secretaries of the corresponding courts of the districts consolidated. There shall be remitted to the Secretary of Justice a copy of complete inventory of archives, duly signed by the secretary depositing and the secretary receiving them. If the delivery of the archives is not made within a period of fifteen days from the date of publicatión of this Order, the Secretary whose duty it is under this Law to make such delivery shall be punished by one month's imprisonment with an additional penalty of one day's imprisonment for each day of delay in making such delivery.

The expenses caused by the transfer of archives shall be defrayed by the National Treeasury, upon receipt of voucher singned by the depositor and the receiver, and viseed by the corresponding Judge of First Instance.

ARTICLE 5. There are hereby created four offices of Alguacils, one at the city of Moca, another at Sanchez, another at Seybo, and another at Barahona; the first to have jurisdiction over all the Province of Espaillat, the second over the Province of Samana, the third over the Province of Seybo, and the fourth over the Province of Barahona. The salary of these Alguacils shall be fixed by law.

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 All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

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

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 596.

Amending Ley de Organización Judicial.

O. G. No. 3192.

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

ARTICLE 1. Article 83 of the Ley de Organización Judicial of June 2, 1908, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said article the following proviso:

"Provided that in all cases where in any locality there are no Dominican citizens qualified for the position of court interpreter a foreigner may be appointed to said position."

ARTICULO 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Santo Domingo, D. R.,
January 31, 1921.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 597.

ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
O. G. No. 3193.

WHEREAS it has become desirable in the interests of economy to refund current funds of the Government applied to public construction and the purchase of materials and supplies therefor, and

WHEREAS it has become necessary to conserve the public works under construction by continuing contracts already made, and

WHEREAS to accomplish these purposes it is necessary to obtain funds from a source other than the immediate current revenues of the Government, and

WHEREAS under the terms of the American-Dominican Convention of February 8, 1907, "Until the Dominican Republic has paid the whole amount of the bonds of the debt, its debt shall not be increased except by previous agreement between the Dominican Government and the United States," and

WHEREAS the Government of the United States on the 29th of January 1921 consented and authorized the issuance of certificates of indebtedness in such amounts as required to a total not exceeding ONE MILLON TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,200.000) for periods not to exceed six months from the dates of issuance of said certificates:

NOW THEREFORE by virtue of the powers vested in the