MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 648

Amending Law of Pensions.

O. G. No. 3237.

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

ARTICLE 1. Article 3 of Executive Order No. 456 entitled "Law of Pensions of 1920" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 3. Every officer and employee of the Dominican Republic, regardless of citizenship or length of service, shall be entitled to the benefits of this law if permanently disabled in the line of duty and through no misconduct or fault on his part".

ARTICLE 2. This Order shall not be retroactive in its effects.

ARTICLE 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

S. S. ROBISON,

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

Santo Domingo City, D. R.,
July 9, 1921.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 649.

Amending LEY DE HACIENDA.

O. G. No. 3237.

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

ARTICLE 1. Executive Order No. 563 (Ley de Hacienda) is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Article 11 to read as follows:

"Article 11. The Treasurer shall pay out public moneys, trust funds and special deposits in his custody only upon the proper certificate of the Auditor of the Dominican Republic, the details as to which certificate and as to the procedure governing

the issue thereof to be determined by regulations or otherwise, by the Auditor with the approval of the Secretary of State of Finance and Commerce. Payments from public funds shall, wherever practicable, be made by means of checks, negotiable by indorsement, drawn to the order of the payee concerned. The Treasurer shall keep full and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of the National Government."

(b) Article 40 to read as follows:

"Article 40. No money shall be drawn from the Dominican Treasury but in consequence of an appropriation made by the Legislative Power, except that the approval of the Military Governor, on the recomendation of the Secretary of a department to that effect, shall be sufficient authority for the Secretary of State of Fiance and Commerce to direct the National Treasurer to transfer on his official books of record, from one article to another of any chapter of a current budget, designated sums of money. Moneys transferred in accordance with this article shall not be used to increase salaries pertaining to positions listed in the corresponding budget, but may be used to pay salaries of additional employees. When funds thus transferred are used to pay salaries of additional employees, the request for transfer shall designate the corresponding salaries and positions. Appointments to positions created under the provisions of this article shall be made in conformity with the provisions of Law governing appointments. The Secretary of State of Finance and Commerce is likewise authorized to direct the National Treasurer to transfer on his official books of record, from unexpended balances appearing in any appropriation made by any budget theretofore expired, to any other chapter or article of the same budget, the sum necessary to cover payment theretofore made under any article thereof by reason of obligations theretofore created. Upon completion of the specific work or purpose authorized by special, permanent or continuing appropriation, and no obligations remain to be paid therefrom, the head of the department, office, or establishment concerned shall so certify to the Auditor, who thereupon shall tranfer any unexpended and unobligated balance of such appropriation to the unappropriated general fund of the government."

ARTICLE 2. This Law shall be effective as of January 1, 1921, and shall be construed as amending the fourth paragraph of Article 1300 of Executive Order No. 560 (Budget for 1921).

ARTICLE 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith

are hereby repealed.

S. S. ROBISON,
Rear-Admiral, United States Navy,
Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, D. R.,
July 9, 1921.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Amending Notarial Law.
Executive Order No. 650.
O. G. No. 3238.

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

Article 1. The Notarial Law enacted by Congress, June 11, 1900, promulgated July 16, 1900, is hereby amended in the following manner:

(a) Article 3 thereof to read as follows:

"Article 3. The number of notaries in each commune shall be proportional to the number of inhabitants therein as shown by the census, on the basis of one for each Five Thousand inhabitants. There shall likewise be one notary in every case where the number of inhabitants, or the excess over Five Thousand or multiple thereof, is more than three thousand and less than Five Thousand."

(b) Paragraph marked § of Article 5 to read as follows:

"§. When a Notary dies, the Alcalde of the Commune shall seal his records, first taking care to assemble all the documents belonging to the protocol and put them in a safe place. In doing this the Alcalde shall be accompanied by his secretary. Three days thereafter the said Alcalde and his secretary will proceed to make an inventory of all the documents that make up the records which shall be deposited by order of the Judge of First Instance of the corresponding Judicial District, in the keeping and responsibility of another Notary of the jurisdiction to which the deceased Notary belonged. Nine days after the completion of the inventory, the records will be sold at public auction in which no bids will be accepted other than those of notaries of the