CERTAIN POWER AND RESERVOIR SITES ON FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION, MONT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A REPORT AS TO CERTAIN POWER AND RESERVOIR SITES RESERVED ON THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION, MONT.

APRIL 28, 1910.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

> DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, April 28, 1910.

Sir: Section 22 of the act of March 22, 1909 (35 Stat. L., 795), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to reserve all lands within the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., chiefly valuable for power and reservoir sites, and provides that he shall report to the Congress all

lands reserved for such purposes.

By letters dated April 25, 1909, and February 23, 1910, this department advised you of certain withdrawals under the provisions of the act referred to. I now have the honor to inform you that additional withdrawals and some restorations have been made since my last report, and that the following list comprises all of the lands now withdrawn under authority conferred by the act, subject, however, to the voluntary relinquishment of the Indians having allotments therein and the selection of other lands in lieu thereof. The area and number of such conflicting allotments is shown in the list.

T. 17 N., R. 18 W.: NW. ¼ SW. ¼ sec. 4 (unsurveyed); all secs. 5 and 6 (unsurveyed); SW. ¼ NW. ¼ and NW. ¼ SW. ¼ sec. 29; NE. ¼ sec. 35. Approximately

1,560 acres; no conflicting allotments.

T. 18 N., R. 18 W.: \$W. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$W. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$SE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$SE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$EE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$EE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$NE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$AU. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$NE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$AU. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$NE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$AU. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$NE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$SE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$SE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$SE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$NE. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$AU. \(\frac{1}{2} \) \$NE. \(\

acres; no conflicting allotments.

T. 20 N., R. 18 W.: NE. 4 sec. 31; SW. 4 NW. 4, E. 2 SW. 4, W. 2 SE. 4, and SE. 4 SE. 4 sec. 32. Approximately 400 acres; no conflicting allotments.

T. 17 N., R. 19 W.: Lot 2, sec 3. Approximately 40.63 acres; no conflicting allotments.

T. 18 N., R. 19 W.: SE. ½ NW. ½, SW. ½ NW. ½, and NW. ½ SW. ½ sec. 14; S. ½ NE. ½, S. ½ NW. ½, N. ½ SW. ½, and N. ½ SE. ½ sec. 15; S. ½ NE. ¼, E. ½ SW. ½, and SE. ½ sec. 16; S. ½ NE. ½, E. ½ SW. ½, and SE. ½ sec. 28; NW. ½ NE. ½ and NE. ½ NW. ½ sec. 33. Approximately 1,160 acres; 640 acres in conflict with 9 allotments. T. 19 N., R. 19 W.: SE. ½ NW. ½ sec. 4; lots 1 and 2 and W. ½ NE. ½ and E. ½ SE. ½ sec. 10; all secs. 11 and 12 (unsurveyed). Approximately 1,554.98 acres; 40 acres in onlight with one allotment.

acres in conflict with one allotment

T. 20 N., R. 19 W.: SW. ½ SW. ½, E. ½ SW. ¼, and W. ½ SE. ½ sec. 19; W. ½ NE. ½, W. ½ and W. ½ SE. ¼ sec 30; NW. ½ sec. 31. Approximately 800 acres; no unrelinquished conflicting allotments.

T. 21 N., R. 19 W.: NE. 1/4 SE. 1/4 sec. 14; NW. 1/4 SW. 1/4 sec. 15; SE. 1/4 NW. 1/4 sec.

. Approximately 120 acres; no conflicting allotments. T. 22 N., R. 19 W.: NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) sec. 17; N. \(\frac{1}{2}\), N. \(\frac{1}{2}\) SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), and N. \(\frac{1}{2}\) SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) sec. 18. Approximately 520 acres; 280 acres in conflict with 4 allotments.

T. 17 N., R. 20 W.: SW. 4 NE. 4 and SE. 4 NW. 4 sec. 8. Approximately 80

acres; no conflicting allotments.

T. 19 N., R. 20 W.: Lots 3 and 4 and S. ½ NW. ¼ and NW. ¼ SW. ¼ sec. 1; all sec. 2; N. ½, NE. ¼ SW. ¼, N. ½ SE. ¼, and SE. ¼ SE. ¼ sec. 3; NW. ¼ NE. ¼ and N. ½ NW. ¼

2, N. 2, NW. 4, NW. 4, A. 2 NW. 4, A. 2 NW. 4 Sec. 3, NW. 4 NW. 4 A L. 4 And N. 2 NW. 4 Sec. 11. Approximately 1,442.18 acres; no unrelinquished conflicting allotments.

