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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

Business and Manufacturing Census

WHEREAS, the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is furthering a program of economic, business and industrial development for the purpose of creating new opportunities for employment and improving the standards of living of our people;

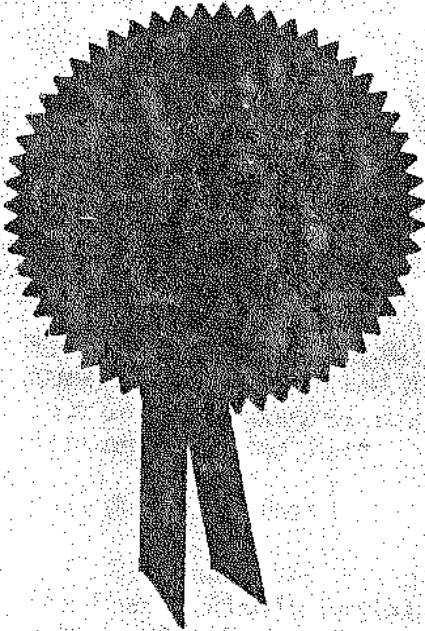
WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the people of Puerto Rico to take periodic inventory of its business and industrial resources and to determine the periodical progress achieved under its program;

WHEREAS, the information from the most recent census of businesses and manufactures covering the years 1949 and 1952 respectively does not reflect the business and industrial progress of the last years, thus making it necessary to bring such information up to date in order to assess properly the economic and social progress of the period;

WHEREAS, Act No. 11, approved March 27, 1950, provides that censuses of businesses and manufactures be taken in Puerto Rico whenever the Governor deems it of public advisability; the act also requires that merchants and manufacturers answer all questions fully and faithfully, guaranteeing that the information so given will be held confidential and used for purposes of statistical tabulation only;

NOW THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, by virtue of the power in me vested by said Act No. 11, of March 27, 1950, do hereby proclaim and ordain that a Census of Businesses and Manufactures be taken in Puerto Rico for the calendar year 1954; and I designate the Planning Board, in cooperation with the United States Bureau of the Census, to take such censuses to fulfill

the provisions of the above law and of this proclamation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused  
the Great Seal of the Common-  
wealth of Puerto Rico to be  
affixed, at the City of San  
Juan, this 17th day of Decem-  
ber, A. D., nineteen hundred  
and fifty-four.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN  
Governor

Promulgated according to law, this 17th day of December, 1954.

(Sgd.) N. ALMIROTY  
Assistant Secretary of State