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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JUNE 6, 1892.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DOLPH, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following

LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, TRANSMITTING A LIST OF ALL ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, June 3, 1892.

SIR: Replying to your request in behalf of the Senate Committee on Public Lands for a list of all abandoned military reservations on the public domain, I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of a report made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office in response to a reference from this office.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. NOBLE,
Secretary.

Hon. J. N. DOLPH,
Chairman Committee on Public Lands, U. S. Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., May 28, 1892.

SIR: I have had the honor to receive by your reference of March 1, 1892, for report in duplicate and return of papers, a letter dated February 29, 1892, from Hon. J. N. Dolph, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Lands, requesting a list of the abandoned military reservations on the public domain.

In reply I have the honor to transmit herewith lists of military reservations which have been transferred to this office for disposal under the act of July 5, 1884 (23 Stats., 103).

Statement A shows the date of relinquishment, area, and improvements, if any, transferred. Statement B shows the present status of each of said reservations.

It is presumed that this is the report desired, but if a report as to each military reservation ever established and abandoned is wanted, upon being advised to that effect it will be made, although it will require a lengthy research.

The letter of Senator Dolph is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. CARTER,
Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

STATEMENT A.

List of military reservations or parts thereof relinquished by the War Department to the Interior Department under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884 (23 Stats., 103).

Name.	Date of re- linquishment.	Area.	Improvements transferred.
Camp Crittenden, Ariz.....	July 22, 1884	<i>Acres.</i> 3, 313. 46	1 building, value \$150; 1 building, value unknown.
Camp Goodwin, Ariz.....	July 22, 1884	3, 575. 74	None.
Camp Grant, Ariz.....	July 22, 1884	2, 010. 72	Do.
Fort Lowell, Ariz.....	Feb. 24, 1881	*51, 631. 36	34 buildings, value not known.
Camp McDowell, Ariz.....	Feb. 14, 1881	25, 628. 00	30 buildings and other improvements, value \$7,423.
Whipple Barracks, Ariz. (timber reserve.)	July 22, 1884	720. 00	None.
Fort Verde, Ariz. (garden tract)....	July 22, 1884	2, 995. 82	Do.
Fort Verde, Ariz. (post).....	Oct. 2, 1880	*9, 290. 79	23 buildings, value, \$1,655.
Little Rock Barracks, Ark.....	Oct. 3, 1880	36. 01	32 buildings, fences, etc., value, \$60,081.
Block 94, Ark. (Hot Springs military reserve).	Aug. 15, 1880	6. 76	None.
Fort Bidwell, Cal. (part).....	Feb. 16, 1885	123. 22	6 structures, valued at \$1,950 (presumed to be private property).
Fort Bidwell, Cal. (remainder).....	Oct. 2, 1880	*3, 078. 19	None.
Camp Cady, Cal.....	July 22, 1884	*1, 562. 00	It was reported in 1870 that there were 12 structures, quarters, etc.
Camp Independence, Cal. (post reserve)	July 22, 1884	120. 20	None.
Camp Independence, Cal. (hay reserve)	July 22, 1884	2, 530. 18	Do.
Camp Independence, Cal. (wood reserve).	July 22, 1884	2, 560. 00	Do.
Fort Yuma, Cal.....	July 22, 1884	5, 265. 66	Tract reserved for Indian uses.
Camp on White River, Col.....	July 22, 1884	40, 960. 00	21 structures in all, quarters, etc., value \$5,000, if sold with the land.
Cantonment on Uncompahgre, Colo. (part of).	July 22, 1884	2, 797. 22	None.
Fort Crawford (formerly cantonment on Uncompahgre), Colo.	Dec. 22, 1880	5, 406. 03	33 buildings, value \$4,045; boards on board walk, \$15; wire fence, \$80; irrigating ditch, \$700.
Fort Lyon (old), Colo.....	July 22, 1884	98, 000. 00	None.
Fort Lyon (new), Colo.....	Nov. 25, 1889	5, 918. 90	46 buildings, value, \$46,480.
Pagosa Springs (formerly old Fort Lewis), Colo.	July 22, 1884	2, 240. 00	None.
Pike's Peak Signal Station, Colo.....	Jan. 12, 1889	8, 192. 00	Do.
Fort Sedgwick (part in State of Nebraska), Colo.	July 22, 1884	40, 960. 00	Do.
Dragon Barracks, L. H., Fl.....	Nov. 18, 1886	1. 15	Tract has been disposed of.
Old Powder House Lot, Fl.....	Mar. 18, 1886	10. 29	Do.
Camp Three Forks, Owyhee, Idaho....	July 22, 1884	*4, 800. 00	None.
Fort Cœur D'Alene (winter pasturage), Idaho.	Apr. 27, 1886	640. 00	None.
Fort Gibson, Ind. T.....	Feb. 17, 1891	*5, 534. 10	Unknown.
Fort Dodge, Kans. (remainder).....	Jan. 12, 1885	14, 661. 00	41 structures in all. Value \$20,000 if sold with ground.
Fert Hays, Kans.....	Oct. 22, 1889	7, 600. 00	40 structures in all, valued at \$10,050; one bridge valued at \$200.
Fort Wallace, Kans.....	July 22, 1884	8, 928. 00	Barracks, quarters, etc., for one company. Value \$15,000, if sold with land.
Baton Rouge Barracks, L.....	Sept. 6, 1884	44. 17	Disposed of.
Ten reservations on the gulf coast, Louisiana, as follows:			
Reservation near the eastern mouth of Bayou La Fourche.	Sept. 23, 1886	*720. 00	None.
Reservation near the western mouth of Bayou La Fourche.	.....do.....	*700. 00	Do.
Reservation on Bayou Plat.....	.....do.....	100. 00	Do.
Reservation near the western entrance to Caminada Bay.	.....do.....	437. 98	Do.
Reservation near the Pass, at the eastern end of Grand Terre Island.	.....do.....	324. 00	Do.
Reservation near the mouth of Quatre Bayou Pass.	.....do.....	347. 46	Do.
Reservation at Bastian Bay.....	Sept. 23, 1886	392. 46	Do.
Reservation near Bastian Bay, comprising part of secs. 22, 23, and 26, and all of secs. 27 and 28, T. 21 S., R. 28 E.	.....do.....	1, 217. 35	Do.

