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The President

DAY OF PRAYER

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The American heritage of individual freedom and of government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed has from the time of the Fathers of our Republic been proudly transmitted to each succeeding generation, and to us of this generation has fallen the task of preserving it and transmitting it to the future. We are now engaged in a mighty effort to fortify that heritage.

Mindful of our duties in the family of nations we have endeavored to prevent the outbreak and the spread of war, and we have raised our voices against international injustice. As Americans and as lovers of freedom we are humbly sympathetic with those who are facing tribulation in lands across the seas.

When every succeeding day brings sad news of suffering and disaster abroad we are especially conscious of the Divine Power and of our dependence upon God's merciful guidance. With this consciousness in our hearts it is seemly that we should, at a time like this, pray to Almighty God for His blessing on our country and for the establishment of a just and permanent peace among all the nations of the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do hereby set aside Sunday, September 8, 1940, as a day of prayer; and I urge the people of the United States, of all creeds and denominations, to pray on that day, in their churches or at their homes, on the high seas or wherever they may be, beseeching the Ruler of the Universe to bless our Republic, to make us reverently grateful for our heritage and firm in its defense, and to grant to this land and to the troubled world a righteous, enduring peace.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 7th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] forty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

By the President:

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

SUMNER WELLES

Acting Secretary of State.
[No. 2418]

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

EXCLUDING CERTAIN LAND FROM THE CHUGACH NATIONAL FOREST AND WITHDRAWING THE UNRESERVED PORTION FOR TOWNSITE PURPOSES

ALASKA

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the act of June 4, 1897, 30 Stat. 11, 36 (U.S.C., title 16, sec. 473), it is ordered that the tract of public land in Alaska lying within the following-described boundaries be, and it is hereby, excluded from the Chugach National Forest:

Placer Creek:

Beginning at a point 2 miles due west and ½ mile due north of the highest point of the most northerly knob, about 50 feet in height, on the well-defined glaciated spur between Passage Canal (Portage Bay) and Portage Glacier, this knob being approximately 1¼ miles southwest of the head of Passage Canal, in approximate latitude 60°46' N., longitude 148°45' W.; thence east ½ mile, north ¼ mile, east ¼ mile, north ½ mile, east ¼ mile, north ¾ mile, west 2 miles, south 1½ miles, east 1 mile to the place of beginning; containing approximately 1,760 acres.

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And by virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the act of March 12, 1914, 38 Stat. 305, 307 (U.S.C., title 48, sec. 303), so much of the above-described tract as is not now reserved therefor is hereby withdrawn from settlement, location, sale, entry, or other disposition, and reserved for townsite purposes in connection with the construc-

tion and operation of railroad lines under said act, under such regulations as have been or may hereafter be prescribed.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
THE WHITE HOUSE,
August 7, 1940.

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Rules, Regulations, Orders

TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

CHAPTER VII—AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

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PART 701—NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Paragraph (g), § 701.110, is amended to read as follows:

(g) *Deductions in case of erroneous notice of acreage allotment.* Notwithstanding the deduction provisions of § 701.101, in any case where, through error in a county or State office, the producer was officially notified of an acreage allotment for a commodity larger than the finally approved acreage allotment for that commodity and the county and State committees find, if the notice was in writing or the county and State committees, with the approval of the Administrator, find, if the notice was not in writing, that the producer, acting solely upon information contained in the erroneous notice, planted an acreage to the commodity in excess of the finally approved acreage allotment, the producer will not be considered to have exceeded the acreage allotment for such commodity unless he planted an acreage to the commodity in excess of the allotment erroneously issued, and the deduction for excess acreage will be made only with respect to the acreage in excess of the allotment erroneously issued.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of August 1940. Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. WICKARD,
Acting Secretary.

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TITLE 31—MONEY AND FINANCE: TREASURY

CHAPTER I—MONETARY OFFICES

PART 134—AMENDMENT TO GENERAL LICENSE NO. 4 UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389, APRIL 10, 1940, AS AMENDED, AND REGULATIONS ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, ETC.

Paragraph (b) of General License No. 4, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

(b) this general license shall not be deemed to authorize the sale of any security registered or inscribed in the name of Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Latvia, Estonia or Lithuania, or any national thereof, irrespective of the fact that at any time (whether prior to, on, or subsequent to April 10, 1940) the registered or inscribed owner thereof may have, or appears to have, assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of the security.*

[SEAL] D. W. BELL,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.
August 8, 1940.

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PART 143—AMENDMENT TO GENERAL LICENSE NO. 13 UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 8389, APRIL 10, 1940, AS AMENDED, AND REGULATIONS ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO, RELATING TO TRANSACTIONS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, ETC.

General License No. 13 is hereby amended to read as follows:

A general license is hereby granted authorizing banking institutions within the United States to make all payments, transfers and withdrawals from accounts in the name of any of the following: the head offices in Java of the Javasche Bank, Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij, Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank and Nederlandsch Indische Escompto Maatschappij, the branch offices in Kobe, Shanghai, Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Bombay and Calcutta of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank and the branch offices in Kobe, Djeddah, Shanghai, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta and Bombay of the Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij.

Banking institutions within the United States making such payments, transfers or withdrawals shall file promptly with the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank weekly reports showing the details of the transactions during such period.**

[SEAL] D. W. BELL,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.
AUGUST 8, 1940.

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*Part 134; sec. 5 (b), 40 Stat. 415 and 966; Sec. 2, 48 Stat. 1; Public Resolution No. 69, 76th Congress; 12 U.S.C. 95a; E. O. 6560, Jan. 15, 1934; E. O. 8389, April 10, 1940; E. O. 8405, May 10, 1940; E. O. 8446, June 17, 1940; E. O. 8484, July 15, 1940; E. O. 8493, July 25, 1940; Regulations, April 10, 1940, as amended May 10, 1940, June 17, 1940 and July 15, 1940.

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