THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, EXECUTIVE BUREAU.

MANILA, October 3, 1913.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 84.

Purchases within the Philippine Islands of large cattle for all branches of the Insular Government, the provincial governments, and the cities of Manila and Baguio, other than such as may be bought locally by the provinces or the city of Baguio, shall be consummated by the Bureau of Agriculture, to which Bureau requisitions for all such cattle should be addressed, through proper channels.

The Bureau of Agriculture is hereby authorized to charge for large cattle purchased for other branches of the Government the original cost thereof, including the expense of delivery at its place of collection and shipment, plus a surcharge of ten per centum for the services of the Bureau in the premises, which ten per centum shall include the expense of delivery within the city of Manila at the premises of the Department, Bureau, or Office; or on board train or boat, at the point of shipment, for forwarding points to the provinces and municipalities.

Requisitions which may be received from municipal and township governments for large cattle shall be subject to the same regulations as herein prescribed.

Purchases of large cattle by the Bureau of Agriculture shall be made without the intervention of the Bureau of Supply.

The term "large cattle," as used herein, shall be held to include *carabaos*, horses, mules, asses, and all members of the bovine family.

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