* Estimated.

ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

List of military reservations or parts thereof relinquished by the War Department—Cont'd.

Name.	Date of re- linquishment.	Area.	Improvements transferred.
<i>Acres.</i>			
Ten reservations on the gulf coast, Louisiana—Continued.			
Reservation near Bastian Bay, comprising part of secs. 4 and 5, and all of secs. 6, 7, and 8, T. 22 S., R. 29 E.	Sept. 23, 1886	1,601.82	None.
Reservation near Bastian Bay, comprising part of secs. 14 and 15, and all of secs. 22, 23, and 24, T. 21 S., R. 27 E.	.....do.....	329.77	Do.
Fort Sullivan, Me.	July 22, 1884	12.50	Do.
Bois Blanc Island, Mich.	.....do.....	9,727.18	Do.
Fort Wilkins, Mich.	.....do.....	148.35	19 structures; value not known.
Greenwood Island, Miss.	Dec. 18, 1890	100.00	None.
Island in Missouri River, in secs. 28 and 33, T. 50 N., R. 33 W., 5th P. M., Mo.	July 22, 1884	54.70	Do.
Fort Ellis, Mont.	July 26, 1886	33,234.66	24 structures in all. Value unknown.
Fort Maginnis, Mont.	Aug. 6, 1890	*37,760.00	43 buildings. Value unknown.
Fort Assiniboine, Mont. (portion)	Oct. 9, 1888	*704,000.00	Not shown.
Fort Hartsuff, Nebr.	July 22, 1884	3,251.41	None.
Fort McPherson, Nebr.	Jan. 5, 1887	*19,500.00	Do.
Camp Sheridan, Nebr.	July 22, 1884	18,225.00	Do.
Carlin, Nev.	Mar. 2, 1888	920.00	Do.
Fort Halleck, Nev. (post, hay, and timber reserves).	Oct. 11, 1886	10,829.72	20 structures in all. Value unknown.
Fort McDermit, Nev. (post reserved).	July 17, 1889	3,921.38	Last report (1879) shows 25 struc- tures in all. Value unknown.
Fort McDermit, Nev. (hay reserve)	Dec. 1, 1886	6,400.00	None.
Fort Butler, N. Mex.	July 22, 1884	*11,520.00	Do.
Fort Craig, N. Mex.	Mar. 3, 1885	24,895.00	22 structures in all. Value unknown.
Fort Cummings, N. Mex.	Oct. 7, 1891	*23,040.00	1 old fort, 2 sets quarters. Condi- tion ruinous. No value.
Fort Seldon, N. Mex.	Mar. 17, 1892	*9,613.74	Unknown.
Fort McRae, N. Mex.	July 22, 1884	2,560.00	Private land claim. Tract is dis- posed of.
Fort Rice, N. Dak.	.....do.....	112,362.87	None.
Fort Abraham Lincoln, N. Dak.	Sept. 10, 1891	Not known	41 buildings. Value, \$3,585.
Fort Klamath, Oregon (post reserve)	May 4, 1886	1,200.00	25 structures in all. Value un- known.
Fort Klamath, Oregon (hay reserve)	.....do.....	2,135.68	None.
Fort Randall, S. Dak. (part east of Missouri River).	July 22, 1884	24,502.21	Do.
Fort Sisseton, S. Dak. (formerly Fort Wadsworth).	Apr. 22, 1889	*24,502.21	8 brick, 6 stone, 5 frame, and 3 log buildings, and board walks on sides of parade. Value unknown.
"Block 108" (located in the city of Houston), Tex.	Jan. 16, 1891	1.35	Tract to be disposed of by Secre- tary of the Treasury.
Fort Elliot, Tex.	Oct. 2, 1890	2,560.00	33 buildings. Value, \$92,320.
Fort Cameron, Utah.	July 2, 1885	23,378.00	None.
Fort Crittenden (formerly Camp Floyd), Utah.	July 22, 1884	173,664.68	None.
Rush Lake Valley, Utah.	.....do.....	5,131.47	None.
Fort Thornburg, Utah.	.....do.....	*21,851.00	9 structures in all; \$500 was offered, and referred to Interior Department Quarters for 5 officers and 4 com- panies, 1 hospital and 2 store- houses. Value unknown.
Fort Colville, Wash.	Feb. 26, 1887	1,070.00	None.
Point Roberts, Wash.	June 28, 1889	2,170.50	None.
Stellacoom, Wash.	July 22, 1884	289.00	Improvements appear to have been donated to Washington Territory prior to transfer.
Fort Bridger, Wyo.	Oct. 2, 1890	10,941.06	51 structures. Supposed value, \$27,735.
Fort Bridger, Wyo. (coal reserve)	July 22, 1884	99.17	None.
Fort Fetterman, Wyo. (hay reserve)	.....do.....	2,620.91	None.
Fort Fetterman, Wyo. (post reserve)	.....do.....	36,495.65	A double set officers' quarters, with outhouses, stables, etc. Value unknown.
Fort Fetterman, Wyo. (new wood re- serve).	.....do.....	1,262.76	None.
Fort Fetterman, Wyo. (old wood re- serve).	.....do.....	4,685.39	None.
Fort Fred Steele, Wyo. (post reserve)	Aug. 9, 1886	22,269.65	42 structures in all. Value unknown.
Fort Fred Steele, Wyo. (wood reserve)	.....do.....	11,233.64	None.
Fort McKinney, Wyo. (portion)	Jan. 10, 1889	680.30	None.
Fort Laramie, Wyo. (post)	May 28, 1890	33,415.00	1 set quarters, 2 wagon bridges, 1 footbridge, flagstaff. Condition serviceable.
Fort Laramie, Wyo. (wood and timber)	.....do.....	*39,680.00	None.
Fort Sanders, Wyo.	Sept. 6, 1884	19,428.03	None.

