

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 3

It appearing that evidence has been presented to the Governor indicating the existence of widespread irregularities concerning the purchase and procurement of supplies and equipment in the Division of Employment Security in the Department of Labor and Industry under circumstances which raise a serious question as to the responsibility therefor, directly or indirectly, of Harold G. Hoffman as Director of the said Division of Employment Security and it further appearing that said evidence is of such a nature as to indicate the necessity, in the public interest, of an investigation thereof by the Governor; and

The Governor having this day appointed H. Norman Schwarzkopf to examine and investigate the management by said Harold G. Hoffman of the said Division of Employment Security and of the management and affairs of said Division of Employment Security; and

The Governor having determined to cause charges of misconduct in office to be made and served against the said Harold G. Hoffman upon the basis of said evidence and of the results of the investigation aforementioned, looking to a determination as to whether the said Harold G. Hoffman should be removed from office under and pursuant to Article V, Section IV, paragraph 4 of the Constitution of New Jersey; and

The Governor having deemed it necessary and desirable, in the public interest, that pending the preparation and service of such charges and the conduct of further proceedings thereon, the said Harold G. Hoffman should be temporarily suspended pending the service, hearing and determination of the charges of misconduct aforesaid; It is therefore on this 18th day of March, 1954

ORDERED that Harold G. Hoffman, Director of the Division of Employment Security in the Department of Labor and Industry, be, and he is herewith temporarily suspended from such office pending the service, hearing and determination of charges against him of misconduct in office; and it is further

ORDERED that pending such suspension Frank T. Judge, Deputy Director of the Division of Employment Security, be, and he is herewith designated as Acting Director of the Division of Employment Security.

ROBERT B. MEYNER,
Governor.

Attest:

ROBERT J. BURKHARDT,
Secretary to the Governor.

March 18, 1954.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 4

I, ROBERT B. MEYNER, Governor, order and direct that beginning Monday, June 14, and continuing until Friday, September 10, all State offices shall close one half hour earlier than the regular closing hour and that whenever weather conditions are such that the continuing of work of State employees presents problems of great discomfort all State offices may be closed at any time after 2:00 P. M., subject, in Trenton, to notice from Commissioner Carl Holderman of the Department of Labor and Industry and, in Newark, to notice from Commissioner Hortense F. Kessler, President of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, and subject to the exigencies of departmental work.