

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Central Statistical Board

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Titles I and II, the National Industrial Recovery Act, Public No. 67, 73rd Congress, I hereby establish a Central Statistical Board to formulate standards for and to effect coordination of the statistical services of the Federal Government incident to the purposes of that act. The Board shall consist of one representative designated by each of the following officers from one of the statistical agencies under his direction:

The Secretary of the Interior
The Secretary of Agriculture
The Secretary of Commerce
The Secretary of Labor
The Governor of the Federal Reserve Board
The National Industrial Recovery Administrator

and one representative to be designated by the Committee on Government Statistics and Information Services created at the invitation of the Secretaries of the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor; and such other members as the President may designate or the Board may invite from time to time for full or limited membership.

The Board shall have the power to appraise and advise upon all schedules of all government agencies engaged in the primary collection of statistics required in carrying out the purposes of the National Industrial Recovery Act, to review plans for tabulation and classification of such statistics, and to promote the coordination and improvement of the statistical services involved.

The power to appoint such officers, agents and employees as it may require, is hereby delegated to the Central Statistical Board, and the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works is hereby directed to allot to the Central Statistical Board the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to carry out its functions.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The White House,
July 27, 1933.

(No. 6225)

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

August 4, 1933

Mr. Winfield Riefler,
Division of Research and Statistics,
Federal Reserve Board,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Riefler:

As you have been advised orally, the Federal Reserve Board has agreed to release you temporarily from your present duties in the Division of Research and Statistics, in so far as is necessary, in order that you may assist in the work of assembling and analyzing statistical information for the use of the President's Executive Council.

While you are engaged in this work, you will be continued in your present status on the payroll of the Federal Reserve Board, but with the understanding that in your service to the Executive Council you will not be representing the Federal Reserve Board in any way and that you are not authorized to express views on behalf of the Federal Reserve Board.

Very truly yours,



E. R. Black,
Governor

C O P Y

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Amendment of Executive Order No. 6225, of July 27, 1933, Establishing
the Central Statistical Board

Executive Order No. 6225, of July 27, 1933, establishing the Central Statistical Board, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(1) By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me under titles I and II of the National Industrial Recovery Act (ch. 90, 48 Stat. 195), there is hereby established a Central Statistical Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), which shall be composed of a chairman to be appointed by the President; one representative to be designated by each of the following officers from one of the statistical agencies under his direction:

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one representative to be designated by the Committee on Government Statistics and Information Services; and such other persons as these representatives may from time to time elect to full or limited membership, provided that the total number of members of the Board shall not exceed 17.

(2) The Board shall be concerned with all statistical services in the United States which are useful for carrying out the purposes of the National Industrial Recovery Act, including both those services conducted by or subject to the supervision of the Federal Government and those conducted by other public or private agencies.

(3) The Board shall plan and promote the improvement, development, and coordination of the services specified in paragraph (2) and shall plan and promote economy and the elimination of unnecessary duplication in such services.

(4) The Board may undertake statistical activities of an experimental character and may collect, analyze, and publish data concerning the statistical services specified in paragraph (2); but the Board itself shall not engage in any other statistical services.

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(5) The Board may make an investigation of any statistical service specified in paragraph (2), either on request of the agency conducting or supervising such service, or on its own motion with the consent of such agency. After making such investigation, the Board may, with the consent of the agency concerned, publish or communicate to interested parties its findings of fact, conclusions, and recommendations with respect to such service.

(6) In respect to any of the statistical services specified in paragraph (2), the Board may request from any Federal agency information, papers, reports, and access to records concerning any existing or proposed statistical work of that agency or subject to its supervision; and such agency is requested to comply with any such request the Board shall make.

(7) Nothing in this order shall be construed to prevent any statistical agency from publishing its own findings of fact, interpretations thereof, or opinions based thereon.

