

CLASSIFICATION OF PROVINCES¹

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of Act 3798, as amended by Act No. 4216,* the following classification of the provinces is hereby prescribed:

First Class A

1. Negros Occidental
2. Cebu
3. Pangasinan
4. Iloilo
5. Rizal

First Class B

1. Nueva Ecija
2. Leyte

First Class

1. Pampanga
2. Bulacan
3. Laguna
4. (Tayabas) Quezon²
5. Tarlac
6. Batangas

Second Class

1. Bohol³
2. Albay
3. Capiz
4. Camarines Sur⁴
5. Negros Oriental
6. Ilocos Norte
7. Samar⁵
8. Ilocos Sur^{**}
9. Cagayan
10. Davao

This classification of the provinces¹⁰ shall take effect on October 16, 1941. — DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 6, dated March 21, 1941, of the Secretary of the Interior.

1. See R. A. 130.
2. R. A. 14.
3. Raised to 1st Class A, D. O. 39, Dec. 20, 1948, Sec. of Int.
4. Raised to 1st Class, D. O. 36, Dec. 21, 1948, Sec. of Int.
5. Raised to First Class A—D. O. 26, Aug. 14, 1948, Sec. of Int.
6. Raised to 1st Class—D. O. No. 37, Dec. 17, 1948, Sec. of Int.

(Note:—*Classification of Municipalities will be published in the next issue.*)

Third Class

1. Cavite⁶
2. La Union⁷
3. Mountain Province
4. Misamis Oriental
5. Isabela⁸
6. Surigao
7. Cotabato
8. Zamboanga
9. Sorsogon
10. Misamis Occidental
11. Camarines Norte
12. Antique
13. Zambales
14. Mindoro

Fourth Class

1. Masbate⁹
2. Bataan
3. Sulu
4. Nueva Vizcaya
5. Abra
6. Lanao
7. Agusan
8. Marinduque
9. Palawan

Fifth Class

1. Bukidnon
2. Batanes

7. Recommended for reclassification to 1st Class.
8. Raised to First Class—D. O. 32, Oct. 13, 1948, Sec. of Int.
9. Raised to 2nd class—D. O. 33, Oct. 28, 1948, Sec. of Int.
10. Romblon, a reestablished province, has been classified as 4th class (D. O. 10, Aug. 22, 1947); Catanduanes, a new province, has been recommended for classification as third class.

* See page 25

** Raised to 1st Class B—D. O. 40, Dec. 23, 1948, Sec. of Int.