MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 425.

Whereas, Article XI of Executive Order No. 332 (Law of Import and Export Taxes) provides, with conditions, for the free export of agricultural products, and

Whereas, it appears that certain Resolutions or decrees of Congress under which certain Ayuntamientos were authorized to collect taxes on native products intended for exportation have never been expressly repealed, and

Whereas the continuance of those special privileges in favor of those Ayuntamientos would be contrary to the principle of free export established by the Executive Order No. 232,

Therefore, by virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following Order is promulgated:

1. All Laws, Decrees and Resolutions which authorize the collection by Ayuntamientos of taxes upon the exportation of domestic products or manufactures are hereby repealed.

2. This Order will be effective on the first day of January 1921.

THOMAS SNOWDEN
Rear-Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo City, D. R.,
March 12, 1920.

(E. O. 426-428 omitted).
See Spanish text.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 429.

WHEREAS, by Executive Order No. 332 dated September 28, 1919, with the consent of the United States, a new customs tariff was placed in effect on January 1, 1920, under which the rates of duty are lower than those of the tariff of the preceding period, and it appeors that, based upon the importations of the year 1918, the tariff will give a gross revenue of approx-