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to section 2 hereof not later than November 1, 1955. The Commission may also make such earlier progress reports to the President as it may deem appropriate. The Commission shall cease to exist 30 days after making its final report to the President.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,

January 14, 1955.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10589

AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6783 OF JUNE 30, 1934, CREATING THE QUETICO-SUPERIOR COMMITTEE

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, the following-named persons are hereby appointed, or continued in their appointment, as members of the Quetico-Superior Committee, which was created by Executive Order No. 6783 of June 30, 1934, and the existence of which has been extended from time to time, the last extension being made by Executive Order No. 10541¹ of June 30, 1954, for a four-year period ending June 30, 1958:

Charles S. Kelly, Chairman,
Ernest C. Oberholtzer, and
Paul Clement.

The said Executive Order No. 6783 of June 30, 1934, as amended by Executive Order No. 9890² of September 6, 1947, is further amended accordingly.

The two additional members of the Committee, provided for by Executive Order No. 6783, shall continue to be designated by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, respectively.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,

January 15, 1955.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10590

ESTABLISHING THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT POLICY

WHEREAS it is the policy of the United States Government that equal opportunity be afforded all qualified persons,

consistent with law, for employment in the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS this policy necessarily excludes and prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment in the Federal Government because of race, color, religion, or national origin; and

WHEREAS it is essential to the effective application of this policy in all civilian personnel matters that all departments and agencies of the executive branch of the Government adhere to this policy in a fair, objective, and uniform manner:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes, and as President of the United States, and consistent with the provisions of section 214 of the act of May 3, 1945, 59 Stat. 134 (31 U. S. C. 691), it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established the President's Committee on Government Employment Policy (hereinafter referred to as the Committee). The Committee shall be composed of five members, as follows: (a) One representative of the Civil Service Commission, to be designated by the Chairman thereof, (b) one representative of the Department of Labor to be designated by the Secretary of Labor, (c) one representative of the Office of Defense Mobilization, to be designated by the Director thereof, and (d) two public members to be appointed by the President. Not more than two alternate public members may be appointed by the President as he may deem necessary. Three members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum, provided that at least one public member or alternate public member is present. The President shall designate the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, and each member of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the President.

SEC. 2. The Committee shall:

(a) Advise the President periodically as to whether the civilian employment practices in the Federal Government are in conformity with the non-discriminatory employment policy recited in the preamble of this order, and, whenever deemed necessary or desirable, recommend methods of assuring uniformity in such practices;

¹ 3 CFR, 1954 Supp., p. 64.

² 3 CFR 1947 Supp.

(b) At the request of the head of a department or agency, or the Employment Policy Officer thereof, consult with and advise them concerning non-discriminatory employment policies under this order and regulations of such department or agency relating to such policies;

(c) Consult with and advise the Civil Service Commission with respect to civil-service regulations relating to non-discriminatory practices under this order;

(d) Review cases referred to it under the provisions of this order and render advisory opinions on the disposition of such cases to the heads of the departments or agencies concerned;

(e) Make such inquiries and investigations as may be necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this section.

SEC. 3. The head of each executive department and agency shall be responsible for the effectuation of the policy of this order with respect to all civilian personnel matters under his authority and shall:

(a) Prescribe regulations for the administration of the employment policies under this order that will insure a complainant of an appeal to the proper authorities within his department or agency, a fair hearing, and a just disposition of his case. The regulations shall in all cases provide that subsequent to the recommendations of the Employment Policy Officer, as provided in section 6 (b) of this order, and prior to the final decision of the department or agency, and upon the written request of the complainant, the complainant's case shall be referred to the Committee for its review and an advisory opinion as provided under section 2 (d) of this order.

(b) File with the Committee a copy of the regulations prescribed for his agency pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and report to the Committee all instances in which complaints are made regarding the actions of the department under the policy of this order, together with a statement of the disposition made of the complaint.

SEC. 4. The head of each executive department and agency, or his designated representative, may refer any case coming within the purview of this order to

the Committee for review and an advisory opinion whenever he deems necessary.