†Area of part surveyed.

*Estimated.

ABANDONED MILITARY RESERVATIONS.

List of reservations, or parts thereof, relinquished by the War Department to the Interior Department, under the provisions of the act of August 13, 1856 (11 Stat., 87).

[Said act was repealed by the act of July 5, 1884, and the reservations are, by departmental decision of May 10, 1887, 5 L. D., 632, to be disposed of under the provisions of the latter act.]

Name.	Date of relinquishment.	Area.	Improvements transferred.
		<i>Acres</i>	
Fort Brooke, Fla.....	Jan. 4, 1883	148. 11	None.
Fort Jupiter, Fla.....	Mar. 16, 1880	9,088. 38	None.
St. Augustine, Fla. (hospital lot).....	Oct. 15, 1883	0. 1619	None.
St. Augustine, Fla. (blacksmith shop lot).....	.....do.....	0. 12786	None.

There has been but one reservation, or part thereof, relinquished by the War Department to the Department of the Interior under any act subsequent to the act of July 5, 1884, viz:

Name.	Date of relinquishment.	Area.	Improvements transferred.
		<i>Acres.</i>	
Fort Douglas, Utah (portion).....	Apr. 17, 1885	151. 81	None.

Said portion of this reservation was relinquished under the act of January 21, 1885, (23 Stats., 284), which allowed Charles Popper ninety days in which to make entry of the tract relinquished. Popper made entry for the tract June 17, 1885, which entry was patented January 20, 1886.

The tract referred to is described as the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and the NW. fractional $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW. fractional $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW. fractional $\frac{1}{4}$, and the N. fractional $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW. fractional $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW. fractional $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., of the Salt Lake meridian.

STATEMENT B.

Condition of each of the reservations named in Statement A.

ARIZONA.

Camp Crittenden, situated in Pima County, in township 20 south, range 16 east. Established by executive order of August 20, 1867. Relinquished July 22, 1884, with two buildings, one valued at \$150; value of the other not known. Surveyed. Area, 3,313.46 acres. Ready for appraisal.

Camp Goodwin, situated in Graham County, in townships 4 and 5 south, ranges 22 and 23 east. Established by executive order of August 20, 1867. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area, 3,575.74 acres. Ready for appraisal.

Old Camp Grant, situated in Pinal County, in townships 6 and 7 south, range 16 east. Established by executive order of March 30, 1870. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area 2,010.72 acres, of which 415.98 acres have been entered under the provisions of the act of July 5, 1884, and 204.04 acres are reserved for the use of schools, leaving 1,390.70 acres subject to appraisal and sale, for which it is ready.

Fort Lowell, situated in Pima County, in townships 13 and 14 south, ranges 14, 15, and 16 east. Established by executive order of October 26, 1875. Enlarged May 15, 1886, to embrace Secs. 9 and 10 and those portions of Secs. 15 and 16, T. 13 S., R. 15 E., not heretofore reserved. Relinquished February 24, 1891. Not surveyed.

Camp McDowell, situated in Maricopa County. Established by executive order of April 12, 1887. Relinquished February 14, 1891. On September 16, 1890, the War Department reported that there were 30 buildings and other improvements on the reservation, valued at \$7,423. Not surveyed.

Whipple Barracks (timber reserve), situated in Yavapai County, in T. 13 N, R. 2 W. Established by executive order of June 30, 1873. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvement. Surveyed. Area 720 acres. Ready for appraisal.

Fort Verde (garden tract) situated in Yavapai County, in T. 14 N., R. 5 E. Established by executive order of October 24, 1871. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area 2,995.82 acres. Ready for appraisal.

Fort Verde (post) situated in Yavapai County, in Ts. 13 and 14 N., R. 4, 5, and 6 east. Established by executive orders of March 30, 1870, and August 17, 1876. Relinquished October 2, 1890. Not surveyed.

ARKANSAS.

Little Rock Barracks or Arsenal, situated in the city of Little Rock. Established April 11, 1839. Relinquished October 3, 1890, with thirty-two buildings, fences, etc., valued at \$60,081. Surveyed. Area 36.01 acres. Ready for appraisal.

Hot Springs Military Reserve (Block 94), situated in the city of Hot Springs. Established November 17, 1880. Relinquished August 15, 1890, without improvements. Surveyed. Area 6.76 acres. Advertised to be sold at public sale April 12, 1892.

CALIFORNIA.

Fort Bidwell, situated in Modoc County, in T. 46 N., Rs. 15 and 16 E., M. D. M. Portion (123.26 acres) relinquished February 13, 1885. The remainder, not surveyed, estimated area 3,078.19 acres, relinquished October 2, 1890.

