

STATISTICS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Table 1.

Receipts.

	Fiscal Year. 1910-1911	Fiscal Year. 1911-1912
Fines and Penalties (For Trespass).....	\$19.02	\$1,835.33
Departmental Sales:		
Sales of products:		
Timber.....	7,728 50	12,532 31
Burned timber.....		4,673 06
Hay.....	406 95	111 26
Fuel.....		163 50
Land:		
Sales.....	109,462 54	32,813 32
Contract payments.....		7,092 33
Right of way.....		19 37
Rents.....	95 00	166 00
Interest on bank deposits.....	1,390 33	1,308 22
Dues on land certificates.....		1,297 00
Miscellaneous:		
Refund on supplies.....		83 35
Refund on freight.....		71
Credit for empty bars.....		95 30
Payment for lost badge.....		3 00
Telephone.....		10 10
Sale of supplies.....		33 02
Total.....	\$119,102 34	\$62,237 25

Note. Tables 1, 2 and 3 are for fiscal years, in accordance with the method adopted by the State Board of Public Affairs in preparing a State budget, whereas all following tables are for the calendar years for which this biennial report is made.

Table 2.

Expenditures (Capital).

	Fiscal year 1910-1911	Fiscal year 1911-1912
Land and Land Improvements:		
Land.....	\$83,485 81	\$79,433 84
Land improvements.....		
Reforestation.....		
Roads, trails and fire lines.....		
Bridges.....		
Water supply system.....		
Structures and (Attached) Fixtures:	2,822 29	12,826 48
Headquarters' camp.....		
Men's house.....		
Rangers' cabins.....		
Cabins on purchased land.....		
Barns and sheds.....		
Barn.....		
Woodhouse.....		
Ice house.....		
Boathouse.....		201 60
Lookout towers.....		
Machinery and Equipment (Permanent):		181 51
Telephone system.....		
Constructed.....		
Acquired through gift.....		
Laboratory Apparatus:		421 57
Furniture and furnishings.....		
Office at Madison.....		
Headquarters camp.....		
Office.....		
Household.....		
Land, Tools, and Equipment:	1,261 13	979 57
Headquarters camp.....		
Barns and sheds.....		
Wagons, sleds, etc.....		
Harness.....		
Total.....	\$93,569 23	\$94,184 57

Table 3.

Expenditures. (Operation).

	Fiscal Year 1910-1911	Fiscal Year 1911-1912
General Administration:	\$4,000 00	\$6,416 43
Salaries of officers.....	2,140 00	2,631 51
Salaries and wages of office employees.....	1,245 37	3,149 21
Traveling expense.....	150 85	230 81
Stationery and office supplies.....	375 76	284 13
Postage.....	68 49	27 15
Telephone and telegraph.....	212 14	593 54
Express, freight and drayage.....	540 52	817 91
Printing (other than stationery).....	1,317 53	1,749 45
Sundry supplies and expenditures.....		
Field Work:		
Salaries and Wages:	1,340 70	10,947 05
Salaries of rangers.....		848 00
Salaries of forest assistants.....		6,356 37
Salaries of cruisers.....	5,419 57	13,773 80
Wages of laborers.....	128 33	291 73
Salaries for miscellaneous services.....	2,823 75	
Compassmen.....	546 54	
Traveling expenses:	48 93	981 07
Expenses of rangers.....		169 29
Expenses of assistants.....		
Supplies and Expenses:		8,507 47
Subsistence.....		491 14
Feed.....		217 07
Trees and seeds.....	1,354 34	44 05
Advertising.....	57 85	
Total.....	\$21,770 67	\$58,627 18

LANDS

Table 4.

LANDS PURCHASED AND SOLD, 1911-12.

	Acreage Jan. 1, 1911.	Acreage sold.	Acreage acquired.	Acreage Jan. 1, 1913.
Ashland.....	85,401.20	1,235.00	.....	4,166.20
Bayfield.....	3,161.21	1,601.47	.....	1,559.74
Burnett.....	19,073.96	12,776.13	.....	6,297.83
Douglas.....	9,475.66	1,388.78	80.00	8,186.88
Florence.....	3,559.16	.....	80.00	3,639.16
Forest.....	35,427.34	.....	1,919.29	37,346.63
Iron.....	29,910.06	479.61	924.00	30,354.45
Langlade.....	2,299.40	880.98	.....	1,418.42
Lincoln.....	2,477.86	920.66	.....	1,557.20
Marinette.....	4,494.21	.....	.....	4,494.21
Oneida.....	53,310.63	374.80	20,418.81	73,354.64
Polk.....	1,960.74	118.17	.....	1,842.57
Price.....	27,474.45	9,152.58	320.00	18,641.87
Rusk.....	2,894.47	440.00	.....	2,454.47
Sawyer.....	13,519.14	1,707.88	171.95	11,983.21
Vilas.....	59,956.05	.....	71,602.08	131,558.13
Washburn.....	8,988.30	5,139.48	.....	3,848.82
Total.....	283,383.84	36,195.54	95,516.13	342,704.43

Note.—The above table does not include the state lands within the Indian Reservations, which total 47,003 acres.

