To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

WHEREAS, by the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, as amended by the act of July 3, 1864, March 3, 1865, and July 2, 1866, to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military and other purposes, authority is given to the Western Pacific Railroad Company of California, a corporation existing under the laws of the State, to construct a railroad and telegraph line, under certain conditions and stipulations as specified in said acts, and proceedings made for granting to the said company, along alternate sections of public land designated by said acts, the use of the alternate sections as may be necessary for the said railroad, and to run the same in the United States, and to build a telegraph route over the same, if not have
attached at the time the line of said road is definitely fixed.

AND WHEREAS, an official statement bearing date February 1st, 1861, from the Secretary of the Interior has been filed in the General Land Office, showing that the terminus of said road has been surveyed by the President, under provisions of the acts of Congress approved July 24th, 1850, and June 24th, 1854, and the President of Southern Pacific Railroad of California has abjured, in accordance with the title to the lands granted to said company by the said acts of Congress of July 24th, 1850, July 26th, 1854, March 3rd, 1855, and Joint Resolution of May 24th, 1855.

AND WHEREAS, certain tracts have been selected, under the acts aforesaid,

Now, therefore, the President of Southern Pacific Railroad, having, by the prescribed list of selections dated November 18th, 1860, under the date of January 15th, 1862, by the Register and Receiver at Stockton, California, the said tracts being described as follows, to wit:

South of Baker Line and East of which Tracts included.

Second Section Four Range West

The first half of the north half quarter, due to the quarter of the north east quarter and the west half of the south west quarter of section one, containing two hundred acres. The east half of the north west quarter and the west half of the south east quarter of section seventeen, containing one hundred and sixty acres. The north west quarter of section nineteen, containing one hundred and sixty acres. All of section nineteen containing two hundred and fifty acres as were and forty nine hundred and sixty acres. The south west quarter of section twenty-five, containing one hundred and seventy four acres and seventy nine hundred and sixty acres. All of section twenty-five containing two hundred and forty acres. All of section thirty-one containing two hundred and fifty acres. All of section thirty-three containing two hundred and forty acres. All of section thirty-five containing two hundred and forty acres. All of section thirty-seven containing two hundred and forty acres. And the south west quarter of section thirty-nine, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Second Section Three Range West

The south east quarter of section twenty-five, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Second Section Four Range West

The north half of the north east quarter and the west half of the east half of the south west quarter of section one, containing one hundred and sixty acres. The north west quarter of section two, containing one hundred and sixty one acres and eighty nine hundred and sixty acres. The south west quarter of section five, containing one hundred and sixty
Fifty eight acres and sixty two hundredths of an acre. — The south half of the north
eighth quarter of section twenty one containing eighty acres, and the north
northeast quarter of section twenty four containing fifty seven and sixty
eight acres and eighty eight hundredths of an acre.

Township Nine Range Nine

The north half of section twenty one containing five hundred and seventy
acres. — The east half and the north east quarter of section seventy nine,
containing four hundred and eighty acres, and the north west quarter of section
twenty one containing one hundred and fifty seven acres and eighty
eight hundredths of an acre.

Township Nine Range Eight

The south half of section twenty two, containing three hundred and twenty
taxes. — The north west half of the south west quarter and the south
west quarter of the north west quarter of section three containing
one hundred and fifty five acres and sixty hundredths of an acre.

Township Nine Range Seven

The lots numbered five, five and four of section seven, containing one hundred
and sixty acres. — The north fractional half of the east half of the north
north quarter and the north west quarter of the north west quarter of section
seven containing three hundred and five acres and sixty hundredths of an acre.

Township Eight Range Seven

The lots numbered two, two and three of section two, containing one hundred
and seventy acres and forty five on hundredths of an acre.

The said grants described in the foregoing pages are and do constitute
the aforesaid lots of five years, seventeen thousand and seventeen acres and
twenty five acres and fifty five on hundredths of an acre.

Note: Know ye the that the United States of America, in considera-
tion of the premises and premises to the said lot of four acres,
have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant
unto the said Western Pacific Railroad Company of California
and to its assigns, the grants of land described in the foregoing,
and hereby absolutely, unreserved and forever, against the
said Western Pacific Railroad Company of California and
to its assigns, forever with the exclusive and exception as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I

Wyber J. Grant, President
of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the General land office to be annexed hereto.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States, the ninety-sixth.

By the President, W. S. Grant.

By J. Palmer, Secretary.

L. B. Wootton, Recorder of the General Land Office.

[Seal]


See Money Letter 372, Henry Bean, July 10, 1871. 7000 to pay cost of surveying.