

Office of the Governor  
Phoenix.

May 12, 1909.

Hon. Oscar Lawler,  
Assistant Attorney General,  
Los Angeles, California.

4-2-16

My Dear Mr. Lawler:-

I enclose herewith a statement concerning our County indebtedness in its bearing upon the proposed grant of lands, proposed to be made in the Enabling Act admitting Arizona as a State. I also enclose statement of Mr. John B. Wright, my Attorney General, upon the same subject.

Trusting that these may prove helpful, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Richard E. Sloan

Inclusion sent to Lawler  
Burrage July 18/10 by  
with letter to Day.

K.M.T.

9-2-16

Mr. Clements:

I submit, and hand you herewith, tables showing the grants made to the various States heretofore admitted into the Union, including the swamp lands granted to certain of the States, beginning with the grant made to Louisiana in 1849, and ending with the grants made to Oregon and Minnesota in 1860.

From the accompanying tables it will be seen that, with the exception of the State of Florida where more than 20,000,000 acres were patented as swamp lands, the grants proposed to be made to the new States of Arizona and New Mexico are greater by far than those made to other States.

In connection with the quantity of land granted for common schools, I deem it proper to state that this is estimated by

taking one thirty-sixth of the area of the State where one section is granted, or by taking two thirty-sixths where two sections were granted, or by taking four thirty-sixths where four sections were granted, as in the case of the State of Utah. While sections 13 and 33 in certain portions of the State of Oklahoma were granted, such grant was not made for the support of common schools but for other purposes.

I think that the accompanying tables contain the information which Mr. Knaebel, of the Department of Justice, informed us Saturday afternoon that he desired in connection with his consideration of the bill now pending before Congress for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico.

Respectfully,

January 24, 1910.

*Thompson*

Act of June 21, 1898 (30 Stat., 484) the following grants of land were made to the Territory of New Mexico.

Sections 16 and 36 in each township, estimated to contain . . . . .	4,358,400 acres
Also the following grants in quantity for specific purposes:	
2 townships (46080 and 65,000) . . . . .	111,080
Also saline lands:	
Saline lands heretofore approved aggregating : .	1,622.86
Agricultural College . . . . .	100,000
Public Buildings . . . . .	32,000
Establishment of permanent reservoirs . . . . .	500,000
Improvement of the Rio Grande . . . . .	100,000
School of Mines . . . . .	50,000
Establishment of Insane Asylum . . . . .	50,000
Deaf and Dumb Asylum . . . . .	50,000
Reform School . . . . .	50,000
Normal School . . . . .	100,000
Asylum for Blind . . . . .	50,000
Miners' Hospital . . . . .	50,000
Military Institute . . . . .	50,000
Penitentiary . . . . .	50,000
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	5,703,102.86

In addition to the grants made by the act of 1898,  
 shown above, the present bill makes the  
 following grant:

For common schools, sections 2 and 32 in every township, estimated to contain . . .	4,358,400 acres
And the following quantities for specific purposes:	
University purposes . . . . .	120,000 "
Legislative, executive and judicial buildings . . . . .	96,000 "
Insane Asylums . . . . .	100,000 "
Deaf and Dumb Asylums . . . . .	100,000 "
Miners' Hospital . . . . .	50,000 "
Normal Schools . . . . .	200,000 "
Penal Institutions . . . . .	100,000 "
Agricultural Colleges . . . . .	150,000 "
Schools of Mines . . . . .	150,000 "
Military Institutes . . . . .	100,000 "
Charitable and Reformatory Institutions . . . . .	100,000 "
Payment of the debts of said Territory and of such valid county and other public debts existing . . . . .	3,000,000 "
	<u>Total 8,624,400 "</u>

When the quantity granted by the present bill is added  
 to that previously granted, it will be seen that the aggregate  
 of land-grants made to the State of New Mexico will equal  
 14,327,502.86 acres.

N E W M E X I C O .

