

MALACAÑAN PALACE

MANILA

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 52

CREATING A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT  
OF A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE AT THE PORT OF MANILA

It appearing that Manila is favorably situated as a trans-  
shipping port for foreign trade and that the establishment  
of a foreign trade zone at Manila would benefit the commerce  
of the Philippines, I, Manuel L. Quezon, President of the  
Philippines, by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do  
hereby constitute and create a Committee to study the ad-  
visability and feasibility of establishing a Foreign Trade  
Zone at the Port of Manila. The Committee shall be com-  
posed of the following:

Mr. José Paez, President and General Manager, Manila  
Railroad Company, Chairman; Mr. J. Bartlett Richards,  
United States Trade Commissioner, member; Mr. Jesus  
Obieta, Acting Collector of Customs, member; Mr. Anastacio  
de Castro, Acting Director of Commerce, member; Mr. A. T.  
Sylvester, Portworks Engineer, Bureau of Public Works,  
member; Mr. Walter Robb, Editor, American Chamber of  
Commerce Journal, member; and Mr. Richard C. Wilson, of  
the United Press, member.

Captain Bonner Fellers, United States Army, shall serve  
as Secretary and Executive Officer of the Committee.

This Committee shall submit a report covering its findings  
and recommendations as soon as practicable.

Done at the City of Manila, this nineteenth day of Novem-  
ber, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-  
seven, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

MANUEL L. QUEZON  
*President of the Philippines*