See Spanish text.
(E. O. 579 omitted).

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 580.

Defining Maritime and Tidal Zones and Providing Regulations.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following Executive Order is hereby dictated and promulgated:

ARTICLE 1. The "Maritime Zone" is hereby defined to be a strip of land five meters wide, measuring inland from the ordinary high tide line following the coasts and shores of the Dominican Republic. The maritime zone shall also extend to and include rivers and streams, lagoons and navigable bodies of water, insofar as they are affected by the rise and fall of the tides.

ARTICLE 2. The maritime zone thus established, except as to private property rights already vested, shall be subjected to easements for navigation, fishery, passage and transit, and other purposes, in favor of the public; and that part of the maritime zone which pertains to public land shall, in addition, be subject to the paramount rights involving temporary use and occupation, acquired by the holder of any lease or concession granted under the provisions of the Ley de Hacienda

ARTICLE 3. That part of the public domain comprised between the low-water mark and the ordinary high tide line shall hereafter be known as the "Tidal Zone".

ARTICLE 4. Any person who shall erect any building or other structure in the maritime or tidal zones, or execute any work therein, or who shall remove forest or agricultural products from the tidal zone or rock, sand or gravel from either the maritime or tidal zones, or forest products from the bed of any river or other body of water affected by the rise and fall of the tides; without having the corresponding permit therefor granted by lawful authority, or without having complied with the terms of such permit, or who fails to comply with the rules and regulations issued by the Secretary of State of Finance and Commerce respecting maritime and tidal zones, shall

be deemed guilty of a delito, and upon conviction in the Correctional Court, shall be punished by a fine of not more than $300, with subsidiary imprisonment of one day for each dollar of the fine unpaid; Provided, However, that any building or other structure so erected, shall, by order of the Secretary of Finance and Commerce, be removed at the cost of the person erecting same.

ARTICLE 5. All Laws and parts of Laws, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Santo Domingo City, D. R.,
Dec. 17, 1920.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 581.

Amending Executive Order No. 418.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following Executive Order is hereby promulgated:

Art. 1. Article 3 of Executive Order No. 418 is amended by substituting the words "January 1, 1922" for "January 1, 1921".

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

Santo Domingo City, R. R.,
Dec. 21 1920.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 582.

Tariff of Wharfage Dues and Storage Charges.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following tariff of wharfage dues and storage charges is hereby established.

ARTICLE 1. Wharfage dues on all articles landed on or shipped from Government owned wharves shall be assessed and