

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 392, December 31, 1950]

FURTHER REORGANIZING THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, MAKING CERTAIN READJUSTMENTS OF PERSONNEL AND REALLOTMENTS OF FUNDS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Pursuant to the powers vested in me by Republic Act Numbered Four hundred and twenty-two, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section seventy-four of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 74. *Departmental Organization.*—All executive functions of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall be directly under the Executive Department, subject to the supervision and control of the President of the Philippines in matters of general policy. The Departments are established for the proper distribution of the work of the Executive, for the performance of the functions expressly assigned to them by law, and in order that each branch of the administration may have a chief responsible for its direction and policy. Each Department Secretary shall assume the burden of, and responsibility for, all activities of the Government under his control and supervision.

"For administrative purposes, the President of the Philippines shall be considered the Department Head of the Executive Office, the Local Governments, the Budget Commission, the Bureau of Civil Service, the Civil Service Board of Appeals, the National Economic Council, the National Security Council, the Philippines Heraldry Committee, the National Intelligence Coordinating Agency, the Import Control Administration, the Philippine Information Council, the National Planning Commission, the Social Welfare Administration, the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, the Civilian Emergency Administration, the Board of Review for Moving Pictures and all other offices and branches of the service not assigned by law to any Department. The President's Action Committee on Social Amelioration and the Social Welfare Commission are hereby merged to constitute the Social Welfare Administration."

SEC. 2. Section seventy-five of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 75. *Executive Departments.*—There shall be ten executive departments, to wit: the Department of Foreign Affairs, the Department of Finance, the Department of Justice, the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Department of Public Works and Communications, the Department of Education, the Department of

Labor, the Department of National Defense, the Department of Health and the Department of Commerce and Industry, which shall be under the direct control of the respective Secretaries of Departments, exercising their functions subject to the general supervision and control of the President of the Philippines.

SEC. 3. Section seventy-six of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 76. *Secretaries of Departments.*—The Department of Foreign Affairs shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs; the Department of Finance shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Finance; the Department of Justice shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Justice; the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources; the Department of Public Works and Communications shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Public Works and Communications; the Department of Education shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Education; the Department of Labor shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Labor; the Department of National Defense shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of National Defense; the Department of Health shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Health; the Department of Commerce and Industry shall perform its functions under the executive authority of the Secretary of Commerce and Industry."

SEC. 4. Effective July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the scale of the *minimum* and *maximum* rates of compensation of government officers or employees possessing different civil service eligibilities shall be as follows:

		Minimum	Maximum
(a)	First grade eligibles	P1,920	No limit
(b)	Second grade eligibles	1,440	P2,760
(c)	Third grade eligibles	1,140	1,800
(d)	Senior stenographers	1,920	No limit
(e)	Junior stenographers	1,440	2,760
(f)	Senior typists	1,560	2,940
(g)	Junior typists	1,320	2,400

PHILIPPINE INFORMATION COUNCIL

SEC. 5. The Radio Broadcasting Board is hereby abolished, and all the personnel, powers, duties, functions, activities, equipment, materials, properties, records and the unexpended balances of funds or appropriations pertaining to said Board are transferred to the Philippine Information Council created under Executive Order Numbered Three hundred and forty-eight, dated September twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and fifty, as amended.

BUREAUS AND OFFICES UNDER THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

SEC. 6. Section twenty-eight of Executive Order Numbered Ninety-four, dated October four, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, is hereby amended to read as

follows:

"SEC. 28. The Executive Secretary shall have immediate supervision and control over the Bureau of Printing, the Fire Prevention Board and the Games and Amusements Board."

SEC. 7. There is hereby created under the executive supervision of the Executive Secretary an office to be known as the Games and Amusements Board to be composed of three members appointed by the President with the consent of the Commission on Appointments. The powers, duties and functions of the Racing Commission, the Boxing and Wrestling Commission and the Jai-Alai are hereby consolidated and transferred to, and shall be assumed and exercised by, the Games and Amusements Board. One member of the Board shall administer and supervise all activities on horse racing, the other member shall administer and supervise all activities on boxing and wrestling, and the third member shall administer and supervise the Jai-Alai.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SEC. 8. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Foreign Affairs.*—The Department of Foreign Affairs shall have executive supervision over the Board of Foreign Affairs Service Personnel, Examination and Review; the Office of Political and Economic Affairs; the Office of Administration, Controls and Foreign Service Affairs; the Office of International Social and Cultural Affairs; and over the Embassies, Legations, Consulates and other offices or units composing the Foreign Service of the Republic of the Philippines.

