MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 714.

AMENDING THE LEY NOTARIAL OF JUNE 16, 1900, AS PUBLISHED IN OFFIAL GAZETTE 1354, DATED JULY 28, 1900.

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

ARTICLE 1. Article 60 of the Ley Notarial is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 60. Notaries shall not state that real property sold, exchanged, transferred, mortgaged or otherwise alienated, is free from encumbrance unless they have before them a certificate to that effect issue by the Conservador de Hipotecas, as well as one from the Treasurer of the Dominican Republic stating that all taxes due on such real property have been paid. The Notary rendering such written report shall attach these certificates to his records, and in case of noncompliance with this Law he shall be sentenced in the corresponding Court of First Instance to the payment of a fine of from twenty ($20) to fifty ($50) dollars, or to suspension of from twenty to fifty days, at the discretion of the Court in which the case is heard."

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 All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

HARRY LEE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps,
Acting Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, D. R.,
January 31, 1922.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 715.

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER Nº 649.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Gorvenment

of Santo Domingo, the following Executive Order is hereby promulgated:

ARTICLE 1. Article 40 of the Law of Finance, as amended by Executive Order No. 649, is hereby further amended 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 Executive Power, on the recommendation of the Secretary of a department to that effect, shall be sufficient authority for the Secretary of State of Finance and Commerce to direct the 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 appearing 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 Treasurer to transfer on his official books of record, from unexpended balances appearing in any appropriation made by any budget therefore expired, to any other chapter or article of the same budget, the sum necessary to cover payments theretofore made, or that should be made from any article of the expired budget by reason of obligation theretofore created. When upon completion of the specific work or purpose authorized by a special, permanent or continuing appropriation, no obligations remain to be paid therefrom, the head of the department, office of establishment concerned shall so certify to the Auditor, who thereupon shall transfer any unexpended and unobligated balance of such appropriation to the unappropriated general fund of the Government."

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

ARTICLE 3. This Law will become effective as of January 1, 1922.

HARRY LEE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps,
Acting Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, R. D.,
January 31, 1922.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 716.

AMENDING THE PROPERTY TAX LAW.

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

ARTICLE 1. Paragraph C of Article 51, Executive Order No. 282, published in Official Gazette No. 3009B, of May 7, 1919, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Article 51....

"Par. C. Such notice, in which shall appear the date and time set for the sale, shall be prepared and published by the Municipal Treasurer in accordance with this Law, or shall be posted by him as provided in same. A copy of this notice, or of the newspaper in which it was published, shall be certified to by the Municipal Treasurer and shall be attached to the original order of sale. No other proof shall be necessary as to the proper publication or posting of such notice of sale, the expenses of which the Municipal Treasurer is hereby authorized to defray from the product thereof."