the latter shall prepare, sign and deliver to the person redeeming the property, a certificate stating that the said property has been redeemed, and is thereby reconveyed to the owner thereof, his heirs or assigns, free from the lien of such taxes, interest and surcharges and subject to all other liens and legal claims against it to the same extent and in the same manner as though said property had never been sold for taxes, said certificate being effective for the purposes named, when countersigned by the Chief of the Property Tax Section. A duplicate certificate shall be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Dominican Republic, and shall constitute authority for him to reimburse the purchaser in the amount of the purchase price, in addition to the ten percent (10%) and interest paid by the owner as hereinbefore provided. The provisional certificate issued to the purchaser shall be returned by him to the Collector for cancellation and delivery to the owner."

ARTICLE 2. This Executive Order shall be effective from and after November 10, 1921.

ARTICLE 3. All laws or part of laws in conflict with this Order are hereby repealed.

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

Santo Domingo, D. R.,
October 22, 1921.

(E. O. 682 omitted).
See Spanish text.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.
Executive Order No. 683.
Changing the number of Judges of the Courts of Appeal.
O. G. No. 3270.

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

ARTICLE 1. Beginning January 1, 1922, the number of

Judges of each Court of Appeal shall be three instead of five.

ARTICLE 2. Article 31 of the Law of Judicial Organization and Cassation Procedure of June 2, 1908, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 31. The Courts of Appeal shall be three and shall sit, one in Santo Domingo, one in Santiago and the third in Concepción de La Vega. Each shall consist of a President and two Judges, and a Procurador General. The first shall have jurisdiction in the judicial districts of Santo Domingo, Seybo, Azua, Barahona and San Pedro de Macorís; the second in those of Santiago, Puerto Plata, Monte Cristy and Moca, and the third in those of La Vega, Pacificador and Samaná.

"Paragraph 1. Each Court of appeal shall have a Secretary, two clerks, two constables, and such other employees as may be necessary.

"Paragraph 2. No Court of appeal can sit with less than three members, without counting the Procurador General."

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.,
October 27, 1921.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.
Executive Order No. 684.
ADDITION TO THE PENSION LIST.
O. G. No. 3271.

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

ARTICLE 1. It is hereby provided that the person mentioned below shall have the right to receive quarterly from the National Treasury, the approval and recommendation of the Secretary of State of Interior and Police having first been ob-