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President of the United States and the Chief Executive of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, respectively, for the purpose of formulating recommendations as to future trade relations between the Government of the United States and the independent government of the Philippine Islands, the time, place, and manner of holding such conference to be determined by the President of the United States; but nothing in this proviso shall be construed to modify or affect in any way any provision of this Act relating to the procedure leading up to Philippine independence or the date upon which the Philippine Islands shall become independent.

Sec. 14. Upon the final and complete withdrawal of American sovereignty over the Philippine Islands the immigration laws of the United States (including all the provisions thereof relating to persons ineligible to citizenship) shall apply to persons who were born in the Philippine Islands to the same extent as in the case of other foreign countries.

CERTAIN STATUTES CONTINUED IN FORCE

Sec. 15. Except as in this Act otherwise provided, the laws now or hereafter in force in the Philippine Islands shall continue in force in the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands until altered, amended, or repealed by the legislature of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands or by the Congress of the United States, and all references in such laws to the Philippines or Philippine Islands shall be construed to mean the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands. The government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands shall be deemed successor to the present government of the Philippine Islands and of all the rights and obligations thereof. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, all laws or parts of laws relating to the present government of the Philippine Islands and its administration are hereby repealed as of the date of the inauguration of the government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands.

Sec. 16. If any provision of this Act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and the applicability of such provisions to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 17. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall not take effect until accepted by concurrent resolution of the Philippine Legislature or by a convention called for the purpose of passing upon that question as may be provided by the Philippine Legislature.

RAIL COMMODITY MOVEMENTS

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The volume of Commodity received in Manila during the month of December, 1932, via the Manila Railroad are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Rice, cavans..... | 71,283 |
| Sugar, piculs..... | 760,664 |
| Copra, piculs..... | 158,371 |
| Coconuts..... | 295,900 |
| Decimated Coconuts in cases..... | 1,625 |
| Tobacco, bales..... | 1,328 |
| Lumber and Timber B. F..... | 393,671 |

The freight revenue car loading statistics for four weeks ending December 10, 1932, as compared with the same period for the year 1931 are given below:

FREIGHT REVENUE CAR LOADINGS

| COMMODITIES | NUMBER OF FREIGHT CARS | | FREIGHT TONNAGE | | INCREASE OR DECREASE | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | 1932 | 1931 | 1932 | 1931 | Cars | Tonnage |
| Rice..... | 132 | 354 | 1,232 | 3,770 | (222) | (2,538) |
| Palay..... | 53 | 56 | 458 | 565 | (3) | (107) |
| Sugar..... | 1,065 | 781 | 29,551 | 22,131 | 304 | 7,420 |
| Sugar cane..... | 7,667 | 5,556 | 135,492 | 94,232 | 2,111 | 41,260 |
| Copra..... | 863 | 790 | 6,410 | 6,265 | 73 | 145 |
| Coconuts..... | 64 | 227 | 637 | 2,487 | (163) | (1,850) |
| Molasses..... | 105 | 76 | 3,043 | 2,123 | 29 | 920 |
| Hemp..... | 5 | 8 | 52 | 63 | (3) | (11) |
| Tobacco..... | 3 | 8 | 15 | 46 | (5) | (31) |
| Livestock..... | 19 | 42 | 96 | 196 | (23) | (100) |
| Mineral Products..... | 238 | 210 | 3,067 | 2,391 | 28 | 676 |
| Lumber and Timber..... | 137 | 141 | 3,613 | 3,225 | (4) | 388 |
| Other Forest Products..... | 2 | 6 | 33 | 43 | (4) | (10) |
| Manufactures..... | 63 | 81 | 982 | 916 | (18) | 66 |
| All others including LCL..... | 2,282 | 2,078 | 17,621 | 15,733 | 204 | 1,888 |
| TOTAL | 12,698 | 10,394 | 202,302 | 154,186 | 2,304 | 48,116 |

SUMMARY

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|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Week ending Nov. 28, 1932..... | 4,043 | 3,312 | 65,148 | 49,421 | 731 | 15,727 |
| Week ending Dec. 3, 1932..... | 4,131 | 3,421 | 65,034 | 51,079 | 710 | 13,955 |
| Week ending Dec. 10, 1932..... | 4,524 | 3,661 | 72,120 | 53,686 | 863 | 18,434 |
| TOTAL | 12,698 | 10,394 | 202,302 | 154,186 | 2,304 | 48,116 |

NOTE:—Figures in parenthesis indicate decrease.