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TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT EXECUTIVE ORDER 10502

SUSPENDING CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT IN THE CANAL ZONE

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 103 of the Civil Functions Appropriations Act, 1954 (Public Law 153, 83d Congress), and section 615 of the Department of Defense Appropriation Act, 1954 (Public Law 179, 83d Congress), relating to certain kinds of employment in the Canal Zone, and deeming such employment to be in the public interest, I hereby suspend, from and including the effective date of the said acts, compliance with the provisions of the said sections; provided, that this suspension shall not be construed to affect the provisions of the said sections relating to the amount of compensation that may be received by persons employed in skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive or supervisory positions on the Canal Zone directly or indirectly by any branch of the United States Government or by any corporation or company the stock of which is owned wholly or in part by the United States Government.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
December 1, 1953.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 10503

BY VIRTUE OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10498, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 5 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE RELATING TO THE GRANTING OF ALLOWANCES AND ALLOTMENTS TO GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ON FOREIGN DUTY

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 301 of title 5 of the United States Code (52 Stat. 713), it is ordered that section 160 of Executive Order 10498, as amended by Executive Order 10500 of September 2, 1953, be amended to give the Secretary of State to exercise certain powers of the President relating to the granting of allow-

ances and allotments to Government personnel on foreign duty, be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"(d) The authority vested in the President by section 1303 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1954 (Public Law 207, 83rd Congress), or by any reenactment of the provisions of such section, and by section 302 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 8) to prescribe, with respect to civilian officers and employees of the Government, regulations governing living-quarters allowances, cost-of-living allowances, and representation allowances in accordance with, or similar to, such allowances authorized by the said act of June 26, 1930, or the said section 901 of the Foreign Service Act of 1948.

This order shall be effective as of July 1, 1953.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

THE WHITE HOUSE,
December 1, 1953.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 10504

TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS, POWERS, AND DUTIES TO THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 218 of the Small Business Act of 1953 (Title II, Public Law 163, 83rd Congress; 67 Stat. 232, 239), and as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. There are hereby transferred and assigned to the Small Business Administrator all functions, powers, and duties of the Small Defense Plants Administration, its Administrator, and other officers, relating to the liquidation of the Small Defense Plants Administration, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all remaining functions, powers, and duties with respect to (a) contracts entered into pursuant to subdivisions (B), (C), and (D) of section 714 (b) (1) of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended; (b) certificates of competency issued pursuant to

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2. For home sites:
 U. S. Survey 3098:
 Lots 4-9, inclusive;
 Lots 11 and 12;
 Lots 16-22, inclusive;
 Lots 26-29, inclusive.
 U. S. Survey 3099:
 Lots 1-28, inclusive.
 U. S. Survey 3100:
 Lots 1-12, inclusive;
 Lots 14-20, inclusive.
 U. S. Survey 3101:
 Lots 1-24, inclusive.
 U. S. Survey 3103:
 All.
 U. S. Survey 3104:
 All.

Comprising 122 tracts aggregating approximately 170.76 acres.

2. These lands have been reserved for various purposes for several years and were restored subject to Small Tract Classification on October 6, 1953. The tracts are grouped in six U. S. Surveys and are located approximately one to two miles northeast of the City of Kodiak. Of the 128 lots opened to lease and sale, 25 border Mill Bay Road and 71 lie along Mission Road Extension. None of the 32 lots on Melnitsa (Island) Lake are now accessible by road. The six lots nearest to Kodiak on Mill Bay Road have been classified as business sites while all of the remaining tracts in the six surveys are listed as home sites. The terrain varies widely from well-drained, exceptionally good building sites to low, swampy areas of little value. Most of the tracts have an added advantage of either a fine view of St. Paul Harbor or a lake-shore location. For the most part, their vegetative cover consists of a fine stand of Sitka spruce. The climate here is typical of Kodiak Island and much of the Aleutian Chain. It has cool summers, mild winters, and a very high annual precipitation. Sewage disposal on these tracts can be accomplished through the use of cesspools and septic tanks. Water for domestic use may be obtained from either hand-dug or drilled wells. Churches, schools, commercial establishments, and other community facilities are available in the City of Kodiak.

