8. (SALE OF VACANT SCHOOL LAND, APPLICATION NO. 4954, SACRAMENTO LAND DISTRICT, NEVADA COUNTY, EARL E. GILLHAM - S.W.O. 5650.) An offer has been received from Earl E. Gillham of Richmond, California, to purchase the W_2^1 of NW_4^1 , S_2^1 of NE_4^1 and S_2^1 of Section 16, T. 15 N., R. 8 E., M.D.M., containing 480 acres in Nevada County. Mr. Gillham made an offer of \$2400, or \$5 per acre.

The Assessor of Nevada County has assessed contiguous lands at \$5 per acre, thus indicating the appraised value of the land in the vicinity to be \$10 per acre.

The subject land was burned over five to eight years ago and for this reason an inspection and appraisal by a member of the Commission's Staff, on July 15, 1953, sets the minimum value at \$7.50 per acre. The land is sandy, hilly, and lies at an elevation of 2000 to 2000 feet. The soil is of second quality, supporting scrub pine, scrub oak and dense chaparral. It contains two wetweather springs, would be good grazing land if cleared, and is accessible by an existing lookout road. There is no perchantable timber thereon.

Before the land was advertised for sale, Mr. Gillham was advised that the minimum appraised value was \$7.50 per acre. He posted the necessary amount to meet that value. The land was then advertised for sale with a stipulation that no offer of less than \$3600 would be accepted. Mr. Gillham bid \$3600. No other application for said land was received pursuant to the advertising.

UPON MOTTON DULY MADE AND UNANDWARFILE CLERKING, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The sale is authorized of the W2 of NW2, S2 of NET and S2 of Section 16, T. 15 N., R. 8 E., M.D.M., containing 480 acres in Nevada County, to the single bidder, Earl E. Gilham, at a cash price of \$3600, subject to all statutory reservations including minerals and subject to valid existing rights of way.

9. (SALE OF VACANT SCHOOL LAND, APPLICATION NO. 1927, SACRAMENTO LAND DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, FRANK A. HOBERG - S.W.O. 5581.) An offer has been received from Frank A. Hoberg of Hoberg's, Lake County, California, to purchase Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Section 36, T. 11 N., R. 8 W., M.D.M., containing 130,10 acres in Lake County. Mr. Hoberg made an offer of \$650.50, or \$5 per acre.

The Assessor of Lake County has assessed the subject land at \$1.50 per acre, thus indicating the appraised value to be \$3 per acre. Lands in the vicinity have timber value. An inspection and appraisal by a member of the Commission's Staff on July 18, 1953, sets the minimum value of the subject land at \$5 per acre.

The land is rocky, rough and mountainous and lies at an elevation of 1900 to 2500 feet. There are two wet-weather springs, scattering scrub pine, scrub oak and dense chaparral. An existing road provides accessibility. The only value of the land is in its use for hunting.

The land was advertised for sale with a stipulation that no offer of less than \$5 per acre would be accepted. Mr. Hoberg bid \$650.50, or \$5 per acre. No other application for the land was received pursuant to the advertising.

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

The sale is authorized of Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Section 36, T. 11 N., R. 8 W., M.D.M., containing 130.10 acres in Lake County, to the single bidder, Frank A. Hoberg, at a cash price of \$650.50, subject to all statutory reservations including minerals.

10. (SALE OF VACANT FEDERAL LAND, OBTAINED THROUGH USE OF RASE, SCRIP APPLICATION NO. 4832, SACRAMENTO LAND DISTRICT, NEVADA COUNTY, JOHN DANIEL McCARTY - S.W.O. 5385.) An offer has been received from John Daniel McCarty of Oakland, California, to purchase the SW2 of NW2 and NE2 of NE2 of NE2 of Section 26, T. 16 N., R. 7 E., M.D.M., containing 50 acres in Nevada County. This land may be obtained by the State from the Federal Government through use of base. The minimum price for scrip for this type of land has been set heretafore at \$5 per acre. Mr. McCarty made an offer of \$250, or \$5 per acre.

The Assessor of Nevada County has assessed adjacent land from \$2 to \$5 per acre, thus indicating the appraised value of nearby land to be from \$4 to \$10 per acre. Contiguous land has good water and good pasturage.

An inspection and appraisal by a member of the Commission's Staff on July 15, 1953, sets the value at \$5 per acre. The land is rolling and lies at an elevation of from 1700 to 1800 feet. The soil is of third quality and supports scrub pine, scrub oak, and dense chaparral. It is fair grazing land and is accessible by an existing private road.

The State's application to select the land on behalf of the State applicant, John Daniel McCarty, has been accepted by the Bureau of Land Management, subject to future approval and listing.

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

The sale is authorized of the SW of NW and NE of NE of NE of Section 26, T. 16 N., R. 7 E., M.D.M., containing 50 acres in Nevada County, to John Daniel McCarty at the appraised cash lice of \$250, subject to all statutory reservations including minerals, upon the listing (conveyance) of said land to the State by the Federal Government.

11. (SALE OF VACANT FEDERAL LAND, OBTAINED THROUGH USE OF BASE, SCRIP APPLICATION NO. 4803, SACRAMENTO LAND DISTRICT, NAFA COUNTY, FAYE F. HOEHN - S.W.O. 5350.) An offer has been received from Faye F. Hoehn of Sanitarium, Napa County, California, to purchase Lot 4 (or SW4 of SW4) of Section 7, T. 8 N., R. 5 W., M.D.M., containing 52.34 acres in Napa County. This land may be obtained by the State from the Federal Government through use of base. The Linimum price for scrip for this type of land has been set heretofore at \$5 per acre. Mrs. Hoehn made an offer of \$261.70, or \$5 per acre.

The Assessor of Napa County has assessed adjacent land at \$6 per acre, thus indicating the appraised value of nearby land to be \$12 per acre. The adjacent land is less rough, has water and is better for grazing.

An inspection and appraisal by a member of the Commission's Staff on July 24, 1953, sets the value at \$525, or \$10.03 per acre. Mrs. Hoelm posted the