



FORESTRY CIRCLE INC.

Miss Carmen Parras, eldest daughter of Forester and Mrs. Vicente Parras was crowned Muse of Forestry and reigned over the coronation program and ball held by the Forestry Circle at the Avenue Hotel Royal Room. She was crowned by Mrs. Florencio Tamesis, assisted by Forester P. San Buenaventura. Miss Francisco Halabaso was crowned Princess Waling-waling by Mrs. Felix Franco assisted by For. Jose Nano; Mrs. Vicente de la Cruz pinned a corsage on Miss Clarita Hernandez as Miss Dapongpula, while Miss Clarita Mallonga was given a corsage by Mrs. Edilberto Madrid as the Princess Mariposa of the evening.

The opening remarks were given by Forester Florencio Assidao. Three lovely U.S.T. coeds performed a special dance number while folk dances were rendered by pupils of the Dr. Alejandro Albert Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Juan Acogido. Director Florencio Tamesis gave the closing remarks.

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SOCIETY OF FILIPINO FORESTERS

Forestry Director Florencio Tamesis was reelected president of the Society of Filipino Foresters for the two year term (1953-1954) during the meeting of the society council members. The new executive secretary is Forester Valentin Sajor while Forester Jose Viado is the new treasurer. Forester Felix Franco remains as auditor. The members of the council are Florencio Tamesis, Carlos Sulit, Eugenio de la Cruz, Placido Dacanay, P. San Buenaventura, Doroteo Soriano, Felipe Amos, Tiburcio Serevo and Florencio Assidao.

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PROVINCIAL FORESTERS' LEAGUE

The present officers of the provincial foresters' league are Forester Vicente Marababol of Misamis Oriental, president; Forester Timoteo Quimpo of Bukidnon, vice-president; Forester Melecio Lopez of Negros Occidental, secretary; Forester Severino Nablo of Camarines Norte, treasurer and Forester Ru-no Sabado of Cotabato, press relations officer.

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U.P. FORESTRY ALUMNI OFFICERS

The new officers of the U.P. Forestry Alumni Association for 1953-1954 are Prof. Eugenio de la Cruz, president; Forester Felipe Amos, vice-president;

Prof. Gregorio Zamuco, secretary; Forester Jose Viado, treasurer; and Forester Felix Franco as auditor. The Board of Directors is composed of Prof. Eugenio de la Cruz, Forester F. Amos, Prof. G. Zamuco, Dean Florencio Tamesis, Foresters P. San Buenaventura, Carlos Sulit, Doroteo Soriano, and Valentin Sajor. The publication of the Association's constitution and by-laws together with a directory of the members was approved during this year's meeting.

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LOCAL FORESTER IN U.S. HONOR FRAT

Jr. Forester Juanito Merin of the Bureau of Forestry was elected into the XI Sigma Pi National Forestry Honor Fraternity for having maintained satisfactory grades in the College of Forestry of the University of Washington where he graduated last June 13 with a degree of Master of Forestry, Logging Engineering.

A native of Capiz and a 1939 U.P. College of Forestry graduate, Forester Merin left for the U.S. last September 24, 1952 to further his studies under a U.N. scholarship grant. He arrived last July 2, 1953.

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NRCP ELECTIONS

The Section of Forestry and the Division of Agriculture and Forestry of the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) laid out plans for participation in the 8th Pacific Science Congress set for November 16-28 of this year in the Philippines.

The Section of Forestry will present papers touching on important phases of forestry in the forthcoming Congress. Prof. Calixto Mabesa was elected chairman, vice Forester Placido Dacanay while Forester Valentin Sajor was reelected secretary.

Forestry Director Florencio Tamesis presided over the meeting of the Division of Agriculture and Forestry Vice UnderSecretary Jose Camus as chairman. Prof. Calixto Mabesa was elected secretary of the Division.

