due course, it will be determined that the Railroad's Federal purposes have been served, that time the Congress should authorize disposition of the Railroad to a non-Federal agency, and it would then automatically become subject to Interstate Commerce Commission regulation.

Dwight D. Eisenhower.

On July 12, 1960:
METHOD FOR REGULATING AND FIXING WAGE RATES FOR EMPLOYEES OF PORTSMOUTH, N.H., NAVAL SHIPYARD

S. 19. I am withholding my approval from S. 19, to provide a method for regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard.

My reasons for disapproving an identical enactment of the 85th Congress still apply. It is, as I have pointed out, a violation of the wage board principle and system. The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in no way presents an unusual situation. Several Federal establishments, less distant from Boston than Portsmouth, have lower pay scales than those of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.

By no rationale can this bill be justified. Wage disparities exist throughout the United States, but under the wage board principle the Government pays the fair and equitable rates of the particular area in which it finds itself—and so should.

For these reasons I am unable to approve the bill.

Dwight D. Eisenhower.
The White House, July 12, 1960.

CONFIRMATIONS
Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate July 3, 1960:

DIPLOMATIC AND FOREIGN SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Carl J. Stephens, of Iowa, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, Frank A. Barrett, resigned.

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
Robert S. Rankin, of North Carolina, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights, vice John S. Battle, resigned.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD
Edward C. Sweeney, of Illinois, to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board for the remainder of the term expiring August 9, 1965, vice R. Lockwood Jones, resigned.

Edward C. Sweeney, of Illinois, to be a member of the Subversive Activities Control Board for a term of 5 years expiring August 9, 1966. (Reappointment.)

U.S. PATENT OFFICE
Hyman Freehof, of the District of Columbia, to be an examiner in chief, U.S. Patent Office.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
Subject to qualifications provided by law, the following for permanent appointments to the grades indicated in the Coast and Geodetic Survey:


U.S. DISTRICT JUDGES
Jacob Mishler, of New York, to be a U.S. district judge for the eastern district of New York, vice Mortimer Byers, retired.

Frederick W. Kees, of Michigan, to be a U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Michigan, vice Arthur F. Lederer, retiring.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Randolph B. Richardson, of the District of Columbia, to be associate judge of the municipal court for the District of Columbia for the term of 10 years, vice George D. Neilsen, term expired.

Thomas C. Scalley, of the District of Columbia, to be associate judge of the municipal court for the District of Columbia for the term of 10 years. He is now serving in this office under an appointment which expired March 2, 1960.

U.S. MARSHAL
RALPH W. GRAY, of Massachusetts, to be a U.S. marshal for the district of Massachusetts for a term of 4 years. (Reappointment.)

U.S. AIR FORCE
The officers named herein for appointment as Reserve commissioned officers in the U.S. Air Force under the provisions of section 3592, title 10, United States Code:

To be brigadier generals:
Col. Frank W. Berlin, AO274462, Iowa Air National Guard.
Col. Vito J. Castellano, AO286387, New York Air National Guard.
Col. Edward R. Pry, AO65478, Kansas Air National Guard.

To be colonels:
Col. William D. Ott, AO63046, Kentucky Air National Guard.
Col. Valentine A. Siefermann, AO74070, Hawaii Air National Guard.
Col. Robert M. Trail, AO66608, Idaho Air National Guard.

The officers named herein for promotion as Reserve commissioned officers of the Army under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 3394:

To be major generals:

To be brigadier generals:
Col. George Baird Bennett, O398135, Adjutant General's Corps, Army National Guard of the United States.

To be majors:
Col. Ralph James Eubank, Jr., O327061, U.S. Army Reserve.

To be captains:
Col. Ralph Borchert Lagen, O247778, Infantry, U.S. Army Reserve.
Col. Richard J. McElroy, O27706, Medical Corps, U.S. Army Reserve.
Col. Carl Cleveland Neely, O270845, Artillery, Army National Guard of the United States.