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 All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

Military Government of Santo Domingo and with the consent of the United States Government the Officer in Charge of the Department of Finance and Commerce of the Dominican Republic is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and negotiate in the name of the Dominican Republic, certificates of indebtedness for periods of six months to an extent not exceeding ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1,200.000) in such amounts and at such times as may be specifically authorized by the Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

The Treasurer of the Dominican Republic is hereby authorized and directed to make monthly segregations from the internal revenue of the Dominican Republic, commencing thirty days after the date of issue of said certificates of amounts equal to one-sixth of the principal plus the interest of the certificates outstanding. The amounts so segregated shall be deposited with a Designated Depositary in a special account entitled "Certificate of Indebtedness Redemption Fund". The amounts deposited in this fund shall be used for the redemption of certificates of indebtedness issued under this order and for no other purpose.

The good faith of the Dominican Republic is hereby irrevocably pledged for the faithful compliance with the foregoing provisions and this order shall not be revoked or impaired by any law or decree which the Government of the Dominican Republic or any authority thereof may subsequently enact or issue or by any interpretation thereof.

This order shall become effective on the 31st day of January 1921.

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. 598.

VACATION DUTY — LAND COURT.
O. G. No. 3193.

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