SEC. 9. *Abolition of National Commission on Educational, Scientific and Cultural Matters.*—The National Commission on Educational, Scientific and Cultural Matters is hereby abolished, and all its powers, duties and functions, and its records, property, equipment and personnel, except the Chairman, the members and the executive secretary, are transferred to the Department of Foreign Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

SEC. 10. Section eighty-one of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

" SEC. 81. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Finance.*—The Department of Finance shall have executive supervision over the Bureau of Customs, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the Bureau of the Treasury, the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, the Bureau of Supply and the Tobacco Board. It shall also have general supervision over the financial affairs and financial agencies of provincial, municipal and city governments, and, except as otherwise specially provided, over all funds the investment of which may be authorized by law."

SEC. 11. The position of Collector of Customs for the Port of Manila is hereby converted into Deputy Commissioner of Customs with the rank and duties of an assistant chief of a bureau or office. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments and shall receive a compensation of seven thousand two hundred pesos per annum. The Deputy Commissioner of Customs shall perform the duties and functions of the

Commissioner of Customs during the absence or disability of the latter. In addition to his regular duties he shall be exofficio Collector of Customs for the Port of Manila. The Port of Manila is hereby placed for administrative purposes under the immediate supervision of the Collector of Customs for the Port of Manila.

SEC. 12. The Procurement Office is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known as the Bureau of Supply.

PHILIPPINE PURCHASING AGENCY IN NEW YORK

SEC. 13. The Philippine Purchasing Agency in New York as provided in item F-IV-9, Republic Act Numbered Five hundred and sixty-three, is hereby abolished, and the Secretary of Finance is authorized to effect, subject to the approval of the President, the proper disposition of the furniture, supplies, equipment, property, books and records, including the unexpended balance of the Philippine Purchasing Agency Revolving Fund, established by Executive Order Numbered Eighty-one, series of nineteen hundred and forty-five.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SEC. 14. The first paragraph of section eighty-three of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read, as follows:

"SEC. 83. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Justice.*—The Department of Justice shall have executive supervision over the Office of the Solicitor General, the Courts of First Instance and the Inferior Courts, the Public Service Commission, the Bureau of Prisons, the General Land Registration Office, the Court of Industrial Relations, the National Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Immigration, the Board of Pardons and Parole, the Deportation Board, the Code Commission, and the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel. It shall also have general supervision and control of the provincial sheriffs and all law officers of the Government, the provincial and city fiscals or attorneys and other prosecuting officers."

SEC. 15. The legal Aid Office Created under Republic Act Numbered Eighty, and the Office of People's Counsel created under the provisions of Section Thirty-eight of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and forty-six, as amended, are hereby abolished.

SEC. 16. The Office of Special Attorneys created under Republic Act Numbered Three hundred and eleven, is hereby abolished and its powers, functions, and duties shall be assumed by the provincial and city fiscals.

SEC. 17. The Tenancy Law Enforcement Division created under Commonwealth Act Numbered Four hundred and thirteen, is hereby abolished and its personnel, powers, duties and functions, records, property and equipment shall be transferred to the Court of Industrial Relations.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SEC. 18. Section eighty-four of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 84. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources.*—The Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall have executive supervision over the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Bureau of Forestry, the Bureau" of Lands, the Bureau of Mines, the Bureau of Fisheries, the Fiber Inspection Service, matters pertaining to colonies and plantations of public lands, and matters concerning hunting, fisheries, sponges, and other sea-products, including the issuance of licenses therefor."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

SEC. 19. Section eighty-five of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 85. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Public Works and Communications.*—The Department of Public Works and Communications shall have executive supervision over the Bureau of Public Works, the Bureau of Posts, the Bureau of Telecommunications, the Motor Vehicles Office, the Irrigation Council, the Flood Control Commission, the National Transportation Board, the Radio Control Board and the Government Quarters Committee."

TRANSFER OF RADIO CONTROL BOARD AND RADIO CONTROL DIVISION

SEC. 20. The Radio Control Board under the Department of Commerce and Industry, together with its personnel, powers, duties, functions, activities, records, equipment, properties and unexpended balances of funds or appropriations, is hereby transferred to the Department of Public Works and Communications.

SEC. 21. The Radio Control Division under the Department of Commerce and Industry, together with its personnel, powers, duties, functions, activities, records, equipment and properties, are hereby transferred to the Radio Control Board.

REORGANIZATION OF RADIO CONTROL BOARD

SEC. 22. The Radio Control Board is hereby reorganized to be composed of the Undersecretary of Public Works and Communications, as Chairman, the Director of Information, the Collector of Internal Revenue, the Director of Public Schools and the Director of Posts, as members. The President may appoint additional members if the needs of the service require. The Chief of the Radio Control Division of the Bureau of Telecommunications shall be the Secretary of the Radio Control Board.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SEC. 23. Section eighty-two of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 82. *Bureaus and offices under the Department of Education.*—The Department of Education shall have exclusive supervision over the Bureau of Public Schools, the Bureau of Private Schools, the Bureau of Public Libraries and Museum, the Board on Textbooks, the Institute of National Language and the Philippines Historical Committee."

SEC. 24. The National Museum under the Executive Office is hereby abolished and