

EXECUTIVE ORDERS.

NAVAHO RESERVATION, UTAH.

WHITE HOUSE, *March 10, 1905.*

It is hereby ordered that the following described lands situated in the State of Utah, be and the same are hereby, withheld from sale and settlement and set apart for Indian purposes, as an addition to the Navaho Indian reservation, viz: Beginning at the mouth of Montezuma Creek (in Utah); running thence due east to the Colorado State line; thence south along the Colorado State line to the San Juan River; thence down the San Juan River to the place of beginning: *Provided*, That any tract or tracts within the region of country described as aforesaid, which are settled upon or occupied, or to which valid rights have attached under existing laws of the United States prior to the date of this order, are hereby excluded from the reservation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

CANCELLATION OF LANDS SET APART IN UTAH.

WHITE HOUSE, *May 15, 1905.*

The Executive order of March 10, 1905, setting apart certain lands in Utah as an addition to the Navaho Indian Reservation, is hereby cancelled, and in lieu thereof, it is hereby ordered that the following-described lands situated in said State be, and the same are hereby withheld from sale and entry and set apart for Indian purposes, as an addition to the said Indian reservation, viz: Beginning at the corner to sections 25 and 30, 31 and 36, on the range line between ranges 23 and 24 east, in township 40 south, running east on the north boundary of sections 31 to 36 inclusive, in townships 40 south, ranges 24 and 25 east, and sections 31 to 34 inclusive, township 40 south, range 26 east, to the Colorado State line; thence south along the Colorado State line to the San Juan River; thence down the San Juan River to the meander corner to fractional sections 31 and 36, on the range line between ranges 23 and 24 east; thence north on said range line to the place of beginning: *Provided*, That any tract or tracts within the region of country described as aforesaid, which are settled upon or occupied, or to which valid rights have attached under existing laws of the United States prior to the date of this order, are hereby excluded from the reservation.

T. ROOSEVELT.

FORT SHAW SCHOOL RESERVATION, MONTANA.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., July 21, 1905.

The PRESIDENT:

The military reservation of Fort Shaw, Mont., declared by Executive order of January 11, 1870, and embracing an area of about 29,843 acres, has become useless for military purposes. By order of the Secretary of War, dated April 25, 1892 (G. O., No. 30, Hdqrs. of the Army, 1892), the military post of Fort Shaw, Mont., including the entire reservation, were, under authority of the act of Congress, approved July 31, 1882 (22 Stats., 181), set aside for Indian school purposes and turned over to the custody and control of the Secretary of the Interior "so long as it may not be required for military occupation."

By order of the Interior Department, dated July 6, 1893, 4,999.50 acres of the land embraced within the military reservation, were reserved for the use of the Fort Shaw Indian school; and by order of the Secretary of the Interior, dated July 6, 1905, there has been added from such lands to the school reserve, as made by said order of July 6, 1893, a tract situated immediately west of the school reserve containing 4,364 acres, as described

in letter of the Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, dated June 28, 1905, addressed to the Secretary of the Interior. It appears, therefore, that a portion only (9,363.5 acres) of the military reserve is needed for Indian school purposes—the remainder of the reserve (20,479.5 acres) being useless for either military or Indian school purposes.

At the suggestion of the Secretary of the Interior and upon the recommendation of the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, I have the honor to recommend that the entire reservation, except the portion (9,363.5 acres) which has been set aside for the Fort Shaw Indian school, as set forth above, be placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior, under authority of the act of Congress, approved July 5, 1884 (23 Stats., 103), for disposition as provided therein or as may be otherwise provided by law.

Inasmuch as the entire reservation has become useless for military purposes, it is further recommended that the portion of the military reserve which has been set aside for the Fort Shaw Indian school be also placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior, the same, however, to be held in reserve for Indian school purposes.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
Acting Secretary of War.

WHITE HOUSE, July 22, 1905.

The recommendations made within by the Acting Secretary of War are approved.

The Secretary of the Interior will cause this action to be noted on the records of the General Land Office.

T. ROOSEVELT.

SANTA CLARA PUEBLO, NEW MEXICO.

WHITE HOUSE, July 29, 1905.

It is hereby ordered that all that portion of the public domain in the Territory of New Mexico, embracing the following sections and fractional sections, viz: South half of section 1, all of sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and north half of sections 17, 18, 23, and 24, of township 20 north, range 7 east; all of section 31, and south half of section 32, of township 21 north, range 7 east; all of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, and north half of sections 13, 19, and 20, of township 20 north, range 6 east; all of sections 33, 34, 35, 36, and south half of sections 25, 26, 27, and 32, of township 21 north, range 6 east; all of sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, and north half of sections 23, and 24, and that east part of sections 3, 10, and 15, not included in the land grant, Baca location No. 1, on the west, of township 20 north, range 5 east; and so much of the south half of section 6, and the north half of section 19, and of sections 7, and 18, of township 20 north, range 8 east, as may be required to connect the proposed reservation with the west boundary of the Pueblo grant of Santa Clara; be, and the same is hereby, set apart as a reservation for the use and occupation of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico belonging to the Pueblo of Santa Clara: *Provided, however,* That any tract or tracts to which valid existing rights have attached, under the laws of the United States providing for the disposition of the public domain, are hereby excepted and excluded from the reservation hereby created: *And provided further,* That if at any time the lands covered by any valid claim shall be relinquished to the United States or the claim lapse, or the entry be cancelled for any cause whatever, such lands shall be added to and become a part of the reservation for the Pueblo of Santa Clara, as herein provided for.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.