Table 5. AMOUNT RECEIVED OR DUE FROM LAND SALES, 1911-12.

	1911	1912
Ashland	\$ 1,852.00	\$ 2,146.00
Bayfield	2,113.00	1,842.00
Burnett	32,653.00	13,731.00
Douglas	2,965.00	2,330.00
Florence .....	.....	.....
Forest .....	.....	.....
Iron	1,197.00	1,762.00
Langlade	1,579.00	1,524.00
Lincoln	937.00	1,644.00
Marinette .....	.....	.....
Oneida	2,371.25	.....
Polk	130.00	484.00
Price	10,115.00	13,869.00
Rusk .....	.....	2,322.00
Sawyer	5,528.00	2,785.00
Vilas .....	.....	.....
Washburn	8,369.00	7,080.00
	\$69,809.25	\$51,528.00
Total		\$121,337.25

Of the above amount of \$121,337.25, only a portion has been actually received, as a law went into effect June 28, 1911, by which certain state lands could be sold on 20 years' time, and as a matter of fact only \$71,564.54 has been paid into the Forest Reserve fund, and \$17,138 of the balance will not become a part of the Forest Reserve fund, as it was received for school lands or other lands than forest reserve, that lie north of town 33.

The price received for all lands sold averages \$3,357 per acre. (54.80 acres of the land disposed of was given in exchange for other lands.)

Only three descriptions of purchased land have ever been sold by the state. The cost of these descriptions in 1908, was \$352.11; the price received in 1910 was \$408.

Table 6. SUMMARY OF ACQUISITIONS OF LAND, 1911 AND 1912.

	Acres.
Land purchased in 1911	49,882.92
Land purchased in 1912	44,529.93
Land acquired by Federal grant	852.78
(The acquisition of this land practically completes the grant of 20,000 acres to the state made by Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906)	
Land acquired by Federal grant .....	.....
(All unsurveyed and unallotted islands in inland lakes north of town 33. Acreage not yet determined)	
Land acquired by exchange	130.50
Land transmitted from Land Office records	120.00
	<hr/> 95,516.13
Amount of land held under option	None
Amount of land held under contract	(See Tables 8 and 9)

Table 7.

NAMES OF PERSONS FROM WHOM LAND WAS PURCHASED IN 1911 AND 1912.

	No.	Price	
	of acres.	per acre.	Price
Matt Plunkett	80	\$2.50	
Buswell Lumber & Manufacturing Company ..	600	2.50	
† Ross Lumber Company	10		\$30.
Alexander Stewart Lumber Company	640	3.00	
Yawkey-Bissell Lumber Company	8,550.54	2.50	
Land, Log and Lumber Company	15,893.95	3.75	
Robert Stamp	400	2.50	
G. F. Sanborn	102.30	3.00	
B. F. Wilson	2,194.30	6.50	
Yawkey Lumber Company	2,317.76	3.75	
Turtle Lake Lumber Company	80	3.50	
Turtle Lake Lumber Company	284	3.00	
A. E. Doolittle	85.25	3.50	
C. H. & W. L. Houlton	440.72	4.00	
Blue Grass Land Company	3,678.00	2.50	
Blue Grass Land Company	35.75	3.00	
Blue Grass Land Company	402.92	3.50	
* N. A. Colman	Island		\$1,000.

Table 8.

NAMES OF PERSONS FROM WHOM LANDS ARE BEING PURCHASED UNDER LAND CONTRACTS.

	No. of	Price	Amount paid	Interest.	Amount
	acres.	per acre.	Principal.		Due.
G. F. Sanborn Company ..	27,655.32	\$3.50	\$70,076.11	\$3,853.34	\$20,000.00
Land, Log & Lumber Co. ..	19,679.52	4.60	10,000.00		80,525.79
H. W. Wright Lumber Co. ..	11,241.66	3.50	10,000.00		39,345.81

Table 9.