Camp Cady, situated in San Bernardino County, in T. 10 N., R. 5 E., S. B. M. Established by executive order of June 3, 1870. Relinquished July 22, 1884. The War Department reports that in 1870 it was reported that there were 12 structures of little value on the reservation. Survey authorized. Returns not yet received.

Camp Independence (post, hay, and wood reserves), situated in Inyo County. The post reserve consists of lot 1, in NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T. 13 S., R. 34 E., and W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 1, in NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6, T. 13 S., R. 35 E. The hay reserve consists of Secs. 3 and 4, T. 13 S., R. 35 E. The wood reserve consists of 2 miles square (5 miles west of the post reserve) in T. 13 N., R. 34 E. Established by executive order of January 23, 1866. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Partly surveyed. An entry was made for the post reserve but canceled by this office. One entry of 160 acres made for lands on the hay reserve under the provisions of the act has been approved. Other entries for these lands, aggregating 1,818.61 acres, have been canceled. Surveyed portions ready for appraisal.

Fort Yuma, situated in San Diego County, in T. 16 S., Rs. 22 and 23 E., S. B. M., portion in Yuma County, Ariz. Established by executive order of January 22, 1867. Transferred by executive order of January 9, 1884, to the Interior Department for Indian uses. This reservation was placed under the control of the Interior Department, for disposal under the act of July 5, 1884, but under date of March 5, 1892, the Interior Department held that under the order of January 9, 1884, the lands in this reservation became a part of the Yuma Indian Reservation.

COLORADO.

Camp on White River, situated in Garfield County, in Ts. 1 N. and 1 S., Rs. 93 and 94 W. Established by executive order of April 26, 1881. Relinquished July 22, 1884, with 21 structures, reported by the War Department to be worth \$5,000 if sold with the land. Surveyed. Area, 40,960 acres. This tract was originally within the Ute Indian Reservation, and by departmental decision of January 3, 1885, 3 L. D., 296, is being disposed of as other Ute lands under the act of June 15, 1880. (21 Stats., 199.)

Cantonment on Uncompahgre, a portion of which was subsequently called Fort Crawford, situated in Montrose County, in Ts. 47 and 48 N., Rs. 8 and 9 W. Established by executive order of March 12, 1884. A portion, 2,797.22 acres, relinquished July 22, 1884; the residue, 5,496.03 acres, relinquished December 22, 1890. These tracts were originally within the Ute Reservation, and by departmental decision of January 3, 1885 (3 L. D., 296), are being disposed of as other Ute lands under the act of June 15, 1880. (21 Stats., 199.)

Old Fort Lyon, situated in Bent County, in Ts. 22 and 23 S., Rs. 47, 48, and 49 W. Established by executive order of August 8, 1863. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area, 38,000 acres. Disposed of under the act of October 1, 1890 (26 Stats., 561).

Fort Lyon (new), situated in Bent County, in Ts. 22 and 23 S., Rs. 51 and 52 W. Established by executive order of September 1, 1868. Relinquished November 25, 1889, with forty-six buildings valued at \$46,480. Surveyed. Area, 5,918.90 acres.

The lands in this reservation are to be disposed of under the act of October 1, 1890 (26 Stats., 561).

Pagosa Springs (formerly Old Fort Lewis), situated in Archuleta County, in T. 35

S., R. 2 W. Established by executive order of January 28, 1879. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area, 2,240 acres. Disposed of under the act of October 1, 1890 (26 Stats., 561).

Pike's Peak, Signal Station, situated in El Paso County, in T. 14 S., Rs. 68 and 69 W. Established by executive order of December 23, 1873. Relinquished January 12, 1889.

By the President's second proclamation, dated March 18, 1892, supplementary to that of February 11, 1892, this reservation was ordered to be included in the Pike's Peak timber-land reserve.

Fort Sedgwick (part in Nebraska), situated in Logan County (Ts. 11 and 12 N., Rs. 45 and 46 W.), and in Cheyenne County, Neb. (T. 12 N., Rs. 44 and 45 W.). Established by executive order of June 28, 1869. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area, 40,960 acres.

Said reservation is within the granted limits of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and the said company's rights to the odd-numbered sections, having attached prior to the reservation for military purposes, were not impaired thereby, but merely placed in abeyance. The even-numbered sections are ready for appraisal.

FLORIDA.

Dragoon Barracks (L. H.), situated in the city of St. Augustine. Area, 1.15 acres. This reservation has been sold.

Old Powder House Lot, situated in the city of St. Augustine. Area, 10.29 acres. This reservation has been sold.

IDAHO.

Camp Three Forks Owyhee, situated in Owyhee County, probably in T. 8 S., R. 6 W. Established by executive order, April 6, 1869. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Not surveyed.

Fort Coeur D'Alene (winter pasturage), situated in Kootenai County, probably in T. 50 and 51 N., R. 4 W. Established by executive order of August 25, 1879. Relinquished April 27, 1886, without improvements. Contract was given for the survey and definite location of this reservation, and subsequently canceled. The reservation, therefore, has not been definitely located.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

Fort Gibson, situated in the Cherokee Nation. It was established by executive order of January 25, 1870. Relinquished by executive order December 22, 1890, to this Department for disposal under the act of July 5, 1884, "or as may be otherwise provided by law." Executive order of February 9, 1891, excludes national cemetery at this post from the transfer.

The lands being in the Indian Territory, will probably revert to the Indians.

KANSAS.

