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#### INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

The House of Representatives, on February 26, 1900, ordered that this Second Report of the United States Board on Geographic Names be printed. Accordingly, it was printed and issued in May, 1900, as House of Representatives Document No. 472, Fifty-sixth Congress, first session. The edition was "the usual number," viz, 1,850 copies. At the same time the Government Printing Office stereotyped the plates and printed and bound a few copies for its own use. On April 30, 1900, the Senate passed a concurrent resolution directing the printing and binding of 8,000 additional copies of this report. About ten months later, viz, on February 25, 1901, the House of Representatives concurred, and thus the printing of 8,000 copies was ordered.

This book is printed under that authority, and differs very slightly from the original Congressional edition of May, 1900. Advantage has been taken of the opportunity to incorporate in this second edition of March, 1901, corrections of such errors as have been discovered in the original edition of May, 1900. These corrections are for the most part trifling, and affect the spelling of but three names, viz: Chautauqua, Merrimack, and Nez Perce.

MARCUS BAKER,

*Secretary Board on Geographic Names.*

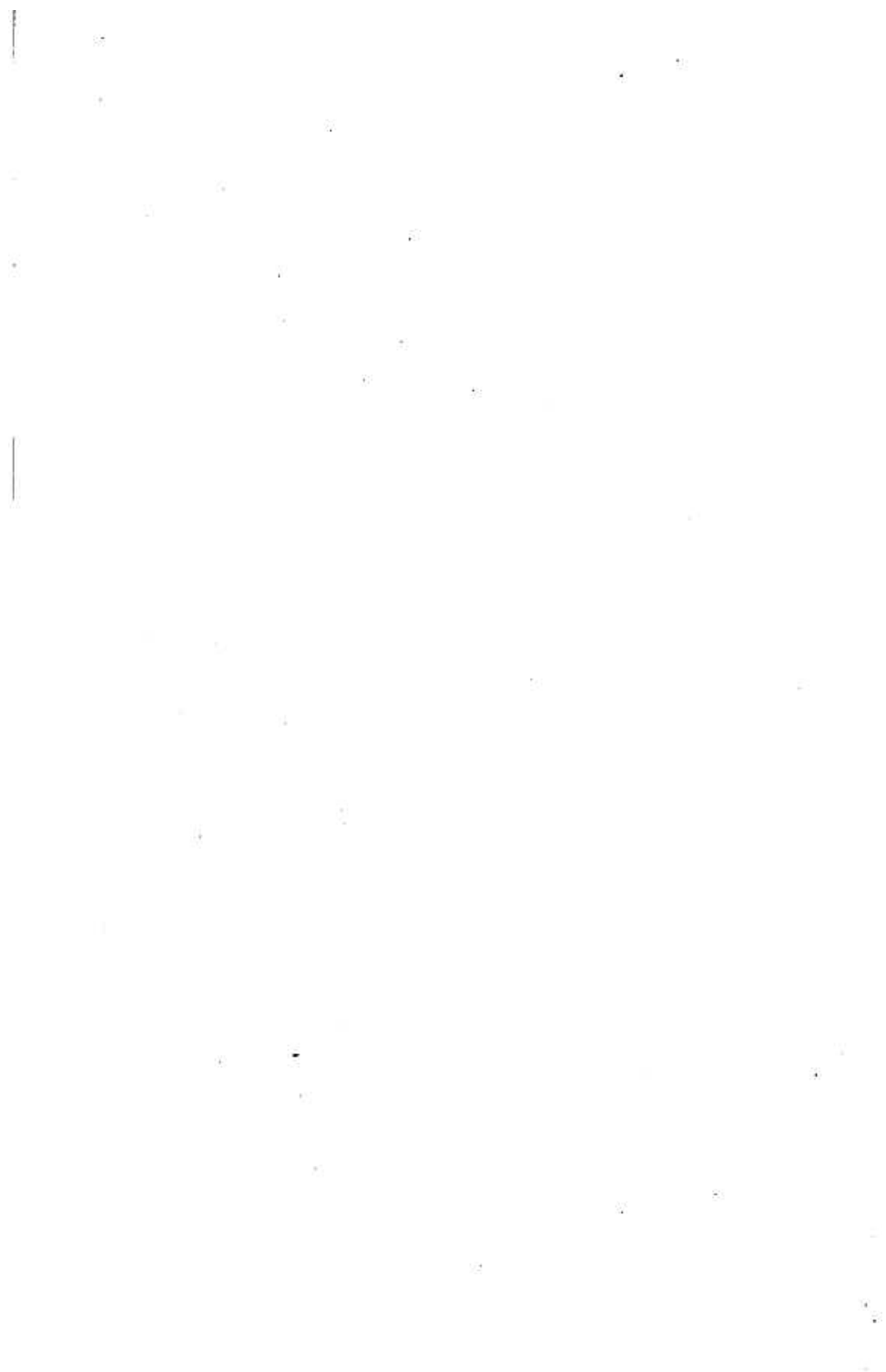
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MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

