

[PROCLAMATION NO. 241, December 31, 1955]

EXCLUDING FROM THE OPERATION OF PROCLAMATION NO. 31 DATED JULY 31, 1917, A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE BARRIO OF QUINABAUAN, MUNICIPALITY OF BURDEOS, PROVINCE OF QUEZON; ISLAND OF POLILLO AND DECLARING THE SAME OPEN TO DISPOSITION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MINING ACT

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed for the release for mining purposes of a portion of the Polillo Island Coal Bearing Forest Reserve established under Proclamation No. 31 dated July 31, 1917;

WHEREAS, it has been found and certified by the Director of Mines that the area sought to be released from the forest reserve contains valuable coal deposits;

WHEREAS, under the provisions of section fourteen of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and thirty-seven, otherwise known as; the Mining Act, lands within reservations for purposes other than mining, if found after such reservation is made to be more valuable for their mineral contents than for the purpose or purposes for which the reservation is made, may be withdrawn from such reservation by the President of the Philippines with the concurrence of the Congress of the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources and pursuant to the provisions of section Fourteen of Commonwealth Act One Hundred and thirty-seven, I hereby exclude from the operation of Proclamation No. 31 dated July 31, 1917, which established the Polillo Island Coal Bearing Forest Reserve; and declare open to disposition under the provisions of the Mining Act, a portion of said forest reserve situated in the barrio of Quinabauan, municipality of Burdeos, province of Quezon, island of Polillo, which is specifically shown on Bureau of Forestry Map L.C.-664 and technically described to wit:

Beginning at a point marked 1 identical to corner 1 of CI-29, which is more or less N. 89° 27' W., 1,485.86 meters from B.L.B.M. No. 2, barrio Burdeos, municipality of Polillo, Quezon, or S. 86° 27' W., 7,533.17 meters more or less from triangulation "PAL" U.S.C and G.S. Polillo island, Quezon, thence, due south, 2,000.00 meters to point 2; thence, due west, 2,400.00 meters to point 3; thence, due north, 2,000.00 meters to point 4; identical to corner 2 of CI-29; thence, due east, 2,400.00 meters along the southern boundary of CI-29 to point 1 which is the point of beginning. Containing an area of 480.0 hectares.

The cutting, removal, and utilization of the timber and other forest products, therefrom shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Forest and Internal Revenue Laws and Regulations.