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BUREAU WINS AWARD IN FAIR EXHIBITS

The Bureau of Forestry was the only office under the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources awarded a gold medal by the committee on awards of the Philippine International Fair Inc. (PIFI). Other offices under the Department who participated

in the International Fair were given bronze medals. Recipients of awards under the Bureau of Forestry booth were: Rattan Art, bronze medal; Nicfur furniture, Florentino's, Gonzales' Toys, and Lumber and Plywood Industries were awarded diplomas of merit.

The Department itself was awarded a gold medal under the agriculture class and another one for the architectural designs of its pavilion which was constructed by the Bureau of Forestry.

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DIRECTOR TAMESIS RECEIVES AWARD

Director of Forestry Florencio Tamesis was awarded a Presidential Medal of Merit last July 3, 1953 for being selected by the Committee on Awards of the Civic Assembly of Women of the Philippines as the "Most Outstanding in the Field of Public Service for 1953." He was represented by his son Dr. Benjamin Tamesis at the presentation ceremony at Malacañan Palace because Director Tamesis was out in the field at the time. The Civic Assembly of Women has been granting awards to persons who have accomplished work redoundable to their country and the community since the first anniversary of the Republic of the Philippines.

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T. A. SANTOS NEW PRO

Asst. Forester Teofilo A. Santos was designated Acting Chief, Public Relations Section of the Bureau of Forestry under Forestry Special Order No. 48, vice Jr. Forester Segundo P. Fernandez who was assigned in the Division of Forest Management. Until his designation, Forester Santos was with the Division of Reclamation and Reforestation.

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LADY RANGER AT WORK

Ranger Rosie Cañeda, the only one of her kind in the country, is now with the Public Relations Section of the Bureau of Forestry. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sinforoso Cañeda, Rosie plans to take up a course in Chemistry.

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IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Asst. Forester Teofilo A. Santos and Atty. H. Cepnio of the Bureau of Forestry attended the Supervisor's course for In-Service Training at the UP Institute of Public Administration from May 25 to May 29, with 25 other employees from different government offices.

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LAND CLASSIFICATION

Land classification work is now in full swing, giving prompt attention to the classification of areas along proposed roads, it was revealed by Sr. Forester Dorotheo Soriano, Forest Coordinator of Philcusa Land Classification Counterpart Project No. 19.

Forester Soriano, accompanied by Dr. Rizalino Tuico, inspected the various land classification projects in Mindanao. People from different parts of

the country, according to him, are steadily moving to areas along proposed roads especially between Compostela and Butuan. It was also learned that there are now 37 land classification parties scattered in the various parts of the country: 6 in Luzon; one each in Mindoro, Palawan, Panay, and Negros; 2 in Samar; and 25 in Mindanao. With 3 more in the process of organization, it is expected that a total of 40 land classification parties under this Project will be working full blast by July.

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ASIDDAO AND LALOG TO GO ABROAD AS MSA TRAINEES

Sr. Forester Florencio Asiddao and Nicanor P. Lalog will go abroad sometime this month, to acquire further knowledge along their respective lines of work under the MSA Technical Assistance Program.

Forester Asiddao will undertake studies on forest silviculture and management in India and Malaya, and Forester Lalog on forest finances in the United States. The former is at present the assistant chief of the Bureau of Forestry's division of sawmills and utilization, while the latter is the District Forester of the newly created Forest District No. 44 comprising the island City of Basilan and other surrounding islands.

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WEST BASILAN TIMBER DONATES ELECTRIC BELL

The Bureau of Forestry was the recipient of one electric bell generously donated by the West Basilan Timber, Inc., in Basilan City. The bell which is being used now was personally delivered by Mr. Alvaro Pastor. Director Florencio Tamesis sent a letter of thanks to the donor in behalf of the bureau and that of his own.

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NEW COMMISSION CREATED

Dentist-Forester Vicente de la Cruz was designated Officer-in-Charge of the Commission on Parks and Wildlife under the Office of the President.

The commission was created in pursuance of Republic Act No. 826, transferring the functions and duties vested in, and exercised by, the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Forestry Director to the new Commission, relative to the maintenance, operation and improvement, supervision, etc., of parks and wildlife.

