

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 259, August 30, 1949]

CREATING A FIRE PREVENTION BOARD

WHEREAS, destructive and. dangerous fires occur frequently in some sections of the country, rendering people homeless and destitute; and

WHEREAS, the planning and study of efficient and modern methods of preventing and fighting fires are necessary to insure the safety of the people and the protection of their properties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elpidio Quirino, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create a Fire Prevention Board composed of the following:

The Secretary of the Interior

General Chairman

GROUP ONE (GOVERNMENT)

The Undersecretary of the Interior

Group Chairman

A representative of the Department of Public Works and Communications to be designated by the Secretary thereof

Member

A representative of the Department of Education to be designated by the Secretary thereof

Member

A representative of the Department of Commerce and Industry to be designated by the Secretary thereof

Member

GROUP TWO (PROFESSIONAL)

The Chief of the Manila Fire -Department

Group Chairman

A fire fighting expert from the Manila Fire Department to be designated by the Chief thereof

Member

A provincial fire fighting expert to be designated by the Group Chairman

Member

A fire marshal, civilian or military, to be designated by the Group Chairman

Member

GROUP THREE (SAFETY)

The Executive Director, Philippine Safety Council

Group Chairman

The Chairman, Advisory Safety Council to the Secretary of Labor

Member

The Chief of Safety Services, Philippine National Red Cross

Member

A representative of fire fighting equipmentdistributors to be designated by the Group Chairman

Member

GROUP FOUR (FIRE INSURANCE)

The Chairman, Manila Fire Insurance Association

Group Chairman

The Manager, American Foreign Insurance Association

Member

A representative of a local fire insurance firm to be designated by the Group Chairman

Member

The Manager, American International Underwriters (Philippines)

Member

GROUP FIVE (CIVIC)