

(b) The authority vested in the President by Articles 4 (c) and 75 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (64 Stat. 110, 132; 50 U. S. C. 554 (c), 662), to reappoint a discharged officer to such commissioned rank and precedence as the former officer would have attained had he not been dismissed, and to direct the extent to which any such reappointment shall affect the promotion status of other officers.

(c) The authority vested in the President by section 10 of the act of May 5, 1950, ch. 169, 64 Stat. 146 (50 U. S. C. 739), to drop from the rolls any officer who has been absent without authority from his place of duty for a period of three months or more, or who, having been found guilty by the civil authorities of any offense, is finally sentenced to confinement in a Federal or State penitentiary or correctional institution.

(d) The authority vested in the President by section 219 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act, approved July 9, 1952 (66 Stat. 487; 50 U. S. C. 943), to make appointments of Reserves in commissioned grades below flag officer grades.

(e) The authority vested in the President by section 221 of the said Armed Forces Reserve Act (50 U. S. C. 945) to determine the tenure in office of commissioned officers of the reserve.

(f) The authority vested in the President by section 248 of the said Armed Forces Reserve Act (50 U. S. C. 991), to effect the discharge of commissioned officers of the reserve.

(g) The authority vested in the President by section 6 of the act of February 21, 1946, ch. 34, 60 Stat. 27 (34 U. S. C. 410b), as made applicable to the Coast Guard Reserve by section 755 (a) of title 14 of the United States Code, in his discretion, to place upon the retired list any officer of the Coast Guard Reserve, upon his own application, who has completed more than twenty years of active service as described in the said section 6.

SEC. 3. All actions heretofore taken by the President with respect to the matters affected by this order and in force at the time of issuance of this order, including any regulations prescribed or approved by the President with respect to such matters, shall, except as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of this order, remain in effect until amended, modified, or revoked pursuant to the authority conferred by this order.

SEC. 4. As used in this order, the term "functions" embraces duties, powers, responsibilities, authority, or discretion, and the term "perform" may be construed to mean "exercise".

SEC. 5. Whenever the entire Coast Guard operates as a service in the Navy, the references to the Secretary of the Treasury in the introductory portions of sections 1 and 2 of this order shall be deemed to be references to the Secretary of the Navy.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,

September 16, 1955.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10638

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION TO ORDER THE RELEASE OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS FROM STOCK PILES IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK UPON THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS section 5 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, as amended by the act of July 23, 1936, 60 Stat. 596 (50 U. S. C. 98d), provides, in part, that during a national emergency with respect to common defense proclaimed by the President strategic and critical materials may be released from stock piles for use, sale, or other disposition on the order of such agency as may be designated by the President; and

WHEREAS the existence of a national emergency with respect to common defense has been proclaimed by the President by Proclamation No. 2914¹ of December 16, 1950; and

WHEREAS an enemy attack on the continental United States might create shortages of strategic and critical materials requiring immediate release of such materials from stock piles to meet military and essential civilian requirements:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the said section 5 of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, it is hereby ordered as follows:

In the event of enemy attack upon the continental United States (exclusive of Alaska), the Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization is authorized and directed to order the release by the Administrator of General Services of

¹ 8 CFR, 1950 Supp., p. 71.

such materials from stock piles established under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, in such quantities, for such uses, and on such terms and conditions, as the Director determines to be necessary in the interests of the national defense.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 10, 1955.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10639

AMENDMENT OF THE TARIFF OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN SERVICE FEES

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 1745 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended (22 U. S. C. 1201), it is hereby ordered as follows:

The Tariff of United States Foreign Service Fees, prescribed by section V-15 of the Foreign Service Regulations of the United States (Executive Order No. 7968, as amended; 22 CFR 103.1), is amended by deleting therefrom Items No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

All prior Executive orders inconsistent herewith are amended accordingly.

This order shall become effective ten days after the date of its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
October 10, 1955.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10640

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and in order to provide for the carrying out of the provisions of the Joint Resolution approved July 11, 1949, ch. 302, 63 Stat. 409, as amended, and the provisions of section 8 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended by section 2 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Amendments of 1954 (68 Stat. 659; 29 U. S. C. 38), it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. Composition of the Committee. (a) There is hereby continued, subject to the provisions of this order and under the name of the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, the now existing

committee of that name (heretofore sometimes referred to as the President's Committee on National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week).

(b) The President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped (hereinafter referred to as the Committee or as the President's Committee) shall be composed of a Chairman and not more than two Vice Chairmen, who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the President, and of so many other members as may be appointed thereto from time to time by the Chairman of the President's Committee upon the advice of the Executive Committee (hereinafter provided for) from among persons (including representatives of organizations) who can contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the Committee. Members appointed by the Chairman shall be appointed for a period of three years and may be reappointed. The foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not operate to terminate the membership of any person who is a member of the Committee immediately prior to the issuance of this order. The Chairman of the President's Committee, with the approval of the Executive Committee, may at any time terminate the service of any member of the President's Committee, except any member appointed by the President.

(c) The Chairman of the President's Committee, upon the advice of the Executive Committee, may designate as, or invite to be, associate members of the President's Committee any heads of Federal departments and agencies which have responsibility for rehabilitation services or promotional activities touching the field of interest of the Committee or which are leading utilizers of physically handicapped personnel, Governors of States and territories, and representatives of such heads or Governors.

SEC. 2. Functions of the Committee. The President's Committee shall facilitate the development of maximum employment opportunities for the physically handicapped. To this end the Committee shall supply information to employers, conduct a program of public education, and enlist the aid and cooperation of Federal officials, State officials, Governor's committees, local committees, professional trade groups, and organized labor. In carrying out the functions vested in it by section 8 of the

¹ 3 CFR, 1943 Cum. Supp.