

[No. 8.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

November 10, 1899.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, by joint resolution "to provide for annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States", approved July 7, 1898, the cession by the government of the Republic of Hawaii to the United States of America, of all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies, and the transfer to the United States of the absolute fee and ownership of all public, government or crown lands, public buildings, or edifices, ports, harbors, military equipment, and all other public property of every kind and description belonging to the government of the Hawaiian Islands, was duly accepted, ratified, and confirmed, and the said Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies annexed as a part of the territory of the United States and made subject to the sovereign dominion thereof, and all and singular the property and rights hereinbefore mentioned vested in the United States of America; and

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Whereas, it was further provided in said resolution that the existing laws of the United States relative to public lands shall not apply to such lands in the Hawaiian Islands, but the Congress of the United States shall enact special laws for their management and disposition; and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary in the public interests that certain lots and plats of land in the City of Honolulu be immediately reserved for naval purposes;

Now Therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby declare, proclaim, and make known that the following described lots or plats of land be and the same are hereby, subject to such legislative action as the Congress of the United States may take with respect thereto, reserved for naval purposes, to wit:

Hawaiian Islands.  
Reservation of land  
for naval purposes.

1st. Esplanade lots Nos. 94, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99. Beginning at the South corner of Richards Street and Halekauwila Street, which point is S. 30° 25' E., 343.6 feet from the East corner of the Hawaiian Electric Company building and run by the true Meridian:

S. 30° 25' E. 304.50 feet along Halekauwila St.

S. 56° 49' W. 100.12 feet along Mililani St.

N. 30° 25' W. 300.60 feet along Government Lots Nos. 112-100.

N. 54° 34' E. 100.38 feet along Richards St. to the initial point.  
Area 30,255 Sq. Feet.

2nd. Esplanade lots Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68. Beginning at the North corner of Alakea Street and Allen Street, as shown on Government Survey's Registered Map No. 1867 and running by true bearings:

N. 30° 25' W. 200 feet along the Northeast side of Allen Street.

N. 59° 35' E. 150 feet along the Southeast side of Kilauea Street.

S. 30° 25' E. 200 feet along Lots 62 and 69.

S. 59° 35' W. 150 feet along the Northwest side of Alakea Street to the initial point. Area 30,000 Sq. feet.

3rd. Lot at East corner of Mililani and Halekauwila Streets. Beginning at the East corner of Halekauwila and Mililani Streets, as shown on Government Survey's Registered Map No. 1955, and running by true bearings:

N. 56° 49' E. 110.5 feet along Mililani Street.

S. 3° 52' E. 69.5 feet along inner line of Waikahalulu Water Lots.

S. 56° 49' W. 79.5 feet along Bishop Estate Land.

N. 30° 25' W. 60.5 feet along Halekauwila Street to the initial point.  
Area 5,728 Square feet.

4th. A plat of land in Kewalo-uka. Beginning at a point on the upper side of Punchbowl Drive, which is 863 feet South and 2817 feet East of Puowaina Trig. Station, as shown on Government Survey's Registered Map 1749, and running:

N.  $00^{\circ} 10'$  W. true 630 feet along Punchbowl Drive.

S.  $57^{\circ} 00'$  W. true 694 feet along Punchbowl Drive.

Thence along Punchbowl Drive in a North Easterly direction 900 feet; thence due East 840 feet (more or less) to the boundary of the land of Kalawahine; thence along boundary of the land of Kalawahine 1040 feet (more or less) to South Angle of said land; thence S.  $78^{\circ} 30'$  W. true 397 feet (more or less) to Punchbowl Drive;

N.  $84^{\circ} 50'$  W. true 245 feet along Punchbowl Drive to initial point. Area 20 acres (more or less).

5th. Lots on Punchbowl Slope, Nos. 608, 609 and 610. Beginning at a point on the East side of Magazine Street, 351.5 feet above the concrete post marking the East corner of Spencer and Magazine Streets, as shown on Government Survey's Registered Map No. 1749 and runs:

