MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 749.

SUSPENDING THE OFFICES OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF VARIOUS PROVINCES.

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

ARTICLE 1. In view of the present financial crisis, the appropriations provided by Articles 507, 511, 510, 504 and 508 of the "Ley de Presupuesto" of 1922 are hereby reduced by the amounts corresponding to the period from June 1 to December 31, inclusive, both of 1922; and the offices of the provincial governments, with the exception of the position of the Governor of Monte Cristy, are hereby declared suspended during said period.

ARTICLE 2. All the powers and duties of the offices of the provincial governments of the Provinces of Pacificador and Samaná, are hereby vested in the offices of the provincial government of the Province of La Vega; and all the powers and duties of the offices of the provincial governments of the Provinces of Puerto Plata and Espaillat are hereby vested in the offices of the provincial governments of the Province of Santiago.

ARTICLE 3. Inasmuch as this is a purely provincial law for the purpose of economy, the provinces affected thereby shall retain their identity as political entities until such time as their governments may be restored to the form provided by laws and regulations prior to this Executive Order.

ARTICLE 4. The buildings, furnishings, archives, and other objects belonging to the offices of the suspended governments, pending their reestablishment, shall remain under the custody of the Governors of Santiago and La Vega, respectively, through the respective Ayuntamientos, said Governors issuing all necessary regulations for the proper care of the said property.

ARTICLE 5. This Law shall be effective from and after June 1, 1922.

ARTICLE 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, R. D.,
May 25 1922.