efforts to maintain that public order within the Dominican Republic which is essential to the evident desire of the United States to achieve its intentions as expressed in the proclamation of December 23, 1920.

ARTICLE 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this law are hereby repealed.

THOMAS SNOWDEN,
Rear-Admiral, United States Navy,
Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, D. R.,
Jan 8, 1921.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.
Executive Order No. 592.
O. G. No. 3189.

Amending Provisional Law of Appointments.

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

Article 1. Article 9 of Executive Order No. 450 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 9. Unless otherwise specifically provided by Law, a newly appointed employee shall be entitled to receive the salary fixed by the appointing power, not to exceed the salary fixed by the Budget for the position held, beginning with the date upon which he actually took charge of his position and commence the performance of his duties, if such date is not prior to the effective date stated in his appointment, and the appointment shall remain in force until the holder thereof is relieved or removed by the appointing authority. It shall not be necessary to issue new appointments at the beginning of a calendar year except insofar as the provisions of a new Budget require it."

Article 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this order, are hereby repealed.

THOMAS SNOWDEN,
Rear-Admiral, United States Navy,
Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, D. R.,
January 19, 1921.