

thence northerly along the west boundary lines of the Las Vegas and Mora Grants to the point of intersection with the south east boundary line of the Rancho del Rio Grande Grant; thence along the boundary line of said grant in a south-westerly direction to the most southerly point thereof; thence southerly to the line of the Santa Barbary Grant; thence south-easterly and southerly to the south-east corner thereof; thence westerly along the south boundary line of said grant to the south-west corner thereof, and continuing westerly to the east boundary line of the Las Trampas Grant; thence in a general southwestwesterly direction following the boundary lines of the Las Trampas, Las Truchas and San Fernando Santiago Grants to the point of intersection with the unsurveyed range line between Ranges ten (10) and eleven (11) East; thence southerly along the range line to the point for the south-west corner of Section eighteen (18), Fractional Township sixteen (16) North, Range eleven (11) East; thence easterly along the unsurveyed section line to the point for the southeast corner of Section thirteen (13), said township; thence northerly along the range line to the north-east corner of Township seventeen (17) North, Range eleven (11) East; thence easterly along the township line to the south-east corner of Township eighteen (18) North, Range twelve (12) East; thence southerly along the range line to the south-west corner of Township seventeen (17) North, Range thirteen (13) East, the place of beginning.

Prior valid entries
excepted.

Excepting from the force and effect of this proclamation all lands which may have been, prior to the date hereof, embraced in any legal entry or covered by any lawful filing duly of record in the proper United States Land Office, or upon which any valid settlement has been made pursuant to law, and the statutory period within which to make entry or filing of record has not expired; and all mining claims duly located and held according to the laws of the United States and rules and regulations not in conflict therewith;

Compliance with
law by settler.

Provided, that this exception shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the entryman, settler or claimant continues to comply with the law under which the entry, filing, settlement or location was made.

Reserved from set-
tlement.

Warning is hereby expressly given to all persons not to enter or make settlement upon the tract of land reserved by this proclamation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and [SEAL.] ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-second.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY

By the President:

J. B. MOORE,

Acting Secretary of State.

[No. 12.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

PROCLAMATION.

May 30, 1898.

Commercial agree-
ment with France.

Preamble.
Ante, p. 203.

Whereas, pursuant to section 3 of the Act of Congress approved July 24, 1897, entitled "An Act to provide revenue for the Government and to encourage the industries of the United States", the Governments of the United States and of the French Republic have in the spirit of amity, and with a desire to improve their commercial relations, entered into a Commercial Agreement in which reciprocal and equivalent concessions have been in the judgment of the President secured according to the provisions of said section, whereby the following articles of com-