NAMES OF PERSONS FROM WHOM LANDS ARE BEING PURCHASED UNDER LAND CONTRACTS, NO PART OF THE PURCHASE PRICE HAVING BEEN PAID.

	No. of	Price	Amount
	acres.	per acre.	Due.
Yawkey-Bissell Lumber Company	139.02	\$2.50	\$347.55
Goodyear Lumber Company	230.10	2.60	598.20

† This government description is platted as 40 acres but there is actually only 10 acres of high land.

* This purchase was an island in Star lake and included all the timber on the island except the pine. The pine timber, also, was purchased from the A. H. Stange company and partly paid for by an exchange of timber on another description of state land.

Table 10.

NAMES OF PERSONS FROM WHOM LAND WAS RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE.

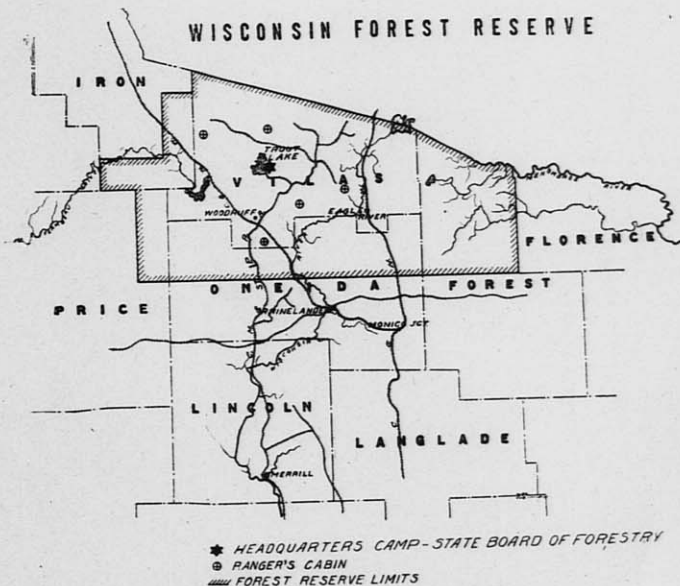
	No. of acres.
Turtle Lake Lumber Company	80.00
Ella L. Woodzicka	59.50
Commissions paid in connection with land purchases	None.
Total acres owned by the State, north of town 33	342,746.49 acres
Total amount invested therein	\$421,857.79
Average amount invested per acre	1.637
Average cost per acre of lands purchased 1911-12	3.828
Average cost per acre of all lands purchased (exclusive of 3 purchases of heavy standing timber)	\$3.32
Average cost per acre of all lands purchased (inclusive of 3 purchases of heavy standing timber)	3.45
The lands purchased within the last two years include a large acreage covered with good second growth timber, and include also hundreds of miles of lake shore frontage.	

Table 11.

LOCATION OF LANDS PURCHASED.

Iron county.	Acres.
T. R.	
42-4 E.	480.00
43-4 E.	441.00 ¹
Forest county.	
T. R.	
36-12 E.	81.65
36-13 E.	480.00
37-13 E.	200.00
39-12 E.	40.00
39-13 E.	80.00
40-12 E.	1,517.64
Oneida county.	
T. R.	
36-4 E.	40.00
36-8 E.	80.00
36-9 E.	40.00
37-7 E.	40.00
37-8 E.	75.61
37-9 E.	320.00
38-5 E.	80.00
38-6 E.	935.36
38-7 E.	2,582.66 ²
38-8 E.	939.15
39-4 E.	120.00
39-6 E.	2,554.20
39-7 E.	2,580.20
39-8 E.	1,069.73
39-9 E.	505.00
39-11 E.	1,348.30
Vilas county.	
T. R.	
39-10 E.	355.45
40-4 E.	1,604.13
40-6 E.	3,564.19
40-7 E.	12,501.70
40-8 E.	2,718.93
40-9 E.	1,455.60
40-10 E.	167.70
40-11 E.	1,408.76
41-6 E.	8,004.25
41-7 E.	12,626.13
41-8 E.	10,179.94
41-9 E.	1,388.17
41-10 E.	240.00
41-11 E.	1,040.00
42-5 E.	80.00
42-6 E.	160.00
42-7 E.	986.75
42-8 E.	5,168.44
42-9 E.	134.70
42-10 E.	760.00
42-11 E.	2,418.51
42-12 E.	160.00
43-5 E.	640.00
43-6 E.	635.00
43-7 E.	3,096.19
43-8 E.	168.45

¹ 80 acres acquired by exchange.² 50.50 acres acquired by exchange.



MAP OF WISCONSIN FOREST RESERVE.

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