Assistant Attorney Hermenegildo R. Cepnio, in-charge of the national parks section of the Bureau of Forestry, was transferred to the Commission which absorbed his section.

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"MOST ORIGINAL" FLOAT

The forestry float put up by Forest District No. 35, Pto. Princesa, Palawan, under District Forester Julio de Luna, was selected by a board of judges

as the "most original." The float was a contribution of the local forestry office for the July 4th celebration in the capital. (See pictorials).

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ILAGAN FAIR

Ilagan, Isabela—Thru the initiative of the local forestry force under District Forester Francisco Siriban, the District Office was able to participate in the Fair from May 27 to 31, 1953, in connection with Ilagan town fiesta.

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SORIANO AND SAJOR IN DAVAO

In line with the policy of the District Office under District Forester Cayetano Macaraeg to create favorable public opinion on the importance of forests and forestry, Forest Coordinator Doroteo Soriano and Sr. Forester Valentin Sajor spoke over DXMC in Davao City last May 9, thru arrangements made by Forester Macaraeg. Soriano was interviewed and interrogated on land classification and necessary balance of soil cover which he also took up with the Davao Rotarians earlier.—TAS

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ENTRANCE SALARY

The entrance salary for eligibility in the Assistant Forester Examination, which is a technical examination of the assistant grade, is ₱2400 per annum, it was learned from the Bureau of Civil Service.

Forest District No. 18, Albay—Ranger-Scaler Segundino Regondola of the local forestry office advised graduates to take up forestry courses in a convocation held by the Albay High School on April 9, 1953. Regondola underscored the important role played by foresters and rangers in the proper conservation and wise utilization of our forest resources and concluded his speech with emphasis on the benefits derived from well-managed forests.

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Forest District No. 17, Daet—Deputy Forest Guard Candido Perez pointed out the evil effects of kaingin-making to his audience in Himanag, Lagonoy, Camarines Sur, on April 28, 1953. Ty. Ranger Pedro Gallego's talk last February 7 dwelt on forest protection, while that of Officer in charge Ildefonso Y. Basadre of Salay Forest Station, District No. 38, touched on Commonwealth Act Nos. 100 and 447. The Lagangilang Forest Station in Abra had also two speakers in the persons of Officer in Charge Juan Balbuena and Ranger R. Astudillo.

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FORESTRY CLINIC CREATED

Thru the initiative of district forester Mamerto Villanueva Forestry Circle president, a medical clinic was established to look after the health of the employees of the forestry bureau.

The clinic had been a pet project of past officers of the Forestry Circle but due to financial difficul-

ties, it failed to materialize. The incumbent officers headed by Forester Villanueva pushed the plan through. Maintained on the second floor of the forestry building, the clinic by arrangement is staffed by Dr. Rizalino Tuico, medical officer of the PHILCUSA Land Classification Project and a part-time nurse, Mrs. Belen Brillantes.

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B.F. PERSONNEL COUNCIL

In accordance with Executive Order No. 94, the Bureau of Forestry employees elected Acting Jr. Forester Maximo Reyes and Property Section Chief Jose Salvador as technical and clerical representatives respectively, to the Bureau of Forestry Council of Personnel Administration for the fiscal year 1953-1954. Sr. Forester Porfirio San Buenaventura, administrative division chief, is the council chairman. The election committee was composed of Acting Jr. Forester Irineo Espiritu as chairman; and Atty. H. Cepnio, Jr. Forester Rodrigo Valbuena, Messrs. Alfonso Arce, Rafael Alimusa, Luis Gaduang, and Victoriano Oropilla, members.

District No. 3, Bangued, Abra—The Lagangilang Reforestation Project in miniature was the main feature of the forestry booth prepared by the district in connection with the Provincial, Agricultural, and Industrial Exposition held in Bangued last February 20-28, 1953, it was learned from provincial forester Alejandro Tremor. Exhibits displayed in the forestry booth were furnished by the Vigan district headquarters and the Caniaw Reforestation Project. Lumber dealers and forest licensees donated materials and exhibits.