Description of Grant.	Granted under Act of June 21, 1898.	Proposed to be granted by House Bill.
	Acres.	Acres.
Secs. 16 and 36 in each township, estimated to contain - - - - -	4,358,400.00	.....
For common schools, Sec.2 and 32 in every township, estimated to contain - - - - -	.....	4,358,400.00
Also the following grants in quan- tity for specific purposes:		
Two townships (46080 and 65000) -	111,080.00	.....
Also saline lands: Saline lands heretofore approved aggregating,	1,622.86	.....
Agricultural College - - - - -	100,000.00	150,000.00
Public buildings - - - - -	32,000.00	96,000.00
Establishment of permanent reservoirs	500,000.00	.....
Improvement of the Rio Grande - -	100,000.00	.....
School of Mines - - - - -	50,000.00	150,000.00
Insane Asylum - - - - -	50,000.00	100,000.00
Deaf and Dumb Asylum - - - - -	50,000.00	100,000.00
Peform School - - - - -	100,000.00	.....
Normal School - - - - -	100,000.00	200,000.00
Asylum for Blind - - - - -	50,000.00	.....
Miners' Hospital - - - - -	50,000.00	50,000.00
Military Institute - - - - -	50,000.00	100,000.00
Penitentiary - - - - -	50,000.00	100,000.00
University - - - - -	.....	120,000.00
Penal Institutions - - - - -	.....	100,000.00
Charitable and Reformatory In- stitutions - - - - -	.....	100,000.00
Payment of the debts of said Ter- ritory and of such valid coun- ty and other public debts ex- isting - - - - -	.....	3,000,000.00
T o t a l ,	5,703,102.86	8,624,400.00 5,703,102.86
Grand total, - - - - -	.....	14,327,502.86

GRANTS OF LAND TO STATES AND TERRITORIES.

State or Territory.	For Common Schools.		For other pur-	Patented as	Total.
	Sec. No.	Area <sup>a</sup> .	poses.	Swamp Lands.	
			Area.	Area.	Area.
Alabama.....	16	907,164	621,220.00	417,352.12	1,945,736.12
Arkansas.....	16	931,769	664,857.43	7,684,935.88	9,221,562.31
California.....	16,36	5,553,884	702,480.00	1,924,026.30	8,180,390.30
Colorado.....	16,36	3,686,009	746,160.00	.....	3,432,169.00
Florida.....	16	974,240	619,788.65	20,006,704.53	21,599,753.18
Idaho.....	16,36	2,960,747	668,080.00	.....	3,628,827.00
Illinois.....	16	995,627	669,669.00	1,457,044.68	3,122,340.68
Indiana.....	16	637,511	571,680.00	1,254,110.73	2,463,301.73
Iowa.....	16	990,169	835,360.00	870,189.09	2,695,718.09
Kansas.....	16,36	2,910,151	692,482.06	.....	3,602,633.06
Louisiana.....	16	807,093	546,080.00	9,127,276.02	10,480,449.02
Michigan.....	16	1,022,755	835,360.00	5,654,868.76	7,512,983.76
Minnesota.....	16,36	2,844,338	784,640.00	4,099,874.17	7,728,852.17
Mississippi....	16	824,586	639,493.16	3,278,664.99	4,742,744.15
Missouri.....	16	1,216,551	924,720.00	3,344,702.90	5,485,973.90
Montana.....	16,36	5,199,644	668,720.00	.....	5,868,364.00
Nebraska.....	16,36	2,729,849	707,760.00	.....	3,437,609.00
Nevada.....	16,36	2,061,967	661,680.00	.....	2,723,647.00
North Dakota...	16,36	2,495,004	668,080.00	.....	3,163,084.00
Ohio.....	16	723,964	593,336.00	26,251.95	1,343,551.95
Oklahoma.....	a16,36	1,375,000	b1,719,000.00	.....	3,094,000.00
Oregon.....	16,36	3,404,302	688,560.00	249,244.82	4,341,106.82
South Dakota...	16,36	2,733,633	699,360.00	.....	3,432,993.00
Utah.....	2,16,32,36	5,837,938	1,570,080.00	.....	7,408,018.00
Washington.....	16,36	2,374,826	668,080.00	.....	3,042,906.00
Wisconsin.....	16	979,858	839,200.00	3,250,662.34	5,269,721.34
Wyoming.....	16,36	3,468,516	668,720.00	.....	4,137,236.00

(a) In Oklahoma proper. In lieu of school lands in Indian Territory, the sum of \$5,000,000 was granted by the act of June 16, 1906 (34 Stat., 267).

(b) Includes estimated areas of sections 13 and 33 in certain portions of the Territory.