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State of Louisiana--Parish of Plaquemines.

By virtue of, and in obedience to an order of sale to me directed by the Honorable Fred J. Grace, Register of the State Land Office, dated June 9, 1910, and in conformity with Act 215 of 1908, I have advertised and will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Court House at Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., on Saturday, the 13th day of August, 1910, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property in the following described lots, to-wit:

The area and location of lands lying South and East of the Main Pass of Cabitt's Gap on the East Bank of the Mississippi in the Southeastern Land District of Louisiana, East of the Mississippi River, to-wit:

Table with columns for Township, Range, Section, and Acres. Includes sections 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Plaquemines.

By virtue of, and in obedience to an order of sale to me directed by the Honorable Fred J. Grace, Register of the State Land Office, dated June 30, 1910, and in conformity with Act 215 of 1908, I have advertised and will proceed to sell at public auction at the Court House at Pointe-a-la-Hache, La., on Saturday, the 3rd day of September, 1910, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property in the following described lots, to-wit:

The area and location of lands lying North and West of the Main Pass of Cabitt's Gap on the East Bank of the Mississippi in the Southeastern Land District of Louisiana, East of the Mississippi River, to-wit:

Table with columns for Township, Range, Section, and Acres. Includes sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District.

New Orleans, La., June 17, 1910.

The Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District met this day in regular session with the following members present, John Dymond, President; Commissioners Bourg and Ardry; Inspector Nunez and Engineer Mongot.

The Secretary submitted cancelled bonds Nos. 74, 76, 78, 79 and 80, received from the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, and on motion of Commissioner Bourg, seconded by Commissioner Ardry, the following process verbal of the destruction of said bonds was adopted.

The Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District on November the 19th, 1909, by resolution, required the Secretary to publish for a period of thirty days the advertisement of said Board calling for redemption Bonds Nos. 74, 76, 78, 79 and 80, of the 65 issue of its bonds made December 1st, 1892.

Now therefore be it remembered that on this 17th day of June, 1910, in the presence of members of this Board and Messrs. Lovinsky Nunez and J. F. Mongot, bonds Nos. 74, 76, 78, 79 and 80 being five One Thousand Dollar bonds bearing six per cent interest, having been properly cancelled by the State Treasurer were destroyed in the presence of the hereinbefore mentioned parties, by burning same in the office of the Board at No. 602 Godechaux Building, all in compliance with section 4 of Act 14 of 1893.

And this process verbal of said destruction is now in accordance with said section made in duplicate, a copy to be filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts, and is to be published in the official journal of the State of Louisiana at Baton Rouge.

On motion of Commissioner Bourg, seconded by Commissioner Ardry, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, by deed of certificate executed by John S. Lanier, then Register of the State Land Office of the State of Louisiana on the 2nd day of April, 1895, a conveyance was made to the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District of certain lands situated in the Parishes of St. Bernard and Plaquemines, within the limits of the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District as outlined by Act No. 14 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana approved June 21st, 1892, or pursuant to the provisions of the said act; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District accepted said transfer, recorded said instrument for conveyance in the Parish of St. Bernard in Conveyance Book No. 18, Folio 303, and in the Parish of Plaquemines in Conveyance Book No. 31, Folio 299, took possession of said lands and has since said and conveyed a large part thereof to private individuals and corporations; and

Whereas, the said lands so conveyed have ever since been in the hands of private individuals and corporations who have been paying thereon State, Parish and Levee District Taxes; and

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Terms of Sale: CASH. For not less than Twenty-Five (25c) Cents per acre, in lots as above numbered. The purchaser to assume all expenses incidental to surveying and locating the property purchased.

J-9-16-23-30-A-6-13. FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff.

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J-30-A-6-13-20-27-S-3. FRANK C. MEYERS, Sheriff.

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Receipts since last report Plaquemines, \$251.52, St. Bernard, \$121.06; Release of lands, \$2006.28. \$3378.86

32 warrants issued since last Report \$3735.24

Apparent balance \$23174.94 There being no further business the Board adjourned.

FERNANDO ESTOPINAL, Secretary Board of Commissioners for the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District.

Economy in Harvesting Rice. (continued from page 2.) fine rice crops as are raised in Louisiana--twenty sacks to the acre--and tried practically the three usual ways of cutting: first by the old rice hook, second by the cradle and third by the self binding harvester, with three mules attached, with the result of utter condemnation for the first and a conviction that the second, the cradle, is the implement best suited at present. It leaves the grain in a long beautiful evenly laid swath to the sun and when the hands come on behind to bind it up into bundles it is dried better than that cut with a hook and the weeds and grass at the butts are easily dropped out by taking the rice up in the left hand above the middle and simply shaking them out. This largely facilitates curing quickly and evenly. A failure to bind up the rice without the large amount of weeds and grass at the butts on our river lands, is the one greatest objection to the rice harvester. Another is the lands are heavy and the work hard and tedious both for man and beast. It is doubtful thus far if in these lands rice growing is quite a success yet.

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