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Suppendum by Mr. Oakes respecting the Sovereignty over certain Islands in the Pacific.

Of the eighteen islands mentioned in the Colonial Office letter of the 18th Colonial August, the following ten appear in the list which was printed by Sir Edward Hertslet Office, in 1882, of "Islands pertaining to the United States and bonded under Act of the 18th August, 1856":

1. Caroline,* Lat. 9° 54' S., Long. 150° 7' W.
2. Christmas, Lat. 1° 41' S., Long. 157° 30' W.
3. Flint, Lat. 10° 32' S., Long. 162° 5' W.
4. Hero or Starbuck, Lat. 5° 25' S., Long. 155° 56' W.
5. Humphreys, Lat. 10° 40' S., Long. 160° 52' W.
6. Jarvis, Lat. 0° 21' S., Long. 159° 52' W.
7. Maiden, Lat. 3° 58' 30" S., Long. 155° W.
8. Palmyros, Lat. 5° 48' N., Long. 162° 20' W.
9. Pierson's or Rierson's,t Lat. 10° 10' S., Long. 160° 53' W.
10. Washington or Uahuga, Lat. 8° 56' S., Long. 139° 33' W.