

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 151, March 19, 1951]

CREATING A FOOD COMMISSION TO FORMULATE PLANS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE NUTRITION OF THE MASSES AND FOR THE INCREASE OF FOOD PRODUCTION IN THE COUNTRY.

WHEREAS, the present food situation in the Philippines and the need of the people for adequate and balanced food underscore the necessity of increasing the food production and improving the nutrition of the masses; and

WHEREAS, the problems relating to the food requirement of the masses and to the production and distribution of adequate food supply require careful study and consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create and constitute a commission, to be known as the Food Commission, which shall be composed of the following:

- (1) A representative of the Department Chairman of Health
- (2) A representative of the Institute of Member and Nutrition Executive Secretary
- (3) A representative of the Department Member of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- (4) A representative of the Department Member of Commerce and Industry
- (5) A representative of the consuming Member public

all of whom shall be appointed by the President.

The Food Commission shall be charged with the duty of formulating plans not only for the improvement of the nutrition of the masses by promoting measures for raising the levels of nutritional standards but also for the solution of the following fundamental problems.

- (a) To increase food production and supply through the use of modern agricultural implements, and scientific technique. To this end the Commission shall find ways and means of increasing the production of rice, corn, casava; root vegetables, such as camote and gabe; beans, such as soya beans and mongo; nuts, such as peanuts. The popularization of enriched rice and enriched flour comes under this category.