Fort Dodge (remainder), situated in Ford County. Established by executive order of June 22, 1868. Relinquished January 12, 1885, with 41 structures, valued at \$20,000, if sold with the ground. Surveyed; area, 14,661 acres. All of this tract except 1,882.89 acres is within the limits of the Osage Indian trust lands, and under date of July 9, 1886, the district officers at Garden City, Kans., were directed to allow entries of said Osage Indian trust lands, as provided by act of May 28, 1880 (21 Stats., 143), with the exception of tracts upon which buildings erected by the Government for military purposes are located, which latter tracts were found to be lots 3, 5, 6, and 7, sec. 3, T. 27 S., R. 24 W. By act of March 2, 1889 (25 Stats., 1012), authority was given to sell and convey to the State of Kansas the said lots, and on June 13, 1889, the same were purchased by the State. H. R. bill No. 5683, for the disposition of the said 1,882.89 acres, upon which this office made a report on April 9, 1892, is now pending in Congress.

Fort Hays, situated in Ellis County, in T. 13 and 14 S., R. 18 and 19 W. Established by executive order of August 28, 1868. Surveyed. Area, 7,600 acres.

On February 14, 1887, the "Ellis County Agricultural Society of Kansas," in pursuance of the act of June 11, 1884 (23 Stats., 40), purchased 90.40 acres, situated in secs. 3, 9, and 10, T. 14 S., R. 18 W., and the remainder was turned over to this Department October 22, 1889, for disposal under the act of July 5, 1884. Forty buildings valued at \$10,050 and one bridge valued at \$200 were transferred with this reservation.

On request of Hon. E. J. Turner of October 9, 1889, the honorable Secretary of the Interior directed the suspension of action on this reservation to await the action of Congress in regard thereto.

Senate bill No. 2140 and H. R. bill No. 570, "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Kansas certain lands therein for homes for old soldiers and their families," said lands being embraced in this reservation, were introduced in Congress at the present session, and upon which this office made reports March 7, 1892.

Fort Wallace, situated in Wallace County, in T. 13 S., Rs. 37, 38, and 39 W. Established by executive order of August 28, 1868. Relinquished July 22, 1884, with improvements consisting of barracks, quarters, etc., for one company. Value \$15,000, if sold with land. Surveyed. Area, 8,926 acres.

By act of October 19 1888, (35 Stats., 612), the following provisions were made for the disposition of this tract, viz:

Section 1 provides that a certain tract be reserved for the town site of Wallace. Entry thereof has been made and patented.

Section 2 authorizes the Union Pacific Railroad Company to purchase a certain tract for machine shops. Entry thereof has been made and patented.

Section 3 authorizes the Wallace Water Works to purchase a 40-acre tract for its use. This has not been done.

Section 4 grants 40 acres to the town for cemetery purposes.

Section 5 provides for the appraisal and sale of the tract covered by the Old Fort Wallace and the buildings thereon. The appraisal has been made, and under date of October 19, 1888, the Hon. Secretary of the Interior directed this office to issue instructions for the sale thereof.

Section 6 provides that the remainder of said reservation shall be disposed of under the homestead laws only. No entries have yet been allowed. Under departmental decisions of March 23 and 28, 1892, steps are about to be taken looking to the disposition of the remaining lands therein.

LOUISIANA.

Baton Rouge Barracks, situated in the city of Baton Rouge. The date of the reservation does not appear. It was relinquished August 22, 1884, and disposed of under the act of July 12, 1886 (24 Stats., 144).

The reservations on the Gulf Coast are situated at various points on the coast. They are partly surveyed.

MAINE.

Fort Sullivan, situated in East Port, Maine. Established in 1808.

Relinquished July 22, 1884. The improvements which were on this reservation were sold at public sale August 31, 1883, by order of the honorable Secretary of War. No survey of this reservation has been made by this office, but the War Department plat of survey shows that it embraces 12.50 acres. Ready for appraisal.

MICHIGAN.

Bois Blanc Island.—By executive order of November 8, 1827, sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31, 32, 33, and 34 on said island were reserved for the purpose of supplying fuel for the garrison at Fort Mackinac, on the island of Mackinac, Michigan. It was relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area 9,729.18 acres. Of this area the following disposition has been made:

885.84 acres patented as private claims; 4,760.10 acres patented to the State as swamp lands, under departmental decision of February 25, 1889 (8 L. D., 309); 674.26 acres patented to the State as school lands, under departmental decision of June 5, 1889 (8 L. D., 560); 405.55 acres have been disposed of by appraisal and sale under the provisions of the act; 378.31 acres patented as homestead entries which had been made under the provisions of the act. The remainder, 2,625.12 acres, has been appraised and offered, but not sold, and is now, by the terms of the act, subject to reoffering.

Fort Wilkins, situated in Keweenaw County. Reservation declared by executive order of August 19, 1835, embracing lots 2 and 3 of Sec. 33, and lot 5 of Sec. 34, T. 59 N., R. 28 W., containing 148.35 acres. It was relinquished July 22, 1884, with nineteen structures, the value of which is not known. Ready for appraisal.

MISSISSIPPI.

Greenwood Island, Pascagoula, situated in Jackson County, fractional Sec. 19, T. 8 S., R. 5 W. Purchased by the Government August 2, 1848. Relinquished December 18, 1890, without improvements. Area 100 acres, more or less.

This tract was selected by the State as swamp lands, June 20, 1860, but said selection has not been approved.

MISSOURI.

Island in Missouri River, in Sec. 28 and 33, T. 50 N., R. 33 W., situated in Jackson County. Established March 10, 1865. Relinquished July 24, 1884, without improvements. Area 54.70 acres. Ready for appraisal.

