

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
EXECUTIVE BUREAU.

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Mills Dean, Assistant Purchasing Agent; C. E. Gordon, division engineer, Bureau of Public Works; W. C. Reibling, chief, division of general, inorganic, and physical chemistry, Bureau of Science; and Thomas H. Cassidy, chief of the buildings division, Bureau of Education, are hereby appointed a committee to investigate the condition of galvanized iron roofs of public buildings constructed in the provinces.

This committee should further investigate the question of the cost of the roofing supplied by the Bureau of Supply as compared with the cost of the roofing employed by private parties, whether the poor quality of the roofing already used is due to improper specifications or the make of such roofing, making scientific tests of the various classes of roofing, ascertaining whether an inferior grade of roofing may have its duration prolonged through painting and recommending the class of paint to be used, and whether or not parties responsible for supplying inferior class of roofing should bear the expense of such preservatives. The committee should also make a recommendation as to the action necessary to guard against the Government being supplied in the future with inferior class of roofing.

W. CAMERON FORBES,
Governor-General.