and without reserve to the United States forever all rights of sov.
ereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islands and
their dependencies, renouncing in favor of the United States every
sovereign right of which as an independent nation it is now pos-
sessed; and henceforth said Hawaiian Islands and every island
and key thereunto appertaining and each and every portion thereof
shall become and be an integral part of the territory of the United
States.

ARTICLE II.

The Government of the Hawaiian Islands also cedes and transfers
to the United States the absolute fee and ownership of all public,
government or crown lands, public buildings or edifices, ports,
harbors, fortifications, military or naval equipments and all other
public property of every kind and description belonging to the
Government of the Hawaiian Islands, together with every right
and appurtenance thereunto appertaining. The existing laws of
the United States relative to public lands shall not apply to such
lands in the Hawaiian Islands, but the Congress of the United
States shall enact special laws for their management and disposi-
tion: Provided, that all revenue from or proceeds of the same, ex-
cept as regards such part thereof as may be used or occupied for
the civil, military or naval purposes of the United States or may
be assigned to the use of the local Government, shall be used solely
for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands for
educational and other public purposes.

ARTICLE III.

Until Congress shall otherwise provide, the existing Govern-
ment and laws of the Hawaiian Islands are hereby continued, sub-
ject to the paramount authority of the United States. The Presi-
dent, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall ap-
point a Commissioner to reside in said Islands who shall have the
power to veto any act of said Government, and an act disapproved
by him shall thereupon be void and of no effect unless approved
by the President.

Congress shall, within one year from the exchange of the rati-
fications of this Treaty, enact the necessary legislation to extend
to the Hawaiian Islands the laws of the United States respecting
duties upon imports, the internal revenue, commerce and naviga-