

and frequent aerial flight in connection with their duties, shall at the discretion of the head of the office receive an increase in compensation equivalent to fifty *per centum* of their respective base pay: *Provided, however,* That the total flying hours per month shall not be less than four hours.

Whenever the Administrator shall require the personnel of the Civil Aeronautics Administration to work beyond the usual office hours, the employees concerned shall in all cases be entitled to receive, as additional compensation for the overtime work performed, at least twenty-five per centum of their regular salaries.

SEC. 31. Temporary personnel.—The Administrator may, with the approval of the President, engage for temporary service such duly qualified consulting experts or other qualified persons as he may find necessary, and fix their compensation.

SEC. 32. Powers and Duties of the Administrator.—Subject to the general control and supervision of the Department Head, the Administrator shall have among others, the following powers and duties:

(1) To carry out the purposes and policies established in this Act; to enforce the provisions of, the rules and regulations issued in pursuance to, said Act, and he shall primarily be vested with authority to take charge of the technical and operational phase of civil aviation matters.

(2) To designate and establish civil airways, and to acquire, control, operate and maintain along such airways, air navigation facilities and to chart such airways and arrange for their publication including the aeronautical charts or maps required by the international aeronautical agencies by utilizing the equipment, supplies or assistance of existing agencies of the government as far as practicable.

(3) To issue airman's certificate specifying the capacity in which the holder thereof is authorized to serve as airman in connection with aircraft and shall be issued only upon the finding that the applicant is properly qualified and physically able to perform the duties of the position. The certificate shall contain such terms, conditions and limitations as the Administrator may determine to be necessary to assure safety in air commerce: *Provided, however,* That the airman's license shall be issued only to qualified persons who are citizens of the Philippines or qualified citizens of countries granting similar rights and privileges to citizens of the Philippines.

(4) To issue airworthiness certificate for aircraft which shall prescribe the duration of such certificate, the type of service for which the aircraft may be used, and such other terms and conditions and limitations as are required.

(5) To issue air carrier operating certificate and to establish minimum safety standards for the operation of the air carrier to whom such certificate is issued. The air carrier operating certificate shall be issued only to aircrafts registered under the provisions of this Act.

(6) To issue type certificate for aircraft, aircraft engine, propellers and appliances.

(7) To inspect, classify and rate any air navigation facilities and aerodromes available for the use of aircraft as to its suitability for such use and to issue a certificate for such air navigation facility and aerodrome; and to determine the suitability of foreign aerodromes,