N.  $18^{\circ} 10'$  E. true 150.0 feet along Magazine Street.

N.  $49^{\circ} 12'$  E. true 226.7 feet along Government Land.

S.  $24^{\circ} 11'$  E. true 91.0 feet along Government Road Reserve.

S.  $77^{\circ} 21'$  E. true 179.5 feet along same.

S.  $13^{\circ} 45'$  E. true 109.8 feet along Government Land to North angle of Gr. 3813 to Dr. Wood.

S.  $73^{\circ} 30'$  W. true 121.3 feet along Gr. 3814 to H. M. Dow.

S.  $76^{\circ} 15'$  W. true 250.0 feet along Grs. 3999 and 4000.

N.  $71^{\circ} 50'$  W. true 102.5 feet along Gr. 4000 to initial Point.

Area 83,588 Sq. feet.

6th. Portion of Reef of Kaakaukukui. Beginning at the Government Survey Station known as the "Battery"  $\Delta$  from which, Punchbowl  $\Delta$  bears N.  $48^{\circ} 18' 30''$  E. true and the Light House Vane

N.  $56^{\circ} 14'$  W. distant 1608.1 feet and running as follows:

N.  $37^{\circ} 40'$  W. true 760 feet along on the reef of Kaakaukukui.

S.  $39^{\circ} 00'$  W. true 3100 feet along the Southeast side of main channel to a depth of 20 feet of water more or less.

S.  $9^{\circ} 25'$  W. true 987 feet along the reef in about 20 feet of water.

N.  $52^{\circ} 23'$  E. true 3585 feet along on the reef to a point on the sea-shore at high water mark.

N.  $35^{\circ} 00'$  W. true 182 feet along the shore at high water mark.

N.  $5^{\circ} 35'$  W. true 446 feet along Allen Street Extension to the Southeast corner of the Battery wall.

S.  $87^{\circ} 20'$  W. true 120 feet to the initial point.

Area  $76\frac{2}{3}$  acres.

7th. Punchbowl Street from Halekauwila Street to Allen Street. Beginning at the Southwest corner of Halekauwila and Punchbowl Streets, as shown on the Government blue print, and running in a Westerly direction along the U. S. Naval Reservation 572 feet to Allen Street, thence along Allen Street 50 feet, thence in an Easterly direction along the United States Naval Reservation 480 feet to land belonging to the Bishop Estate, thence 110 feet to the initial point.

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 tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [SEAL.] ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By the President:

JOHN HAY

*Secretary of State.*

[No. 9.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

November 20, 1899.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it is provided by section 13 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1891, entitled "An Act to amend title sixty, chapter three, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to copyrights," that said act "shall only apply to a citizen or subject of a foreign state or nation when such foreign state or nation permits to citizens of the United States of America the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as its own citizens; or when such foreign state or nation is a party to an international agreement which provides for reciprocity in the granting of copyright, by the terms of which agreement the United States of America may, at its pleasure, become a party to such agreement;" and

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Whereas, it is also provided by said section that "the existence of either of the conditions aforesaid shall be determined by the President of the United States by proclamation made from time to time as the purposes of this act may require;" and

Whereas satisfactory official assurances have been given that in the Kingdom of the Netherlands and in the Netherlands' possessions the law permits to citizens of the United States of America the benefit of copyright on substantially the same basis as to subjects of the Netherlands:

Now, Therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, do declare and proclaim that the first of the conditions specified in section 13 of the act of March 3, 1891, now exists and is fulfilled in respect to the subjects of the Netherlands.

Reciprocal copy-  
rights. Netherlands.

In testimony 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 twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and of the [SEAL.] independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fourth.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By the President:

JOHN HAY  
*Secretary of State.*

[No. 10.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

November 21, 1899.

A PROCLAMATION:

*To the People of the United States:—*

Garret Augustus Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, died at his home in Paterson, New Jersey, at 8-30 o'clock this morning. In him the Nation has lost one of its most illustrious citizens and one of its most faithful servants. His participation in the business life, and the law-making body of his native State was marked by unswerving fidelity and by a high order of talents and attainments; and his too brief career as Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate exhibited the loftiest qualities of upright and sagacious statesmanship. In the world of affairs he had few equals among his

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dent of the United  
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