3. This classification order shall not otherwise become effective to change the status of any lands described herein or to permit the leasing of any such lands under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, cited above, until 10:00 a. m. on December 10, 1953. At that time the lands described below shall, subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of existing withdrawals, become subject to application, petition, location and selection, as follows:

(a) *Ninety-one day period for preference right filings.* For a period of 91 days from 10:00 a. m. on December 10, 1953, to close of business on March 10, 1954 inclusive, preference will be given, as set forth above, to:

(1) Applications under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, (52 Stat. 609; U. S. C. 682a) as amended, by qualified veterans of World War II and other qualified persons entitled to preference under act of September 27, 1944 (58 Stat. 43 U. S. C. 279-284), as amended, subject to the requirements of applicable law, and

(2) Applications under any applicable public land law, based on prior existing valid settlement rights and preference rights conferred by existing laws or equitable claims subject to allowance and confirmation. Application by veterans and other qualified persons under subdivision (1) of this paragraph shall be subject to applications and claims of the classes described in subdivision (2) of this paragraph.

(b) *Advance period for simultaneous preference right filings.* All applications filed by such veterans and other qualified persons, or by persons claiming preference rights superior to those of such veterans filed under the preceding paragraph (a) on November 19, 1953 or thereafter, up to and including 10:00 a. m. on December 10, 1953, shall be treated as simultaneously filed. All applications filed under the preceding paragraph (a) after 10:00 a. m. on December 10, 1953, shall be considered in the order of filing.

(c) *Date for non-preference right filings.* Commencing at 10:00 a. m. on March 11, 1954, any lands remaining unappropriated shall become subject to application under the Small Tract Act by the public generally.

(d) *Advance period for simultaneous non-preference right filings.* Applications under the Small Tract Act by the general public filed on February 18, 1954, or thereafter, up to and including 10:00 a. m. on March 11, 1954, shall be treated as simultaneously filed. All applications filed thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

4. A veteran shall accompany his application with a complete photostatic, or other copy, (both sides) of his certificate of honorable discharge, or of an official document of his branch of the service which shows clearly his honorable discharge as defined in § 181.36 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, or which constitutes evidence of other facts upon which the claim for preference is based and which shows clearly the period of service. Other persons claiming credit for service of veterans must furnish like proof in support of their claim. Persons asserting preference rights, through settlement or otherwise, and those having equitable claims, shall accompany their applications by duly corroborated statements in support thereof, setting forth in detail all facts relevant to their claims.

5. All applications for these lands, which shall be filed in the Land Office at Anchorage, Alaska, shall be made on Form 4-776 and shall be acted upon in accordance with the regulations contained in § 295.8 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations to the extent that such regulations are applicable. Applications under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, shall be governed by the regulations contained in Part 257 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

6. Lessees under the Small Tract Act of June 1, 1938, will be required, within a reasonable time after execution of the lease, to construct upon the leased land, to the satisfaction of the appropriate officer of the Bureau of Land Manage-

ment authorized to sign the lease, improvements which, under the circumstances, are substantial, and are appropriate for the use for which the lease is issued. Leases will be issued for a period of two years, at an annual rental of \$5 for homesites, payable in advance for the entire lease period. Applications for extension for an additional period of one year shall be considered in appropriate cases. The rental for business sites will be in accordance with a schedule of graduated charges based on gross income, with a minimum charge of \$20 payable yearly in advance, the remainder, if any, to be paid within 30 days after each yearly anniversary of the lease. Every lease for land classified for lease and sale will contain an option to purchase clause and every such lessee may file an application to purchase at the sale price as provided in the lease.

7. All of the land will be leased in tracts varying in size from approximately 0.17 acre to approximately 2.22 acres, in accordance with the classification maps on file in the Land Office, Anchorage, Alaska. These tracts are appraised at prices ranging from \$50 to \$500.

8. Lessees must locate any wells or sewage disposal facilities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Territory of Alaska.

9. The leases will be made subject to rights-of-way for road purposes and public utilities, as specified in the Classification and Appraisal Report on file in the Land Office, Anchorage, Alaska. Such rights-of-way may be utilized by the Federal Government, State, Territory, County, or Municipality, or by any agency thereof. In the discretion of the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, these rights-of-way may be definitely located prior to the issuance of the patent. If not so located, they may be subject to location after patent is issued.