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*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith, for the information of Congress and with a view to its publication in suitable form, if such action is deemed desirable, the second report of the United States Board on Geographic Names, constituted by Executive order issued on September 4, 1890.

Your attention is invited to two recommendations of the Board:

*First.* "That, in addition to the number of copies of this report printed for the use of Congress, 5,000 copies be printed for the use of the Board."

*Second.* "That to conduct the necessary correspondence, make investigations of questions submitted, prepare, print, and promptly distribute the decisions as made, Congress be asked for an annual appropriation of \$2,500."

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
*February 26, 1900.*

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 16, 1900.*

To the PRESIDENT:

I have the honor to lay before you herewith the second report of the United States Board on Geographic Names. This report includes all decisions made by the Board to date. It also contains an account of the origin, history, organization, methods, and principles of the Board.

The Board respectfully recommends:

*First.* That, in addition to the number of copies of this report printed for the use of Congress, 5,000 copies be printed for the use of the Board.

*Second.* That to conduct the necessary correspondence, make investigations of questions submitted, prepare, print, and promptly distribute the decisions as made, Congress be asked for an annual appropriation of \$2,500.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY GANNETT, *Chairman.*

## EXECUTIVE ORDER.

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As it is desirable that uniform usage in regard to geographic nomenclature and orthography obtain throughout the Executive Departments of the Government, and particularly upon the maps and charts issued by the various Departments and bureaus, I hereby constitute a Board on Geographic Names and designate the following persons, who have heretofore co-operated for a similar purpose under the authority of the several Departments, bureaus, and institutions with which they are connected, as members of said Board:

Prof. Thomas C. Mendenhall, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, chairman.

Andrew H. Allen, Department of State.

Capt. Henry L. Howison, Light-House Board, Treasury Department.

Capt. Thomas Turtle, Engineer Corps, War Department.

Lieut. Richardson Clover, Hydrographic Office, Navy Department.

Pierson H. Bristow, Post-Office Department.

Otis T. Mason, Smithsonian Institution.

Herbert G. Ogden, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Henry Gannett, United States Geological Survey.

Marcus Baker, United States Geological Survey.

To this Board shall be referred all unsettled questions concerning geographic names which arise in the Departments, and the decisions of the Board are to be accepted by these Departments as the standard authority in such matters.

Department officers are instructed to afford such assistance as may be proper to carry on the work of this Board.

The members of this Board shall serve without additional compensation, and its organization shall entail no expense on the Government.

BENJ. HARRISON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

*September 4, 1890.*

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES BOARD ON  
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES, JANUARY, 1900.

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*Chairman*, HENRY GANNETT.

*Secretary*, MARCUS BAKER.

*Executive committee*: ANDREW H. ALLEN,  
MARCUS BAKER,  
H. G. OGDEN.

Andrew H. Allen, Department of State.

Marcus Baker, United States Geological Survey, Interior Department.

H. T. Brian, Foreman of Printing, Government Printing Office.

<sup>1</sup> Capt. J. E. Craig, U. S. N., Hydrographer, Navy Department.

Henry Gannett, United States Geological Survey, Interior Department.

John Hyde, Statistician, Department of Agriculture.

A. B. Johnson, Chief Clerk Light-House Board, Treasury Department.

Maj. James L. Lusk, U. S. A., Corps of Engineers, War Department.

Harry King, General Land Office, Interior Department.

O. T. Mason, Smithsonian Institution.

H. G. Ogden, Assistant, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Treasury Department.

A. von Haake, Topographer, Post-Office Department.

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<sup>1</sup>In the month of January Captain Craig was detached from the Hydrographic Office and resigned from the Board. His successor on the Board, appointed February 5, 1900, is Commander Chapman C. Todd, U. S. N., Hydrographer, Navy Department.