bill of Dec. 1, 1916.....	599.08
Dec. 29,	3766—	M. S. Knight, expenses examining lands in company with U. S. Special Agent, Dec. 11-23, 1916.....	79.90
Dec. 29,	3767—	W. V. Knott, expenses trip to Jacksonville as witness in case Byrne Realty Co. v. Dunne and Kraemer, Nov. 28-29, 1916, bill of Dec. 28, 1916	11.70
Total Disbursements for 1916.....			<u>\$124,668.78</u>

