

Fisheries . . .

The fee for shell divers license shall be two pesos per annum, payable in advance.

SEC. 36. *Power to fix minimum sizes of shells.*—The Secretary of Agriculture and [Commerce] Natural Resources shall fix minimum sizes for the shells which may be taken in Philippine waters of any species including the following:

Pinetada maxima (Jameson), commonly known as the gold-lip pearl shell or "concha blanca";

Pinetada margaritifera (Linnæus), commonly known as the black-lip pearl shell, or "concha negra";

Trochus niliticus Linnæus, commonly known as the smooth top shell, trochus shell, "simong" or "trocha";

Trochus maximus Kock, commonly known as the rough top shell, trochus shell, "simong" or "trocha";

Trochus moduliferus Lamarck, commonly known as "Hirose shell" or "Susong Babae";

Torbo marmoratus Linnæus, commonly known as the green snail shell, turban shell, "Lalong" or "Bolalo."

After such restriction shall have been imposed, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, sell, transfer, or have in possession for any purpose any shell or valve of a smaller size than the minimum prescribed for the particular species.

Any undersized shell removed from the water through accident or in ignorance of its size shall be returned to the water immediately without being opened; otherwise, the offender shall be penalized, in accordance with the penal provisions of this Act. (As amended by C. A. 471-1.)

SEC. 37. *Shipment of shells.*—The shipment or exportation from the Philippine Islands of shells of any species mentioned in the preceding section shall be unlawful unless such shipment or exportation is properly effected through the customhouse at a port of entry.

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PRONUNCIAMENTOS

MANUEL A. ROXAS.—A nation is something more than the people who inhabit a geographic area. It is a spirit, a tradition and a way of life.

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JOSE ABAD SANTOS.—There are no ready-made formulas for solving public problems. Time and experience are necessary to evolve patterns that will serve the ends of good government.

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ISAGANI.—Ah, I should like to die, be reduced to nothingness, leave my native land a glorious name, perish in its cause, defending it from foreign invasion, and then let the sun afterwards illumine my corpse, like a motionless sentinel on the rocks of the sea.

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MARIA ARAGON QUEZON.—Service for the President is service for the country.

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