District No. 37, Cagayan de Oro City—Forestry activities in the district recently were a series of speeches and radio chats by the provincial forester. Provincial forester Vicente R. Marababol explained the varied activities of the Bureau of Forestry in a talk at the Lourdes College on the occasion of that institution's foundation day. A 30-minute radio interview in Visayan over radio station DXCC, was given by the provincial forester on the subject of the DACAMS and its functions. It was also reported that Forester Marababol was the recipient of a silver thanks badge from the National Council of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines for his "continued outstanding service in the interest of scouting".

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SFF PRESENTS RESOLUTION

During the last meeting of the Society of Filipino Foresters held in Diliman, Quezon City last April 14, 1953, a resolution was passed requesting the President of the Philippines to retain the services of Director of Forestry Florencio Tamesis after November 7, 1953 at which date the Director is due for retirement by virtue of Republic Act No. 660. The Society of Filipino Foresters has presented the re-

solution to the President thru a delegation composed of the members of the Society last July 14, 1953.

A letter received by the Society from the Assistant Executive Secretary informed that the resolution has been referred to the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources for comment and recommendation with a statement that the Society's recommendation be given due consideration.

A report from District V, Echague Forest Station informed of the death of Mrs. Aurelia B. Manzano, wife of Officer in Charge Toribio V. Manzano last June 28, 1953, from cerebral hemorrhage due to hypertension.

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AMBASSADOR SPRUANCE VISITS FORESTRY BUREAU

Ambassador Raymond C. Spruance of the United States made an unofficial visit at the Bureau of Forestry last Friday morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Edward Prentice, chief of the Foreign Operations Administration (former MSA) and by Mr. Paul W. Bedard, also of the FOA as technical adviser on forest management. Ambassador Spruance revealed to Director Florencio Tamesis that his call was only a personal one and did not elaborate further on this point. He is very interested in forestry and his initial visit was for the purpose of personally familiarizing himself with the functions and operations of the local forestry office. He was taken around the bureau by Director Tamesis and was shown the various samples of Philippine woods and different media of information in the bureau.

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FORESTER CENABRE GRANTED EXTENSION OF SERVICE

Forester Agapito L. Cenabre was granted continuance of service in the forestry bureau beyond August 18 this year, as an exception to the Cabinet Resolution adopted on December 19, 1952. The forester meets all the requirements for retirement with 45 years in the Government service to his credit, and having attained the compulsory retirement age of 65 years at the close of the office hours of August 18, but due to an exception of cabinet resolution, he has been authorized to continue his service until further advice from the Office of the President.

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FORESTRY CIRCLE DONATION

The 1952-53 officers of the Forestry Circle donated one electric bundy clock to the bureau of forestry last August 28 during which a simple ceremony for the purpose was held at lunch-time.

The donation was made by Forester Mamerto M. Villanueva, president of the organization, in behalf of the Circle, and was formally accepted by Director Florencio Tamesis, in behalf of the bureau. Director Tamesis, in his letter of thanks to the Circle president, commended the organization for living up to

its good aims and objectives for which it was organized. A club of the forestry employees, the Circle was also responsible for the establishment of a clinic in the annex building of the bureau.

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PROPOSED EXAMS FOR FORESTER AND RANGERS

All forestry and ranger graduates who are still non-civil service eligibles and who have met the minimum qualifications for assistant forester and ranger are apprised to take the civil service examinations which Director Florencio Tamesis had proposed to the Commissioner of Civil Service. The proposed date for such examination is set not later than December 12, this year, and it may be held at the following places: Laoag, Vigan, Tuguegarao, Baguio, Manila, Naga City, Iloilo City, Bacolod City, Cebu City, Tacloban, Butuan City, Cagayan de Oro City, Zamboanga City and Davao City.

