SUBJECT: Reserving certain marine areas near Busuanga and Coron Islands, Province of Palawan, as government farms for pearl culture.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 74 of Act 4003, as amended, the marine areas near Busuanga and Coron Island, Province of Palawan, as herein below described, are hereby reserved and declared government farms for pearl culture purposes:

Area No. 1. - The whole marine area between Tan- tangan Island, Decoyan Island and the mainland of Busuanga Island;

Area No. 2. - The marine area bounded by Malcatop Island, Calumbayan Island and Lalo Island; and

Area No. 3. - The marine area located at the northwestern corner of Coron Island (East of Batolo Point).

2. The above-mentioned government farms are hereby placed under the direct administration and control of the Director of Fisheries who may submit to this Department, for promulgation, such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the purpose of this Order.

3. Fishing or taking of any kind of marine products in the herein described areas, for commercial purposes, is hereby prohibited under the penalties prescribed by Section 83 of the Fisheries Act.

4. This Order shall take effect upon its approval.

(SGD) SALVADOR ARANETA
Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources

APPROVED: February 26, 1955
By authority of the President:

(SGD) FRED RUIZ CASTRO
Executive Secretary

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ROSITA MONTILLA
Municipal Secretary
October 3, 1956