(8) The Board is hereby authorized to appoint, employ, and fix the compensation of such officers, agents, and employees (subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 6440, of Nov. 18, 1933, as amended), and to make such expenditures of the funds made available to it, as it may require in the exercise of its powers and the discharge of its duties.

(9) The Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works is hereby directed to allot to the Board, in addition to the allotment of \$20,000 already made, such funds as in the opinion of the Director of the Budget may be necessary to provide adequately for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this order.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The White House,
May 4, 1934

(No. 6700)

EXECUTIVE ORDER

CENTRAL STATISTICAL BOARD

I hereby designate Winfield W. Riefler as a member of the Central Statistical Board established by Executive Order Number 6225, dated July 27, 1933, and assign him as Economic Adviser to the Executive Council.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The White House,
August 3, 1933

(No. 6240)

C O P Y

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

May 10, 1934

Mr. Winfield W. Riefler,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Riefler:

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 6700 of May 4, 1934, amending Executive Order No. 6225 of July 27, 1933, and in addition to your other duties, you are hereby appointed Chairman of the Central Statistical Board.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Winfield W. Riefler,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Riefler:

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 6700 of May 4, 1934, amending Executive Order No. 6225 of July 27, 1933, and in addition to your other duties, you are hereby appointed Chairman of the Central Statistical Board.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Franklin D. Roosevelt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text of the letter.

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December 11, 1934

**The President
The White House**

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby tender my resignation both as Chairman of the Central Statistical Board and as Economic Adviser to the National Emergency Council, effective at your pleasure.

The work of organizing the Central Statistical Board is now approaching its conclusion. So far as its operating functions are concerned, there remain to be completed a closer liaison with the Civil Service Commission and with the Budget Bureau, and a more clearly defined statistical program for coded industries under the N. R. A., all of which are now in process of negotiation. It is the hope of the Board, and of myself, that you will give serious consideration to its establishment on a permanent basis through legislative action at the coming session of Congress. In accordance with your instructions at today's meeting, a draft of a bill to this effect is being transmitted to the National Emergency Council.

I am deeply grateful for the support which you have given to this work and sincerely appreciative of the opportunity to participate in the program of your administration.

Respectfully yours,

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Your organization of the Board, the coordination of its activities with those of a similar nature in other departments, and the very effective way in which you have presented economic analyses to aid the deliberations of the National Emergency Council have all been very helpful and I take this opportunity to personally express my appreciation for the great amount of time and loyal effort you have devoted to it.

With kind personal regards.

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**Honorable Winfield K. Riefler,
Chairman, Central Statistical Board,
7025 Commerce Building
Washington, D. C.**

February 14, 1935

Honorable Marriner S. Eccles
Governor, Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Governor Eccles:

I hereby tender my resignation from the
staff of the Federal Reserve Board effective
February 15, 1935.

Very truly yours,

Winfield W. Riefler

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1935

My dear Mr. Riefler:

On January third I accepted, with regret, your resignation as Chairman of the Central Statistical Board and as Economic Adviser to the National Emergency Council "to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of your successor." Since that time I have been considering the future organization and functions of the Central Statistical Board and a question as to maintaining the position of Economic Adviser to the National Emergency Council. These matters have not been settled and may not be determined in the immediate future.

Under the circumstances I should not ask you to continue to fill these positions indefinitely, with the possible result of a change in the positions, which, coming at the time of the acceptance of your resignation, might create a misconception as to the reasons for your resignation.

Accordingly, I am now accepting your resignation to take effect on February fifteenth, with a renewal of my expression of appreciation of the value of the services which you have rendered.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

February 18, 1935

Mr. Winfield W. Riefler,
34 Malvern Avenue,
Cherrydale, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Riefler:

The Federal Reserve Board accepts your resignation, tendered in your letter of February 14, 1935, as a member of the staff of the Board's Division of Research and Statistics, effective as of February 15, 1935; and sincerely wishes you every success in your new field of activity.

Very truly yours,



Chester Morrill,
Secretary.