

LETTER
FROM
THE SECRETARY OF WAR,
TRANSMITTING,

In response to Senate resolution of March 3, 1886, report of the Adjutant-General relative to transfers of abandoned reservations to the Interior Department.

MARCH 16, 1886.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, March 15, 1886.

The Secretary of War has the honor to transmit to the United States Senate a report of the 13th instant, and accompanying statements, from the Adjutant-General of the Army, the same being transmitted in response to Senate resolution of the 3d instant, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War make to the Senate a report showing fully all military reservations transferred to Interior Department as abandoned and useless, under the law of July 5, 1884, and the dates of such transfers; and also all military reservations transferred to Interior Department under any previous law or other authority since July 1, 1865, with dates of such transfers.

WM. C. ENDICOTT,
Secretary of War.

THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, March 13, 1886.

SIR: I have the honor to return herewith Senate resolution, dated the 3d instant, "that the Secretary of War make to the Senate a report showing fully all military reservations transferred to Interior Department as abandoned and useless, under the law of July 5, 1884, and the dates of such transfers; and also all military reservations transferred to Interior Department under any previous law or other authority since July 1, 1865, with dates of such transfers," referred to this office for report; and, in reply, to inclose two statements, marked respectively A and B, which afford the desired information so far as has been ascertained from the records of this office.

I have the honor to be, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant-General.

THE HON. SECRETARY OF WAR.

A.—List of military reservations relinquished by the War Department to the Department of the Interior under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 5, 1884.

Name of post.	Date of President's proclamation.	Name of post.	Date of President's proclamation.
Baton Rouge Barracks, La	Aug. 22, 1884	Pagosa Springs (old Fort Lewis), Colo	July 22, 1884
Fort Bidwell, Cal. (portion of)	Feb. 13, 1885	Fort Randall (portion of), Dak	July 22, 1884
Bois Blanc Island, Mich	July 22, 1884	Fort Rice, Dak	July 22, 1884
Fort Bridger coal reservation, Wyo	July 22, 1884	Rush Lake Valley, Utah	July 22, 1884
Fort Butler, N. Mex	July 22, 1884	Fort Sanders, Wyo	Aug. 22, 1884
Camp Cady, Cal	July 22, 1884	Fort Sedgwick, Colo. and Nebr	July 22, 1884
Fort Cameron, Utah	July 2, 1885	Camp Sheridan, Nebr	July 22, 1884
Fort Craig, N. Mex	Mar. 3, 1885	Fort Steilacoom, Wash	July 22, 1884
Fort Crittenden, Utah	July 22, 1884	Fort Sullivan, Me	July 22, 1884
Camp Crittenden, Ariz	July 22, 1884	Fort Thornburgh, Utah	July 22, 1884
Fort Dodge, Kans	Jan. 12, 1885	Camp Three Forks Owyhee, Idaho	July 22, 1884
Fort Fetterman, Wyo	July 22, 1884	Cantonment on Uncompahgre, Colo	July 22, 1884
Camp Goodwin, Ariz	July 22, 1884	Fort Verde, Ariz. (garden tract)	July 22, 1884
Camp Grant (old), Ariz	July 22, 1884	Fort Wallace, Kans	July 22, 1884
Fort Hartsuff, Nebr	July 22, 1884	Whipple Barracks, Ariz. (timber reserve)	July 22, 1884
Camp Independence, Cal	July 22, 1884	Camp on White River, Colo	July 22, 1884
Fort Lyon (old), Colo	July 22, 1884	Fort Wilkins, Mich	July 22, 1884
Fort McRae, N. Mex	July 22, 1884	Fort Yuma, Cal	July 22, 1884
Island in Missouri River, Mo	July 22, 1884		

B.—List of military reservations turned over by the War Department to the Interior Department since July 1, 1865, exclusive of those relinquished under act of Congress approved July 5, 1884.