FRED J. WEILER,
 Chief,

Division of Land Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

[Treasury Department Order 150-33]

COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ABATE JEOPARDY ASSESSMENTS WHEN JEOPARDY DOES NOT EXIST

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of the Treasury, it is hereby ordered:

1. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is authorized to perform the functions vested in the Secretary of the Treasury by Public Law 274 (83d Cong.), approved August 14, 1953, to abate jeopardy assessments if he finds that jeopardy does not exist.

2. The functions herein transferred may be delegated by the Commissioner to such officers or employees in the In-

ternal Revenue Service in such manner as he shall from time to time direct.

Dated: November 27, 1953.

[SEAL] M. B. FOLSOM,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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[Treasury Department Order 177-2]

FISCAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY

DESIGNEE OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
UNDER THE REFUGEE RELIEF ACT OF 1953

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Reorganization Plan No. 23 of 1950, the Fiscal Assistant Secretary shall be my designee under the provisions of the regulations in Part 290 of Title 31, Code of Federal Regulations (31 CFR Part 290)¹, relating to the making of loans to public or private agencies of the United States for the purpose of financing the transportation from ports of entry within the United States to the places of their resettlement of persons receiving immigrant visas under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, approved September 16, 1953.

Dated: December 1, 1953.

[SEAL] M. B. FOLSOM,
Acting Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Wage and Hour Division

LEARNER EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

ISSUANCE TO VARIOUS INDUSTRIES

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (52 Stat. 1068, as amended; 29 U. S. C. and Sup. 214), and Part 522 of the regulations issued thereunder (29 CFR Part 522), special certificates authorizing the employment of learners at hourly wage rates lower than the minimum wage rates applicable under section 6 of the act have been issued to the firms listed below. The employment of learners under these certificates is limited to the terms and conditions therein contained and is subject to the provisions of Part 522. The effective and expiration dates, occupations, wage rates, number or proportion of learners, and learning period for certificates issued under the general learner regulations (§§ 522.1 to 522.14) are as indicated below; conditions provided in certificates issued under special industry regulations are as established in these regulations.

Single Pants, Shirts and Allied Garments, Women's Apparel, Sportswear and Other Odd Outerwear, Rainwear, Robes and Leather and Sheep-Lined Garments Divisions of the Apparel Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.160 to 522.168, as amended June 2, 1952, 17 F. R. 3818).

Bee & Gee Pants Co., 104-106 River Street, Olyphant, Pa., effective 12-15-53 to 12-14-

54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (men's & boys' trousers).

Beilgrade Manufacturing Co., Winder, Ga., effective 11-18-53 to 11-17-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (work trousers).

Belton Shirt Co., Belton, S. C., effective 12-1-53 to 11-30-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (sport shirts).

Benjamin & Johns, Inc., 413 South Clinton Avenue, Dunn, N. C., effective 11-19-53 to 5-18-54; 20 learners for expansion purposes (foundation garments).

B. Bennett Co., Inc., 123 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La., effective 11-19-53 to 11-18-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (pants and shirts).

Blue Buckle Overall Co., Fourteenth and Kemper Streets, Lynchburg, Va., effective 12-4-53 to 12-3-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (work clothing).

Cowden Manufacturing Co., 112 Hamilton Avenue, Lancaster, Ky., effective 11-28-53 to 11-27-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (denim overalls and overall jackets).

Day's Tailor-D Clothing, Inc., Twentieth and Pacific, Tacoma, Wash., effective 11-26-53 to 11-25-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (men's trousers).

Day's Tailor-D Clothing, Inc., Twentieth and Pacific, Tacoma, Wash., effective 11-26-53 to 5-25-54; 50 learners for expansion purposes (men's trousers).

Delta Manufacturing Co., Wichita Falls, Tex., effective 11-23-53 to 11-22-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (work clothing).

Eagle Bros., Mahanoy City, Pa., effective 11-23-53 to 11-22-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (dress and sport shirts).

Fairmont Manufacturing Co., Inc., Mitchell Building, Fairmont, N. C., effective 11-19-53 to 5-18-54; 35 learners for expansion purposes (ladies' nightwear).

