

[ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 13, October 12, 1946]

CREATING A COMMISSION, TO BE KNOWN AS THE PHILIPPINE PORT COMMISSION, TO PERFORM THE FUNCTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE CREATED UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 35, DATED 29 MAY 1946, AND TO ACT AS THE AGENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES IN CONNECTION WITH THE REHABILITATION, IMPROVEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF PORT AND HARBOR FACILITIES IN THE PHILIPPINES UNDER SECTION 303(a) OF THE PHILIPPINE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1946

WHEREAS, under Section 303(a) of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946, the program for the rehabilitation, improvement and construction of port and harbor facilities in the Philippines will be carried out after consultation with the Philippine Government; and

WHEREAS, it is convenient that an agency of the Republic of the Philippines be specifically created to act as liaison between our Government and the agencies of the Government of the United States of America charged with the duty of carrying out the program above referred to.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby reconstitute the Committee created under Administrative Order No. 35, dated 29 May 1946, into a Philippine Port Commission, to be composed of the following:

The Undersecretary of Public Works and Chairman Communications	
The Collector of Customs	Vice-Chairman
Mr. Vicente Fragante	Member
Major Enrique Razon	Member
Commander Chick Parsons, Manager, Luzon Stevedoring Company	Member
Mr. Jose Fernandez , Managing Director, Compañia Maritima	Member
Mr. L. B. Jepson, General Agent, American President Lines, Ltd.	Member

The Philippine Port Commission shall perform the functions vested in the Committee created under Administrative Order No. 35, dated 29 May 1946, and, in addition, shall be the agency of the Republic of the Philippines to consult and deal with the agencies of the Government of the United States of America charged with the duty of carrying out the program for the rehabilitation, improvement, and construction of port and harbor facilities in the Philippines as provided in Section 303(a) of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946.