MONTANA.

Fort Ellis, situated in Gallatin County, in Ts. 2 and 3 S., R. 6 and 7 E. Established by executive order February 15, 1868. Enlarged March 1, 1870, and further enlarged, by the addition of 16,320 acres, November 25, 1873. Relinquished July 26, 1886, with twenty-four structures, the value of which is unknown. Surveyed. Area 33,234.66 acres. Under the provisions of the act of February 13, 1891 (26 Stats., 747), the State selected for a permanent camp-ground the buildings and one section of land, 640 acres. Under the acts of February 22, 1889 (25 Stats., 676), and February 13, 1891, *supra*, the State selected 11,531.34 acres, all of which has been approved, except the selection of 1,920 acres for which certain parties attempted to make homestead entries. The matter is now being adjudicated. The remainder, 21,703.27 acres, is ready for disposal under the provisions of said act of February 13, 1891. The land added to the reservation November 25, 1873, is within the granted limits of the N. P. R. R. Co., and the rights of said company, having attached prior to the reservation, were not impaired thereby, but merely held in abeyance.

Fort Maginnis, situated in Fergus County, in Ts. 16 and 17 N., Rs. 20 and 21 E. Established by executive order of April 8, 1881. Relinquished August 6, 1890, with forty-eight buildings. Value unknown. Under contract for survey. Estimated area 37,760 acres.

Fort Assiniboine, post, hay, and coal reserves. These reservations are probably located as follows:

Post, in Ts. 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, N., Rs. 15 and 16 E.

Hay, in T. 28 N., Rs. 13 and 14 E.

Coal, T. 33 N., Rs. 16 and 17 E.

The reservation was established by executive order of March 4, 1880, and modified by executive orders of May 2, 1888, and September 25, 1888. The hay, coal, and part of the post reserves were relinquished October 9, 1888.

The War Department, on April 9, 1882, reported that there were no improvements on the hay and coal reserve, but no report has been received as to whether there are any improvements on the post reserve. Not surveyed. Estimated area 704,000 acres.

NEBRASKA.

Fort Hartsuff, situated in Valley County. Established by executive orders of August 17, 1874, and September 16, 1874. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area 3,251.41 acres. Ready for appraisal.

Fort McPherson, situated in Lincoln County, in Ts. 12 and 13 N., R. 28 W. Established by executive order, September 27, 1863, enlarged July 25, 1870, and further enlarged October 11, 1870. On October 13, 1873, a tract of the reserve containing 107 acres was set apart for a national cemetery. Relinquished January 5, 1887, (without improvements), except that portion set apart for the national cemetery. Partly surveyed. Returns not yet received. Estimated area, 19,500 acres.

Camp Sheridan, situated in Sioux County, in T. 33 N., Rs. 46 and 47 W. Established by executive order of November 14, 1876, and enlarged by executive orders of April 28, 1879, and December 10, 1879. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. When relinquished the reservation contained 18,225 acres. By inadvertence of the local officers several filings and entries were allowed upon said reservation, aggregating 7,072.52 acres. These were confirmed by the act of October 12, 1888 (25 Stats., 1201). The remainder is ready for appraisal.

NEVADA.

Carlin, situated in Elk County, in T. 33 N., R. 52 E. Established by executive order of November 9, 1874. Relinquished March 2, 1888, without improvements. Surveyed. Area 920 acres. Disposed of under act of October 1, 1890 (26 Stats., 561).

Fort Halleck (post), hay and timber, situated in Elk County. The post and wood reserves are in Ts. 33 and 34 N., R. 59 E. The hay reserve in Ts. 35 and 36 N., R. 58 E. Established by executive order of October 4, 1870. Relinquished October 11, 1886, with 26 structures, the value of which is unknown. Surveyed. Area, 10,829.72 acres. Disposed of under the act of October 1, 1890 (26 Stats., 561). The tracts upon which the buildings are situated are in a state of reservation, and the Interior Department was advised of this fact July 17, 1891.

Fort McDermit (post), situated in Humboldt County, in T. 47 N., Rs. 38 and 39 E. Established by executive order of September 3, 1867. Relinquished July 17, 1889. The War Department reports that in 1879 there were twenty-five structures in the reserve. Value unknown. Surveyed. Returns received, but not accepted up to date. Area, 3,921.38 acres.

Fort McDermit (hay), situated part in Humboldt County, Nev., in Ts. 47 and 48 N., R. 38 E.; and the remainder in Malheur County, Oregon, in T. 41, N., Rs. 42 and 43 E. It was established by executive order of September 3, 1867. Relinquished December 1, 1886, without improvements. Surveyed. Area 6,400 acres.

That portion of the reserve lying in Nevada was disposed of under the act of October 1, 1890 (26 Stats., 561). That portion in Oregon, about 1,511.73 acres, is ready for appraisal and sale under the act of July 5, 1884.

NEW MEXICO.

Fort Butler, situated in San Miguel County, in Ts. 12 and 13 N., Rs. 27, 28, and 29 E. Established March 22, 1861. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Area not known, but mostly within private grants. The portion outside of the said grants contains 3,043.48 acres, of which 32.70 acres are reserved for the use of schools, leaving 3,010.78 acres subject to appraisal and sale.

Fort Craig, situated in Socorro County in Ts. 7 and 8 S., Rs. 2 and 3 W. Established by executive order of September 23, 1869. As established, this reservation embraced an area of 24,895 acres, about half of which is within the private claim of Pedro Armendaris, No. 34, which was patented September 17, 1878, said patent containing a clause reserving to the United States title in the buildings of the late fort which were situated within the limits of said claim. On February 9, 1885, this office suggested to the Department of the Interior that when said reservation has been formally turned over to this Department the case should be presented to the Attorney-General for his examination and opinion as to the rights of the United States in the premises.

