

(d) "Department" means the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

(e) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

(f) "Service" means the Public Health Service.

(g) "Surgeon General" means the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service.

(h) "Commissioned officer" or "officer", unless otherwise indicated, means either an officer of the Regular Corps or an officer of the Reserve Corps. (Sec. 215, 58 Stat. 690; 42 U. S. C. 216.)

2. The headnote of section 21.155 as contained in the table of contents of the said regulations is amended to read "Security Requirements"; and the said section 21.155 is amended to read as follows:

§ 21.155 *Security requirements.* The provisions of Executive Order No. 10450 of April 27, 1953, entitled "Security Requirements for Government Employment", shall be applicable to commissioned officers of the Service; and the Secretary, in accordance with the standards and procedures prescribed therein or adopted pursuant thereto, shall (a) cause investigations to be made of commissioned officers of the Service and of candidates for commission in the Regular or Reserve Corps, in order to ensure that their appointment and their retention in office are clearly consistent with the interests of the national security, and (b) suspend from assigned duties or separate from the Service any such officer upon a determination that such suspension or separation is necessary or advisable in the interests of the national security. (Sec. 215, 58 Stat. 690; 42 U. S. C. 216.)

3. Section 21.183, entitled "Transmission of information to certain agencies", is revoked.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,

October 27, 1953.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10498

DELEGATING TO THE SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY CERTAIN AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE PRESIDENT BY THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Article 140 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (64 Stat. 107, 145),

and as President of the United States and Commander in Chief of the armed forces of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

The authority vested in the President by Articles 71 (a) and 74 (a) of the Uniform Code of Military Justice to remit or suspend any part or amount of the unexecuted portion of any sentence extending to death which, as approved by the President, has been commuted to a less punishment, is hereby delegated to the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Air Force and, except when the Coast Guard is operating as a part of the Navy, the Secretary of the Treasury, respectively, as to persons convicted by military tribunals under their jurisdiction.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,

November 4, 1953.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10499

DELEGATING FUNCTIONS CONFERRED UPON THE PRESIDENT BY SECTION 8 OF THE UNIFORMED SERVICES CONTINGENCY OPTION ACT OF 1953

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, and as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. Except as otherwise provided in this order, the Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized and empowered to perform, without the approval, ratification, or other action of the President, the functions vested in the President by section 8 of the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953, approved August 8, 1953 (Public Law 239, 83d Congress), hereinafter referred to as the Act. The Secretary of Defense, after appropriate consultation with the Secretaries of the Treasury, Commerce, and Health, Education, and Welfare, shall prepare for each fiscal year a consolidated report on operations and financing of the benefits authorized by the Act and shall present such report to the President not later than four months following the close of the fiscal year, for transmittal by the President to the Congress.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Air Force, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Health, Education,

and Welfare are hereby severally authorized and empowered to perform, without the approval, ratification, or other action of the President, the function vested in the President by section 8 of the Act of prescribing regulations for the administration of the Act; provided that the regulations prescribed by any such Secretary shall relate only to the Department of which the Secretary is the head.

SEC. 3. The regulations prescribed by the said Secretaries under section 2 of this order shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Defense; shall be designed to achieve the uniform, equitable, and economical administration of the Act; shall include uniform tables of actuarial equivalents and provision that term insurance values shall be computed by uniform methods prescribed by the Board of Actuaries provided for in section 8 of the Act; and, to the extent deemed necessary, shall include (a) procedures for informing personnel of their rights, for submitting elections and claims, and for reconsideration of determinations, and (b) definitions of terms.

SEC. 4. Functions under section 8 of the Act with respect to the selection of a member of the Board of Actuaries from among the membership of the Society of Actuaries and the fixing of his compensation are reserved to the President.

SEC. 5. The meaning of the terms "functions" and "perform" as used in this order shall be the same as the meaning of those terms as used in chapter 4 of title 3 of the United States Code.

This order shall become effective on November 1, 1953.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
November 4, 1953.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10500

DESIGNATION OF THE POWER AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SECTION OF THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER JOINT BOARD OF ENGINEERS

WHEREAS pursuant to the provisions of the Boundary Waters Treaty of January 11, 1909 (36 Stat. 2448), the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on June 30, 1952, filed concurrent and complementary applications with the Interna-

tional Joint Commission for an Order of Approval of the construction, jointly by entities to be designated by the respective Governments, of certain works for the development of power in the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River and of the maintenance and operation of such works; and

WHEREAS the Commission on October 29, 1952, issued an Order of Approval for the construction, maintenance, and operation of such works jointly by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and by an entity to be designated by the Government of the United States, subject to the terms and conditions contained in that Order of Approval; and

WHEREAS condition (g) of the Order of Approval reads in part as follows:

"In accordance with the Applications, the establishment by the Governments of Canada and of the United States of a Joint Board of Engineers to be known as the St. Lawrence River Joint Board of Engineers (hereinafter referred to as the 'Joint Board of Engineers') consisting of an equal number of representatives of Canada and the United States to be designated by the respective Governments, is approved. The duties of the Joint Board of Engineers shall be to review and coordinate, and, if both Governments so authorize, approve the plans and specifications of the works and the programs of construction thereof submitted for the approval of the respective Governments as specified above, and to assure the construction of the works in accordance therewith as approved.
* * *"

and

WHEREAS the Federal Power Commission on July 15, 1953, issued a license (hereinafter referred to as the License) to the Power Authority of the State of New York for the construction, maintenance, and operation of Project No. 2000, which project represents that portion of the works for the development of power in the International Rapids Section of the St. Lawrence River located within the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes, and as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. *Designation of the Power Authority of the State of New York.* The Power Authority of the State of New York is hereby declared to be the designee