SEC. 5. The head of each executive department and agency shall designate an official of his department or agency as Employment Policy Officer, and shall designate such Deputy Employment Policy Officers as may be necessary to assist the Employment Policy Officer to effectively carry out the policy of this order. The position of Employment Policy Officer shall be established outside of the division handling the personnel matters of the department or agency concerned. Each Employment Policy Officer shall be under the immediate supervision of the head of his department or agency, and shall be given the authority necessary to enable him to carry out his responsibilities under this order. All officials and employees of each department and agency shall be advised of the name of its Employment Policy Officer.

SEC. 6. Each Employment Policy Officer shall:

(a) Advise the head of his department or agency with respect to the preparation of regulations, reports, and other matters pertaining to the policy of this order and the conformity therewith of the conduct of personnel matters in his department or agency;

(b) Receive and investigate complaints of alleged discrimination in personnel matters within his department or agency and make recommendations to appropriate administrative officials for such corrective measures as he may deem necessary;

(c) Appraise the personnel operations of the department or agency at regular intervals to assure their continuing conformity to the policy expressed in this order.

SEC. 7. The Civil Service Commission shall in connection with its responsibilities under the law issue such regulations as may be necessary to implement the policy of this order.

SEC. 8. This order supersedes Executive Order No. 9980 of July 26, 1948, and the Fair Employment Board established thereby in the Civil Service Commission is abolished. The records and property of the Fair Employment Board shall re-

main with the Civil Service Commission and shall be available for the use of the Committee.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 18, 1955.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10591

WAIVING THE AGE REQUIREMENTS TO PERMIT OTTO K. OLESEN TO COMPETE IN THE COMPETITIVE CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF POSTMASTER AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the provisions of section 2 of the Civil Service Act (22 Stat. 403, 404), it is hereby ordered that the age requirements for entrance to examinations under the Civil Service Rules be, and they are hereby, waived to permit Otto K. Olesen to participate in the competitive civil-service examination for the position of postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 20, 1955.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10592

AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10524¹ OF MARCH 31, 1954, DELEGATING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT RESPECTING SCHOOL-CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code, section 1 of Executive Order No. 10524 of March 31, 1954, delegating certain functions of the President respecting school-construction assistance, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare is hereby authorized and empowered, without the approval, ratification, or other action of the President, to make the findings authorized to be made by the President under section 305 (a) (3) of the act of September 23, 1950, entitled "An Act relating to the construction of school facilities in areas affected by Federal activities, and for other purposes", as heretofore or hereafter amended (20 U. S. C. 295 (a) (3)).

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 21, 1955.

¹ 19 F. R. 1809; 3 CFR, 1954 Supp., p. 52.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10593

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10296,¹ AS AMENDED, TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION TO PERFORM ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code (65 Stat. 713), and as President of the United States, it is ordered that section 2 of Executive Order No. 10296 of October 2, 1951 (16 F. R. 10103), as amended, entitled "Providing for the Performance of Certain Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Functions", be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

2. The Director of the Office of Defense Mobilization is hereby designated and empowered to perform, without the approval, ratification, or other action of the President, the functions vested in the President by section 104 of the Defense Housing and Community Facilities and Services Act of 1951, as amended (which Act, as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the Act), relative to the designation of periods during which, and relative to the designation of projects for which:

(1) Mortgages may be insured under Title IX of the National Housing Act, as amended.

(2) Agreements may be made to extend assistance for the provision of community facilities or services under Title III of the Act.

(3) The construction of temporary housing or community facilities may be begun by the United States under Title III of the Act.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 27, 1955.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 10594

AMENDING THE SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Title I of the Universal Military Training and Service Act (62 Stat. 604), as amended, I hereby prescribe the following amendments of the Selective Service Regulations prescribed by Executive Orders No. 9979^{1a} of July 20, 1948,

¹ 16 F. R. 10103; 3 CFR, 1951 Supp., p. 508.

^{1a} 3 CFR, 1948 Supp., p. 123.