Grafton Manufacturing Co., Route 4, Riverside Drive, Grafton, W. Va., effective 11-20-53 to 4-8-54; 50 learners for expansion purposes (replacement certificate) (ladies' cotton shirts).

Hebson Garment Co., Inc., 25 East G Street, Anniston, Ala., effective 11-23-53 to 11-22-54; 5 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (pajamas and nightgowns).

Industrial Garment Manufacturing Co., Erwin, Tenn., effective 12-1-53 to 11-30-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (work shirts and work pants).

The H. D. Lee Co., Inc., 409 East Madison, South Bend, Ind., effective 11-28-53 to 11-27-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (work clothing).

R. Lowenbaum Manufacturing Co., 100 South Minnesota Street, Cape Girardeau, Mo., effective 12-5-53 to 12-4-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (junior dresses).

Oberman Manufacturing Co., Fayetteville, Ark., effective 11-30-53 to 11-29-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (pants and shirts).

Palm Beach Co., Roanoke, Ala., effective 11-19-53 to 11-18-54; 7 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes. Machine

operators (except cutting), pressers, hand sewers; each 480 hours at least 65 cents an hour for the first 240 hours and not less than 70 cents an hour for the remaining 240 hours (pants and washable suits).

Pittston Apparel Co., Inc., E and Tompkins Streets, Pittston, Pa., effective 11-20-53 to 11-19-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (brassieres).

Reliance Manufacturing Co., Magnolia Factory, Laurel, Miss., effective 12-1-53 to 11-30-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (sport shirts).

Richmond Shirt Co., Inc., 816 Bridge Street, Richmond, Va., effective 11-23-53 to 11-22-54; 5 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (children's shirts and blouses).

Selinsgrove Dress Co., 113 North High Street, Selinsgrove, Pa., effective 11-20-53 to 11-19-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (ladies' wash frocks).

Woods Manufacturing Co., 202 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, Ark., effective 11-23-53 to 11-22-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (men's and boys' trousers).

York Manufacturing Co., York, Ala., effective 11-17-53 to 11-16-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (children's play clothing).

Cigar Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.201 to 522.211, as amended October 27, 1952, 17 F. R. 8633).

The S. Frieder & Sons Co., Greensboro, Fla., effective 11-20-53 to 5-19-54; 25 learners for expansion purposes. Cigar machine operating, 320 hours, machine stripping, 160 hours, packing (cigars retailing for 6 cents or less), 160 hours; each 65 cents an hour.

General Cigar Co., Inc., 1301-11 Seventh Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., effective 11-20-53 to 11-19-54; 10 percent of the total number of factory production workers engaged in each occupation listed below. Cigar machine operator, 320 hours, packer (cigars retailing for more than 6 cents each), 320 hours, hand stripper, 160 hours, machine stripper, 160 hours; each 65 cents an hour.

Glove Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.220 to 522.231, as amended July 13, 1953, 18 F. R. 3292).

The Boss Manufacturing Co., Gregory and Harrington Streets, Cisco, Tex., effective 10-24-53 to 10-23-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (work gloves).

The Boss Manufacturing Co., 105 Elm Street, Chillicothe, Mo., effective 11-24-53 to 11-23-54; 10 percent of the total number of machine stitchers for normal labor turnover purposes (work gloves).

The Boss Manufacturing Co., 124 West Williams Street, Breckenridge, Tex., effective 11-19-53 to 11-18-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (work gloves).

Wells Lamont Corp., 217 East Main Street, Beardstown, Ill., effective 11-24-53 to 11-23-54; 10 learners for normal labor turnover purposes (work gloves).

Knitted Wear Industry Learner Regulations (29 CFR 522.68 to 522.79, as amended January 21, 1952, 16 F. R. 12866).

Abingdon Manufacturing Corp., Abingdon, Va., effective 11-20-53 to 11-19-54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers engaged in the manufacture of men's woven shorts for normal labor turnover purposes (men's woven shorts).

Norwich Knitting Co., Clayton, N. C., effective 11-24-53 to 11-23-54; 5 percent of the total number of factory production workers for normal labor turnover purposes (knitted underwear and outerwear).

¹See Title 31, Chapter II, Part 290, *supra*.