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JEEP-TRUCK DONATED TO BF

A brand-new jeep-truck was donated to the forestry bureau recently by Mr. Lloyd Anderson, manager of the Basilan Lumber Co. It was turned over to Forester Martin Reyes, acting provincial forester of Basilan in a simple but impressive ceremony held at the Company compound. "I wish to acknowledge with thanks," wrote Director Tamesis, "your generous donation and to express in the name of the Bureau of Forestry our appreciation and gratitude for your generosity and spirit of cooperation which will rebound to our mutual interest and benefit."

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
BUREAU OF FORESTRY
Manila

FORESTRY ADMINISTRATIVE

ORDER NO. 8-3 July 16, 1953

SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF THE BUREAU OF FORESTRY

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the following is the new organization of the Bureau of Forestry in accordance with Republic Act No. 906 (Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1953-54):

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
General Service Section
Legal Section
Property Section
Records Section
Collection and Disbursement Section
DIVISION OF FOREST MANAGEMENT
Management Plan Section
Public Relations and Statistics Section
Forest Reserves Section

DIVISION OF FOREST CONCESSIONS AND SAWMILLS

Licenses Section
Lumber Inspection Service Section

DIVISION OF FOREST INVESTIGATION

Silviculture Section
Forest Products Research Section
Forest Pests and Diseases Section

DIVISION OF FOREST LANDS AND MAPS

Special Uses Section
Claims and Registration Section
Mapping Section

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION AND REFORESTATION

DIVISION OF LAND CLASSIFICATION PROVINCIAL SERVICE

(46 forest districts in accordance with Forestry Administrative Order No. 8-2, dated February 20, 1953)

2. For purposes of administration, there shall be an Advisory Staff of which the Director shall be the Chairman and an Inspector Service headed by the Division Forest Inspector under the Office of the Director; and also the following units: (a) Afforestation and Reforestation, (b) Cooperative Planting, and (c) Cinchona Plantation under the Division of Reclamation and Reforestation; and (a) Land Classification (PHILCUSA-MSA Fund) and (b)

Land Classification (Regular Funds) under the Division of Land Classification.

3. This Forestry Administrative Order shall take effect as of July 1, 1953.

(Sgd.) PLACIDO L. MAPA
Acting Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources

RECOMMENDED BY:

(Sgd.) FLORENCIO TAMESIS
Director of Forestry

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Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Manila

Forestry Administrative Order No. 4-3
June 17, 1953

Subject: *Amendments to Forestry Administrative Order No. 8-3, known as the Revised Regulations Governing Special Uses of Forest Lands.*

1. Section 3, of Forestry Administrative Order No. 8-3 of July 1, 1941, known as the Revised Regulations Governing Special Uses of Forest Lands, as amended by Forestry Administrative Order No. 4-2, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"3. *Schedule of fees, rentals and area.* Except as hereinafter provided, the forestry fees, rentals and maximum area for each kind of special uses of forest lands shall be as follows:

<i>Kinds.</i>	<i>Forestry fee (a) for each application</i>	<i>Rental (y) per hectare or fraction</i>	<i>Maximum area in hectare</i>
Bathing Establishment	₱5.00	₱5.00	24
Hotel Site	5.00	5.00	24
Nipa and/or other palms and bacauan plantation	5.00	3.00	200
Private Camp or residence	2.00	2.00	24
Right-Of-Way	5.00	5.00	200(x)
Saltworks	5.00	5.00	200(x)
Sanatorium	5.00	5.00	24
Sawmill Site	5.00	5.00	24
Lumber Yard	5.00	5.00	24
Timber Depot	5.00	5.00	24
Logging Camp Site	5.00	5.00	24
Log Pond	5.00	5.00	24
Kaingin	1.00	1.00	1
Lime and Charcoal Kiln	2.00	5.00	24
Pasture	(b)	0.60	2,000
Plantation of medicinal plants or trees of economic value	(b)	0.60	2,000(x)
Other (uses) lawful purposes	2.00	2.00	24

N.B.—(a) Payable only to the Director of Forestry, Manila.

(b) Five pesos (₱5.00) for every 500 hectares or fraction thereof.