T. 20 N., R. 20 W.: Lot 7, sec. 6; lots 1 and 4 and SE. 4 SW. 4 sec. 7; N. 5 NE. 4 and N. ½ NW. 4 sec. 18; E. ½ NE. 4, SW. 4 NE. 4, and SE. 4 sec. 25; S. ½ SW. 4 and SW. 4 SE. 4 sec. 27; E. ½ NE. 4 sec. 33; all sec. 34; NW. 4 NW. 4, S. ½ NW. 4, SW. 4, W. ½ SE. 4, and SE. 4 SE. 4 sec. 35; NE. 4 sec. 36. Approximately 1,969.21 acres;

272.43 acres in conflict with 4 allotments.

T. 22 N., R. 20 W.: Lot 2, sec. 4; lots 5, 6, and 7 and SE. 4 SW. 4 sec. 5; S. 2 SE. T. 22 N., R. 20 W.: Lot 2, sec. 4; lots 5, 6, and 7 and SE. ½ SW. ½ sec. 5; S. ½ SE. ½ sec. 7; lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9, W. ½ lot 6, NW. ½ NW. ½, and W. ½ SE. ½ SW. ½ sec. 8; S. ½ SW. ¼ and SW. ½ SE. ½ sec. 14; S. ½ NE. ½, S. ½ NW. ¼, and S. ½ sec. 15; SE. ½ SW. ½, SW. ½, SE. ½ SW. ½, and SW. ½ SE. ½ sec. 16; lots 1, 2, and 3 and W. ½ NE. ½, E. ½ NW. ½, N. ½ SW. ¼, and NW. ½ SE. ½ sec. 17; lots 1 to 9, inclusive, sec. 18; E. ½. E. ½ NW. ½, NW. ½, NW. ½, SE. ½ SE. ½ sec. 23; NW. ½ NW. ½ SE. ½ SE. 21; all sec. 22; W. ½ NE. ½, W. ½, and W. ½ SE. ½ sec. 23; NW. ½ NV. ½, and W. ½ SW. ½ sec. 26; all secs. 27 and 28; E. ½ NE. ½, E. ½ SE. ¼, and SW. ½ SE. ½ sec. 33; N. ½ NE. ½, SE. ½ sec. 32; NE. ½, E. ½ NW. ½, NW. ½, and NW. ½ SE. ½ sec. 34; NW. ½ NE. ½ SE. ½ sec. 33; N. ½ NE. ½, SW. ½ NE. ¼, and NW. ½ sec. 34; NW. ½ NW. ½ NW. ½ sec. 35. Approximately 6,024.44 acres; 480 acres in conflict with 6 allotments. acres in conflict with 6 allotments.

T. 18 N., R. 21 W.: Lots 3 to 7, inclusive, sec. 4; lots 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, sec. 5; lots 2, 3, and 4, sec. 6; lot 4 and SE. ½ SW. ½, sec. 7; lots 1 to 8, inclusive, sec. 8; lots 1 to 6, inclusive, sec. 17; lots 1 to 9, inclusive, and 12, sec. 18. Approximately

1,171.67 acres; 732.04 acres in conflict with 14 allotments.

T. 19 N., R. 21 W.: W. ½ SW. ¼, sec. 29; lots 1 to 8, inclusive, SE. ¼ NW. ¼, NE. ¼ SW. ¼, NW. ¼ SE. ¼ and E. ½ SE. ¼, sec. 30; all sec. 31; lots 1 to 8, inclusive, NW. ¼ NW. ¼ and S. ½ SW. ¼, sec. 32; lot 1, sec. 33. Approximately 1,386.95 acres; 487.19 acres in conflict with 8 allotments.

acres in conflict with 8 allotments.

T. 20 N., R. 21 W.: SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), E. \(\frac{1}{2}\) SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), and S. \(\frac{1}{2}\) SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) Sec. 1; SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), E. \(\frac{1}{4}\), W. \(\frac{1}{4}\), SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\), And N. \(\frac{1}{2}\), NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), Sec. 13; NE. \(\frac{1}{4}\), SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\), And SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\), NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), SU. \(\frac{1}{

Approximately 3,120.84 acres; 112.05 acres in conflict with 2 allotments.

T. 21 N., R. 21 W.: Lots 3 to 7, inclusive, SE. ½ NW. ½ and E. ½ SW. ½ sec. 6; all sec. 7; lots 1 to 7, inclusive, and NE. ½ NW. ½ sec. 8; lot 1 and SW. ½ NW. ½ sec. 17; lots 1 to 10, inclusive, and SE. ½ NE. ½ sec. 18; lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, and 12, NE. ½ NE. ½ and SW. ½ SE. ½ sec. 19; lots 1 and 2 and SW. ½ NW. ½ sec. 20; lots 1, 2, and 5 to 11, inclusive, SE. ½ NW. ½ and SW. ½ SE. ½ sec. 30; lot 1 sec. 31. Approximately, 2,419.75 acres; 245.69 acres in conflict with 2 allotments.

T. 22 N. R. 21 W.: Lots 1, 2 and 3 sec. 10; lots 1, to 0 inclusive, SW. 1 SE. 1 and

T. 22 N., R. 21 W.: Lots 1, 2, and 3 sec. 10; lots 1 to 9, inclusive, SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) and SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) sec. 11; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, sec. 12; NE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) NE. \(\frac{1}{4}\), NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\), SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\), SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\), And lots 1 to 5, inclusive, sec. 13; NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) sec. 14; lots 1 to 11, inclusive, sec. 15; all secs. 19, 20, and 21; lots 1 to 6, inclusive, and N. \(\frac{1}{2}\) NE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) sec. 22; W. \(\frac{1}{2}\) NE. \(\frac{1}{4}\), E. \(\frac{1}{2}\) NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), and lots 1 to 4, inclusive, sec. 30; lots 1 to 4, inclusive, sec. 31. Approximately, 2,998.49 acres; 93.26 acres in conflict with 1 allotment.

T. 18 N., R. 22 W.: Lot 4, SE. ½ SW. ½ and S. ½ SE. ½ sec. 7; S. ½ SW. ¼ and S. ½ SE. ½ sec. 8; lots 1 to 7, inclusive, sec. 9; lots 1 to 7, inclusive, sec. 10; lots 1 to 8, inclusive, sec. 11; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, and N. ½ SE. ½ sec. 12; all secs. 13, 14, and 15; lots 1 to 6, inclusive, sec. 16; lots 1 to 8, inclusive, sec. 17; lots 1 to 8, inclusive, sec. 18. Approximately 3,677.36 acres; 1,138.12 acres in conflict with 12 allotments. T. 19 N., R. 22 W.: All sec. 1; NE. ½ NE. ½ W. ½ NW. ½ and lots 1 to 8, inclusive, sec. 12; lots 1 to 8, inclusive, sec. 13; SE. ½ SE. ½ Sec. 14; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, and NW. ½ NE. ½ sec. 23; lots 1 to 7, inclusive, sec. 24; lots 1 to 8, inclusive, E. ½ NE. ½ Sec. 25; E. ½ NE. ½ and lots 1 and 2 sec. 36. Approximately 2,220.77 acres; 464.83 acres in conflict with 6 allotments.

T. 20 N., R. 22 W.: Lots 2 to 10, inclusive, SW. ½ NE. ½ and NW. ½ SE. ½ sec. 2; SE. ½ NE. ½ and lots 1 to 8, inclusive, sec. 11; lots 1 to 8, inclusive, NW. ½ NE. ½, NE. ½ NW. ½, and SE. ½ SE. ½ Sec. 16; lots 1 to 9, inclusive, NE. ½ NE. ½, NE. ½ NW. ½, and NW. ½ SE. ½ sec. 14; lots 1 to 7, inclusive, NW. ½ NE. ½, SE. ½ NE. ½ NE. ½ and NW. ½ SE. ½ Sec. 24; SE. ½ NE. ½ and SE. ½ SE. ½ SE. ½ NE. ½ and SE. ½ SE. ½ NE. ½ sec. 25; lots 1 to 4, inclusive, SW. ½ NE. ½ SE. ½ NE. ½ SW. ½ sec. 25; lots 1 to 4, inclusive, SW. ½ NE. ½ SE. ½ NE. ½ NE. ½ SE. ½ NE. ½ NE. ½ SE. ½ NE. ½ SE. ½ SE. ½ NE. ½ SE. ½

T. 21 N., R. 22 W.: All sec. 1; lots 1 to 4, inclusive, sec. 12; lots 1, 2, and 3, NE. \(\frac{1}{4} \) SE. \(\frac{1}{4} \) and SE. \(\frac{1}{4} \) Sec. 25; E. \(\frac{1}{2} \) SE. \(\frac{1}{4} \), sec. 35; lots 1 to 10, inclusive, SW. \(\frac{1}{4} \) NE. \(\frac{1}{4} \), and E. \(\frac{1}{2} \) SW. \(\frac{1}{4} \) sec. 36. Approximately 1,180.91 acres; no conflicting allotments.

T. 22 N., R. 22 W.: Lot 1, N. \(\frac{1}{2} \) SE. \(\frac{1}{4} \) and SW. \(\frac{1}{4} \) SE. \(\frac{1}{4} \) sec. 24; lots 1 to 10, inclusive, and N. \(\frac{1}{2} \) SW. \(\frac{1}{4} \) sec. 25; SE. \(\frac{1}{4} \) sec. 26; E. \(\frac{1}{2} \) NE. \(\frac{1}{4} \) and E. \(\frac{1}{2} \) SE. \(\frac{1}{4} \) sec. 35; all sec. 36. Approximately 1,391.22 acres; 6.06 acres in conflict with 1 allotment.

T. 18 N., R. 23 W.: Lots 5 to 10, inclusive, sec. 3; lots 2 to 9, inclusive, sec. 4; lot 1, sec. 5; NE. \(\frac{1}{4} \) NE. \(\frac{1}{4} \) sec. 9; lots 1 to 8, inclusive, sec. 10; lots 1 to 9, inclusive, sec. 11; lots 1 to 6, inclusive, sec. 12; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, and SW. \(\frac{1}{4} \) NE. \(\frac{1}{4} \) sec. 13. Approximately 1,391.47 acres; 556.40 acres in conflict with 6 allotments.

T. 19 N., R. 23 W.: E. \(\frac{1}{2} \) SW. \(\frac{1}{4} \) sec. 30; lots 1 to 10, inclusive, sec. 31; lots 1 to 7, inclusive, sec. 32; lots 1 and 2, sec. 33. Approximately 665.89 acres; 191.60 acres in conflict with 2 allotments.

conflict with 2 allotments.

T. 24 N., R. 23 W.: Lot 4, sec. 7; SE. ½ SW. ¼ and SW. ¼ SE. ¼ sec. 8; NW. ¼ NE. ¼ and W. ½ sec. 17; E. ½, E. ½ NW. ¼ NE. ¼ SW. ¼ and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 sec. 18.

Aproximately, 1,016.85 acres; 227.53 acres in conflict with 2 allotments.

T. 18 N., R. 24 W.: Lot 4, sec. 1; lots 1, 2, 3, and 5 to 12, inclusive, sec. 2; lots 5 to 10, inclusive, sec. 3; lot 5 and SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) sec. 4; lots 1 to 6, inclusive, and N. \(\frac{1}{2}\) SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) sec. 5; S. \(\frac{1}{2}\) sec. 6 (unsurveyed); N. \(\frac{1}{2}\) sec. 7 (unsurveyed); lot 1, NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) and lots 1 to 7, inclusive, sec 9; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, NE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) and NW. \(\frac{1}{4}\) NE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) sec. 10. Approximately, 2004 90 acres: 523 12 acres in conflict with 6 allot ments.

10ts 1 to 5, inclusive, N.E. 4 SW. 4 and N.W. 4 N.E. 4 Sec. 10. Approximately, 2,094.90 acres; 523.13 acres in conflict with 6 allotments.

T. 19 N., R. 24 W.: Lots 1 and 2 and W. ½ SE. ¼ sec. 35; all sec. 36. Approximately, 677.88 acres; no conflicting allotments.

T. 21 N., R. 24 W.: N.E. ¼, SE. ¼ N.W. ½, E. ½ SW. ¼, N. ½ SE. ¼ and lots 2, 3, and 4 sec. 31; W½ N.W ¼ sec. 32. Approximately 544.59 acres; no conflicting allotments.

T. 22 N., R. 24 W.: Lot 4 sec. 3; lots 1 and 2 sec. 4. Approximately 125.80 acres; no conflicting allotments. no conflicting allotments.

T. 23 N., R. 24 W.: S. ½ SE. ‡ sec. 28; E. ½ NE ‡ SE. ‡ SW. ‡ and SE. ‡ sec. 33; W. ½ NW. ‡, W. ½ SW. ‡ and NE. ‡ SW. ‡ sec. 34. Approximately 560 acres; 80 acres in conflict with 2 allotments.

T. 24 N., R. 24 W.: E. ½ SW. ¼ and SE. ¼ sec. 12; NE. ¼, S. ½ NW. ¼ and S. ½ sec. 13; N. ½ NE. ¼, SW. ¼ NE. ¼, and NW. ¼ sec. 24. Approximately 1,080 acres; no conflicting allotments.

T. 20 N., R. 25 W.: Lots 2, 3, and 4, sec. 2; lots 1 to 6, inclusive, sec. 3. Approxi-

mately 259.10 acres; no conflicting allotments.

T. 21 N., R. 25 W.: Lot 10 sec. 35; lots 1 and 2, SE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) NE. \(\frac{1}{4}\), NE. \(\frac{1}{4}\) SW. \(\frac{1}{4}\), and SE. 4 sec. 36. Approximately 352.07 acres; no conflicting allotments.

Total area reserved, 45,714.27 acres, of which 6,698.92 acres are covered by unrelinquished allotments.

Very respectfully,

R. A. BALLINGER,

Secretary.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.