

MALACAÑAN PALACE  
MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 38

CREATING AN AGRARIAN COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS  
ON WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE SOLUTION OF THE AGRARIAN  
PROBLEMS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

WHEREAS, the landlord-tenant conflicts in the agrarian regions  
of the Philippines have contributed to the unsettled conditions of  
peace and order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines,  
by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby create and  
constitute an Agrarian Commission which shall be composed of the  
following:

Faustino Aguilar	- Chairman
Eduardo Cojuanco	- Member
Quirino Abad Santos	- "
Buenaventura Lopez	- "
Deogracias M. Lerna	- "
Aurelio Gitoriano	- "
Fausto Gonzalez-Sioco	- "
Norberto Maniquis	- "
Felipe Jose	- "
Jose B. Santos	- "
Guillermo M. Espino	- "

It shall be the duty of the Commission to find ways and means  
for the permanent solution of the recurring landlord-tenant conflicts  
in the agrarian regions of the Philippines and, for this purpose, it  
shall undertake a thorough and careful investigation of the social and  
economic problems involved, including a study of the farming methods,  
sharing and wage agreements, labor conditions, and general standards  
of living of the tenant-workers, and of the feasibility of purchasing  
the large estates and their subdivision in convenient parcels and  
resale to the bona fide tenants cultivating the same.

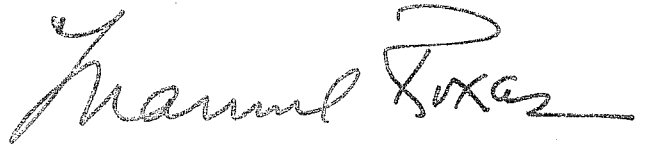
Each member of the Commission who is not in the Government serv-  
ice shall receive compensation in such amount as will be fixed by the  
President.

The Commission shall submit to the President of the Philippines  
its report and recommendations not later than June 30, 1946.

The Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to call upon  
any department, bureau, office, agency or instrumentality of the

Government for such information as it may require in the performance of its functions, and for the purpose of securing such information, it shall have access to and shall have the right to examine any books, documents, papers, or records of such departments, bureaus, offices, agencies and instrumentalities of the Government.

Done at the City of Manila, this 4th day of June, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the eleventh.



By the President:



EMILIO ABELLO

Chief of the Executive Office