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The President

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN AND DEFINING ITS FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution, by the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended, by the First War Powers Act, 1941, and as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. There is hereby established in the Office for Emergency Management of the Executive Office of the President the Office of Alien Property Custodian, at the head of which shall be an Alien Property Custodian appointed by the President. The Alien Property Custodian shall receive compensation at such rate as the President shall approve and in addition shall be entitled to actual and necessary transportation, subsistence, and other expenses incidental to the performance of his duties. Within the limitation of such funds as may be made available for that purpose, the Alien Property Custodian may appoint assistants and other personnel and delegate to them such functions as he may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Order.

2. All power and authority conferred on the President by Sections 3 (a) and 5 (b) of the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended, and by Sections 301 and 302 of Title III of the First War Powers Act, 1941, approved December 18, 1941, except such powers and authority as were delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury by Executive Orders issued prior to February 12, 1942, and to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System by Executive Order No. 8843¹ of August 9, 1941 (which powers and authority shall continue to be vested in and exercised by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Board of Governors respectively), are hereby delegated to and vested in the Alien Property Custodian. The memorandum of February 12, 1942,² delegating

to the Secretary of the Treasury certain powers and authority under said sections, is hereby revoked and canceled. Any and all action heretofore taken by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System after February 11, 1942, in pursuance of Executive Order No. 8843 of August 9, 1941, is hereby confirmed and ratified. In the exercise of the authority herein delegated, the Alien Property Custodian shall be subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 8839³ of July 30, 1941, and shall designate a representative to the Board of Economic Warfare in accordance with section 6 thereof.

3. Any property, or interest therein, of any foreign country or a national thereof shall vest in the Alien Property Custodian whenever the Alien Property Custodian shall so direct; and, in the case of any property, or interest therein, subject to the control of the Secretary of the Treasury, when the Alien Property Custodian shall notify the Secretary of the Treasury in writing that he has so directed, the Secretary of the Treasury shall release all control of any such property, or interest therein, to the Alien Property Custodian.

4. Any outstanding order, proclamation, regulation, ruling, license, or instruction issued pursuant to, or relating to the administration of, any power or authority vested in the Alien Property Custodian by this Order shall remain in effect unless and until amended or revoked by the Alien Property Custodian.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 11, 1942.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

CERTIFYING THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO AS A DISTRESSED EMERGENCY AREA

WHEREAS section 2 (c) of the act of January 29, 1937, entitled "An Act to provide for loans to farmers for crop produc-

¹ 6 F. R. 3823.

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¹ 6 F. R. 4035.

² 7 F. R. 1409.



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tion and harvesting during the year 1937, and for other purposes" (50 Stat. 5, 6), provides:

No loan made under the provisions of this Act to any borrower shall exceed \$400, nor shall a loan be so made in any calendar year which, together with the unpaid principal of prior loans so made to such borrower in that year, shall exceed \$400 in amount: *Provided, however*, That in any area certified by the President of the United States to the Governor [of the Farm Credit Administration] as a distressed emergency area, the Governor may make loans without regard to the foregoing limitations as to amount, under such regulations, with such maturities, and in such amounts as he may prescribe.

AND WHEREAS it appears that on account of the conditions now prevailing therein, the Island of Puerto Rico is a distressed emergency area:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the statutory provisions above set out, and upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, I hereby certify the Island of Puerto Rico as a distressed emergency area during the continuance of the present war and for six months after termination thereof, or until such earlier time as I may designate.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 10, 1942.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF SURVEYS AND MAPS AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET TO PERFORM ITS FUNCTIONS

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and in order to further coordinate and promote

the improvement of the surveying and mapping activities of the Government, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Federal Board of Surveys and Maps, established by Executive Order No. 3206 of December 30, 1919, is hereby abolished.

2. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget is authorized and directed to perform the functions heretofore performed by the said Board, and such other functions as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this order.

3. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget is authorized and directed to call upon the heads of the several departments and independent establishments to furnish, through such representatives as they may designate for the purpose, such information as may be required by the Director in carrying out the provisions of this order.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 10, 1942.

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Rules, Regulations, Orders

TITLE 6—AGRICULTURAL CREDIT

CHAPTER I—FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

PART 21—THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF SPRINGFIELD

APPRAISAL FEES

Section 21.1 of Title 6, Code of Federal Regulations, as amended (5 F.R. 2721), is further amended by adding the following paragraphs:

§ 21.1 Appraisal fees.

On each application for the division of a mortgage lien and the debt secured thereby, between two or more owners of the mortgaged security, an appraisal fee will be charged as follows: Federal land bank mortgage loan made through a national farm loan association \$15.00; Federal land bank mortgage loan made through a national farm loan association and a Land Bank Commissioner mortgage loan subject to such Federal land bank mortgage \$15.00; Federal land bank direct mortgage loan and a Land Bank Commissioner mortgage loan subject to such land bank mortgage \$11.00; Federal land bank direct mortgage loan or a Land Bank Commissioner first mortgage loan, or a Land Bank Commissioner mortgage loan which is subject to a mortgage other than a land bank mortgage \$11.00.

The applicants also will be required to pay cash outlays for abstract expenses, recording fees and other disbursements necessary for the completion of the division. (Sec. 13, "Ninth," 39 Stat. 372, Sec. 26, 48 Stat. 44, Sec. 32, 48 Stat. 48, as amended; 12 U.S.C. 781 "Ninth," 723 (e),