The reservation was relinquished March 3, 1885, with twenty-two buildings, value unknown. The area of the portion of the reservation outside of the Armendaris claim is shown by the official plats of survey to be 12,114.91 acres, of which 479.60 acres are within a school section, and reserved under the school grant. The remainder, 11,635.31 acres, is ready for appraisal and sale.

Fort Cummings, situated in Grant County, in T. 21 S., Rs. 7 and 8 W. Established by executive order of April 29, 1870. Enlarged November 9, 1880. Relinquished October 7, 1891, with one old fort, two sets of quarters, in a ruinous condition and of no value. Not surveyed.

Fort McRae, situated in Sierra County, in T. 13 S., R. 3 W. Established by executive order of May 28, 1869. Relinquished July 22, 1884. Said reservation falls entirely within the patented private land grant of Armendaris, No. 33.

Fort Seldon, situated in Donna Ana County, in T. 21 S., ranges 1 east and 1 west. Established November 28, 1870. Relinquished March 17, 1892. No report has been received from the War Department as to the improvements transferred with the reservation. Not surveyed. Estimated area 9,613.74 acres.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fort Rice, situated in Burleigh, Morton, and Emmons counties, in townships 134, 135, 136, 137, 138 north, ranges 78, 79 and 80 west. Established by executive order of September 2, 1864. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area 112,362.87 acres. About 203.76 acres were entered and patented under a former erroneous plat of survey; 13.84 acres embraced are in a pending timber culture entry; 5,591.71 acres are reserved for the use of schools, and 1,884.96 acres have been entered under the provisions of the act of July 5, 1884. The remainder is ready for appraisal and sale.

Fort Abraham Lincoln, situated in Morton County, in T. 137 and 138 N., R. 80 and 81 W. Established by executive order of February 11, 1873. Enlarged December 17, 1875. The odd-numbered sections of that portion reserved subsequent to May 26, 1873, the date when the maps of the route of definite location of the Northern Pacific Railroad was filed, being within the limits of the lands granted to said road, is subject to said grant. Senate bill No. 2829, entitled "A bill granting to the State of North Dakota certain portions of the abandoned Fort Abraham Lincoln Military Reservation, together with the buildings thereon" is now pending in Congress. Not surveyed.

OREGON.

Fort Klamath, post and hay reserves, situated in Klamath County, in T. 33 S., R. 7 E. Established April 6, 1869. Relinquished May 4, 1886. The greater part of the post reserve is within the Klamath Indian reservation and reverts to said Indians. The buildings on said lands were by order of the Department of September 14, 1891, turned over to the Indian Bureau for disposal for the benefit of the Indians.

About 120 acres of the hay reserve are in the said Indian reservation, and revert to the Indians. The remainder of the two reservations, 2,225 acres, is ready for appraisal and sale.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Fort Randall, part east of the Missouri River, situated in Charles Mix County, in Ts. 96 and 97 N., Rs. 66, 67, and 68 W. Established June 14, 1860. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Disposed of under the act of October 1, 1890 (26 Stats., 646).

Fort Sisseton, formerly Fort Wadsworth, situated in Marshall County, in Ts. 124, 125, 126, and 127 N., Rs. 55 and 56 W. Established by executive orders of October 14, 1867, and February 7, 1871. Relinquished April 22, 1889, with improvements. The reservation and buildings were granted to the State by the act of October 1, 1890 (26 Stats., 646). Being surveyed.

TEXAS.

Block 108, located in the city of Houston, Tex. Area 1.35 acres. Relinquished January 16, 1891. Act of March 1, 1889 (25 Stats., 781) provides that said lot shall be disposed of by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Fort Elliott, situated in Wheeler County. Date of establishment does not appear. Relinquished October 2, 1890, with thirty-eight buildings, valued at \$32,320. Surveyed by the State of Texas. Area 2,560 acres. Ready for appraisal.

UTAH.

Fort Cameron, situated in Beaver County, in T. 29 S., R. 7 W. Established by executive order May 12, 1873. Enlarged April 13, 1877. Wood and timber reserve adjoining the post on the south, declared by executive order of November 10, 1879. Relinquished July 2, 1885, without improvements. Under contract for survey. No returns as yet received at this office. Estimated area 23,378 acres.

Fort Crittenden, formerly Camp Floyd, situated in Utah County, in Ts. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 S., Rs. 1, 2, and 3 W. Established by executive order of July 14, 1859. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area slightly in excess of 173,664.68 acres, the area of a fractional section not being given. Ready for appraisal.

Rush Lake Valley, situated in Tooele County, in Ts. 4 and 5 S., R. 5 W. Established by executive order of February 4, 1855. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area 5,131.47 acres. Ready for appraisal.

Fort Thornburgh, situated in Uintah County, post, in Ts. 3 and 4 S., Rs. 20 and 21 E. Wood and timber in Ts. 1 and 2 S., Rs. 19, 20, and 21 E. Established by executive order of May 12, 1883. Relinquished July 22, 1884, with nine buildings. Value not known. Under contract for survey. Returns not yet received. Estimated area 21,851 acres.

WASHINGTON.

Fort Colville, situated in Stevens County, in Ts. 35 and 36 N., R. 39 E. Established by executive order of January 27, 1871. Relinquished February 26, 1887, with quarters for five officers and four companies, one hospital and two storehouses. Value unknown. Partly surveyed. Estimated area 1,070 acres.