Name of post.	Date of relinquishment.	Authority for relinquishment.	Remarks.
Fort Abercrombie, Dak	Mar. 25, 1871	Act Feb. 24, 1871	Portion.
Do	July 14, 1880	Act Jan. 10, 1880	Remainder.
Fort Benton, Mont	Jan. 5, 1883	Act Aug. 4, 1882	
Boisé Barracks, hay reservation, Idaho	Apr. 19, 1884	Act Feb. 14, 1853	Excess 640 acres.
Boisé Barracks, wood and saw-mill reservation	Sept. 19, 1874	.....	Not formally reserved.
Fort Bridger, Wyo	(Mar. 25, 1871/ Feb. 15, 1872)	Act Feb. 24, 1871	Portion.
Fort Brooke, Fla	Jan. 4, 1883	Act Aug. 18, 1856	
Cantonment, Ind. Ter	Sept. 7, 1882	Act July 31, 1882	For Indian schools.
Fort Cascades, Wash	Feb. 2, 1867	.....	Private claim.
Fort Churchill, Nev	June 15, 1871	.....	No formal reservation.
Fort Collins, Dak	July 16, 1872	Act May 15, 1872	
Fort Crook, Cal .....	.....	Act Feb. 15, 1881	Act restores to public domain.
Fort Dakota, Dak	June 10, 1869	Act July 14, 1870	
Fort Dalles, Oreg	Mar. 28, 1877	Act Mar. 3, 1877	
Camp Date Creek, Oreg	Dec. 7, 1874	Act June 22, 1874	
Fort Douglas, Utah	Apr. 17, 1885	Act Jan. 21, 1885	Portion.
Fort Hall, Idaho	Apr. 26, 1883	Act July 31, 1882	For Indian schools.
Fort Hamer, Fla	Feb. 26, 1876	Act Aug. 18, 1856	
Fort Harker, Kans	July 12, 1880	Act June 15, 1880	
Fort Hoskins, Oreg	Feb. 16, 1881	.....	No formal reservation.
Camp Hualpai, Ariz	Apr. 22, 1874	.....	Do.
Fort Humboldt, Cal	Apr. 6, 1870	.....	Do.
Fort Jesup, La	Mar. 25, 1871	Act Feb. 24, 1871	
Fort Jones, Cal	May 27, 1870	.....	Do.
Fort Jupiter, Fla	Mar. 16, 1880	Act Aug. 18, 1856	Except light-house lot.
Fort Kearney, Nebr	Dec. 2, 1876	Act July 21, 1876	
Fort Kearney, Iowa (old)	(?)	Act Apr. 15, 1874	
Key Biscayne, Fla	July 9, 1870	Act Aug. 18, 1856	
Fort Lane, Oreg	Mar. 25, 1871	Act Feb. 24, 1871	
Fort Lapwai, Idaho (hay reservation)	May 7, 1884	Act Feb. 14, 1853	Excess 640 acres.
Fort Lapwai, Idaho (post reserve)	June 5, 1882	Act July 31, 1882	
Fort Larned, Kans	Mar. 26, 1883	Act Aug. 4, 1882	For Indian schools
Camp McGarry, Nev	Mar. 25, 1871	Act Feb. 24, 1871	
Fort Ransom, Dak	July 14, 1880	Act June 10, 1880	
Fort Reading, Cal .....	.....	Act Feb. 15, 1881	Act restores to public domain.
Fort Reynolds, Colo	July 18, 1874	Act June 19, 1874	
Fort Ridgely, Minn .....	.....	Act July 1, 1870	
Fort Ripley, Minn	July 2, 1880	Act Apr. 1, 1880	
Fort Sabine, La	Mar. 25, 1871	Act Feb. 24, 1871	
Fort Seward, Dak	July 14, 1880	Act June 10, 1880	
Fort Smith, Ark	Mar. 25, 1871	Act Feb. 24, 1871	

A.—List of military reservations turned over by the War Department to the Interior Department since July 1, 1865, &c.—Continued.

Name of post.	Date of relinquishment.	Authority for relinquishment.	Remarks.
Soldiers' Key, Fla.	July 9, 1870	Act Aug. 18, 1856	
Camp Stambaugh, Wyo.	May 3, 1881	.....	No formal reservation.
Fort Stanton, N. Mex.	Aug. 7, 1872	Act May 21, 1872	Reducing reservation.
Fort Stevenson, Dak.	Apr. 19, 1883	Act July 31, 1882	For Indian schools.
Saint Augustine, Fla.:			
Hospital lot	Oct. 15, 1883	Act Aug. 18, 1856	
Blacksmith shop lot	Oct. 15, 1883	Act Aug. 18, 1856	
Fort Sumner, N. Mex.	Mar. 25, 1871	Act Feb. 24, 1871	
Fort Walla Walla, Wash.:			
Hay reserve:			
Portion	Oct. 26, 1875	Act Apr. 29, 1872	
Remainder	May 3, 1880	Act June 8, 1872	
Timber reserve	Oct. 26, 1875	Act June 8, 1872	
Portion of post reservation ..	May 13, 1880	Act June 5, 1872	
Camp Wallen, Ariz.	Apr. 22, 1874	.....	No formal reservation.
Fort Washita, Ind. T.	July 1, 1870	.....	Do.
Fort Wayne, Ark.	Mar. 25, 1871	Act Feb. 24, 1871	
Whipple Barracks, Ariz.	Oct. 21, 1875	Act June 22, 1874	Portion.
Camp Willow Grove, Ariz.	Apr. 22, 1874	.....	No formal reservation.
Fort Yuma, Ariz.	Dec. 7, 1874	Act June 22, 1874	Portion.
Fort Zarah, Kans.	Mar. 25, 1871	Act Feb. 24, 1871	