

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 238, December 14, 1939]

AUTHORIZING, UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS, THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES TO ALLOCATE AND REALLOCATE THE QUOTAS FOR ALL ARTICLES ESTABLISHED FOR THE PHILIPPINES BY PUBLIC ACT NO. 127 OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, APPROVED MARCH 24, 1934, AS AMENDED, AND TO ISSUE EXPORT PERMITS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of Public Act No. 127 of the Congress of the United States, approved March 24, 1934, as amended by Public Act No. 300, approved August 7, 1939, the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines is authorized to allocate and reallocate the quotas for all articles established for the Philippines under the terms thereof; and

WHEREAS, Commonwealth Act No. 510, approved November 34, 1939, authorizes the President of the Philippines, either directly or through any department, bureau, office or instrumentality of the National Government which he may designate for the purpose, to make, the allocation and reallocation of the quotas established for the Philippines by said Public Act No. 127, as amended, and to issue and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper allocation, reallocation and administration of said quotas;

Therefore, pursuant to the authority herein stated, it is hereby ordered that:

1. The allocation and reallocation of the quotas for all articles established for the Philippines under the terms of Public Act No. 127 of the Congress of the United States, approved March 24, 1934, as amended by Public Act No. 300, approved August 7, 1939, shall, until further orders, be under the charge of the Secretary to the President of the Philippines who is hereby authorized to appoint, subject to such approval as may be required by law or regulation, such technical, clerical and other personnel as may be necessary for the effective performance of the duties which shall devolve upon him under the provisions of this Order.

2. By virtue of this designation, the Secretary to the President shall, in addition to his present duties, make the allocation and reallocation of the quotas for all articles except sugar, established for the Philippines by said Public Act No. 127, as amended, among the manufacturers thereof and on the bases specified in said Act, and shall enforce such rules and regulations as may be issued and promulgated by the President of the Philippines for the purpose.

In the exercise of his powers and duties under this Order, the Secretary to the President shall issue export permits covering shipments to the United States of all articles, except sugar, in respect of which quotas are established for the Philippines by the Acts hereinabove mentioned, and may charge for the issuance of such permits such fees as shall be determined by the President. The amount so collected