Point Roberts, situated in Whatcom County, in T. 40 N., R. 3 W. Established by executive order of September 13, 1859. Relinquished June 28, 1890, without improvements. On November 18, 1890, the Department directed this office to take no steps looking to the disposal of the land. This latter order was revoked March 28, 1892. On May 6, 1890, Sec. 9 and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 10 (containing 264 acres) were reserved for light-house purposes. Surveyed. Area 2,170.50 acres. Ready for appraisal.

Fort Steilacoom, situated in Pierce County, in Ts. 19 and 20 N., R. 2 E. Established April 8, 1861. Relinquished July 22, 1884, with improvements which appear to have been donated to "Washington Territory" prior to the transfer. Surveyed. Area 289 acres. Seventy-one and ninety-three-one-hundredth acres have been entered under the provisions of the act. The remainder, 217.07 acres, ready for appraisal.

WYOMING.

Fort Bridger, remainder, situated in Uintah County, in Ts. 15 and 16 N., R. 115 W. Relocated by authority of the act of February 24, 1871 (16 Stats., 430). Relinquished October 2, 1890, with fifty-one buildings, valued at \$27,735. Surveyed. Area 10,941.06 acres. The buildings and lands have been appraised, and the report of the appraisers submitted to the Interior Department April 23, 1892. Senate bill No. 2093, "To provide for the disposal of certain abandoned military reservations in the State of Wyoming," among which this reservation is included, is now pending in Congress.

Fort Bridger, coal reserve, situated in Uintah County, in T. 14 N., R. 119 W. Established April 6, 1859. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area 99.17 acres. Ready for appraisal.

Fort Fetterman, hay reserve, situated in Albany County, in Ts. 32, 33, and 34 N., Rs. 75, 76, and 77 W. Established by executive order of August 29, 1872. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area 2,620.91 acres, of which 12.59 acres have been disposed of under the coal-land laws; 182.84 acres have been entered under the provisions of the act of July 5, 1884, and 4.12 acres are reserved for the use of schools. The remainder is ready for appraisal. Senate bill No. 2,093, for the disposition of this among other reservations in Wyoming, is now pending in Congress.

Fort Fetterman, post reserve, situated in Albany County, in Ts. 32 and 33 N., Rs. 71, 72 and 73 W. Established June 28, 1869. Relinquished July 22, 1884, with a double set of officers' quarters, with outhouses, stables, etc. Value unknown. Surveyed. Area, 36,495.65 acres. Disposed of under the act of July 10, 1890 (26 Stats., 227). The buildings have not been disposed of, and the subdivision upon which they are situated has been reserved.

Fort Fetterman, new wood reserve, situated in Albany County, in Ts. 28 and 29 N., R. 71 W. Established February 9, 1877. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area, 1,262.76 acres. Ready for appraisal.

Fort Fetterman, old wood reserve, situated in Albany County, in T. 32 N., Rs. 74 and 75 W. Established August 29, 1872. Relinquished July 22, 1884, without improvements. Surveyed. Area, 4,685.39 acres. Ready for appraisal.

Fort Fred Steele, post reserve, situated in Carbon County, in Ts. 20 and 21 N., Rs. 84 and 85 W. Established June 28, 1869. Relinquished August 9, 1886, with 42 buildings. Surveyed. Area, 22,269.65 acres. The land, except the cemetery lot, is subject to disposal under the act of July 10, 1890 (26 Stats., 227). The buildings have been appraised and are advertised to be sold June 7, 1892.

Fort Fred Steele, wood reserve, situated in Carbon County, in Ts. 16 and 17 N., Rs. 80 and 81 W. Established November 9, 1880. Relinquished August 9, 1886, without improvements. Partially surveyed. Surveyed portion, 1,283.64 acres, ready for appraisal.

Fort McKinney, portion, situated in Johnson County, in Ts. 50 and 51 N., R. 82 W. Established July 2, 1879; enlarged February 2, 1880. By executive order of January 9, 1889, the eastern boundary of said reservation was withdrawn one-fourth mile westward. Surveyed. Area, 680.30 acres, of which 357.56 acres have been granted to the city of Buffalo, Wyo., by the act of June 17, 1890 (26 Stats., 158). The remainder is ready for appraisal.

Fort Laramie, post, situated in Laramie County, in Ts. 25 and 26 N., Rs. 64 and 65 W. Established June 28, 1869. Relinquished May 28, 1890, with one set quarters, two wagon bridges, one foot bridge and flagstaff. Value unknown. Surveyed. Area, 33,415.24 acres. Lands to be disposed of under the act of July 10, 1890 (26 Stats., 227). The buildings have not been appraised.

Fort Sanders, situated in Albany County, in Ts. 14 and 15 N., Rs. 73 and 74 W. Established January 7, 1867. Relinquished September 6, 1884, without improvements. Act of May 28, 1888 (25 Stats., 158), grants 640 acres to the State for the establishment of a fish hatchery. Surveyed. Area, 19,428.03 acres. Disposed of by the act of July 10, 1890 (26 Stats., 227).

Fort Brooke, Fla.—There are several claimants to the tract embraced in this reservation, and the papers relating thereto were transmitted to the Department September 28, 1891.

Fort Jupiter, Fla.—Surveyed and ready for appraisal.

St. Augustine (hospital lot), Fla.—Surveyed and ready for appraisal.

St. Augustine (blacksmith-shop lot), Fla.—Surveyed and ready for appraisal.

Fort Douglas (portion), Utah.—Disposed of under the provisions of the act authorizing its relinquishment.