(x) Republic Act No. 121, June 14, 1947.

(y) May be paid to the Municipal Treasurer.

2. *Date of Taking Effect.* This Order shall take effect on July 1, 1953.

RECOMMENDED BY:

(Sgd.) FLORENCIO TAMESIS
Director of Forestry

(Sgd.) PLACIDO L. MAPA
Acting Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
BUREAU OF FORESTRY
Manila

FORESTRY ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER NO. 8-2

February 20, 1953

SUBJECT: AMENDING PARAGRAPH 1 AND REPEALING PARAGRAPH 2 OF FORESTRY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 8-1, DATED FEBRUARY 7, 1951.

1. Paragraph 1 of Forestry Administrative Order No. 8-1, dated February 7, 1951, is hereby amended insofar as further amendment of the division of the Philippines into forest districts and classification of same are concerned, as follows:

<i>District No.</i>	<i>Provinces and Cities</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Headquarters</i>
1	Ilocos Norte	C	Laoag
2	Ilocos Sur	C	Vigan
3	Abra	C	Bangued
4	Cagayan and Batanes	A	Aparri
5	Isabela	B	Iligan
6	Mt. Prov., City of Baguio and La Union	A	City of Baguio
7	Nueva Vizcaya	B	Bayombong
8	Pangasinan and City of Dagupan	B	City of Dagupan
9	Nueva Ecija and City of Cabanatuan	B	City of Cabanatuan
10	Tarlac	C	Tarlac
11	Zambales	B	Iba
12	Bataan	B	Balanga
13	City of Manila (a) Pampanga (b) Bulacan (c) Rizal and Quezon City and Pasay City (d) Cavite and Cities of Cavite and Tagatay (e) Batangas and City of Lipa	B	City of Manila
14	Laguna and City of San Pablo	B	Sta. Cruz
15	Quezon	A	Lucena
16	Camarines Norte	A	Daet
17	Camarines Sur and City of Naga	B	City of Naga
18	Albay and City of Legaspi	C	City of Legaspi
19	Sorsogon	C	Sorsogon
20	Catanduanes	C	Virac
21	Masbate	C	Masbate
22	Marinduque	C	Santa Cruz
23	Oriental Mindoro	B	Calapan
24	Occidental Mindoro	C	Mamburao
25	Romblon	C	Romblon
26	Antique	C	San Jose de Buenavista
27	Capiz and Roxas City	C	Roxas City
28	Iloilo and City of Iloilo	B	City of Iloilo
29	Occidental Negros and Bacolod City	A	Fabrica
30	Oriental Negros and City of Dumaguete	B	City of Dumaguete
31	Cebu and City of Cebu	B	City of Cebu
32	Bohol	C	Tagbilaran
33	Leyte and City of Ormoc	B	Tacloban
34	Samar and City of Calbayog	B	Catbalogan
35	Palawan	B	Pto. Princesa
36	Occidental Misamis and City of Ozamis	C	City of Ozamis
37	Lanao and Cities of Iligan and Dansalan	B	City of Iligan
38	Or. Misamis and Cagayan de Oro City	A	Cagayan de Oro City
39	Bukidnon	C	Malaybalay
40	Agusan and City of Butuan	A	City of Butuan
41	Surigao	A	Surigao
42	Zamboanga del Norte	C	Dipolog
43	Zamboanga del Sur, City of Zamboanga and Sulu	A	City of Zamboanga
44	Basilan City	A	City of Basilan
45	Cotabato	A	Cotabato
46	Davao and City of Davao	A	City of Davao

2. Paragraph 2 of Forestry Administrative Order No. 8-1, dated February 7, 1951, is hereby repealed and in its stead Paragraph 23 of February Administrative Order No. 1-5, dated July 1, 1940, is hereby revived.

3. This Administrative Order shall take effect March 1, 1953.

Recommended by:
(Sgd.) FLORENCIO TAMESIS
Director of Forestry

(Sgd.) FERNANDO LOPEZ
Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources