Brigadier General Harry Lee, United States Marine Corps, is this day relieved of duty as Acting Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

S. S. ROBISON,

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

Santo Domingo, R. D.,
February 19, 1922.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 721.

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDERS NOS. 146 AND 338, WITH REFERENCE TO THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR SCHOOL AND SANITARY PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article 1 of Executive Order No. 146, and Article 15 of Executive Order No. 338, have given rise to conflicting interpretations on the part of the various officers of the central and municipal government concerned,

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

ARTICLE 1. Article 1 of Executive Order No. 146 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 1. The amount appropriated during each calendar year for school purposes shall in no case be less than fifteen per cent (15%) of the total income for general purposes of such municipality during such calendar year. Such income for general purposes shall be ascertained by excluding from the total

amount of all taxes and other revenues received or collected, the amounts of taxes collected (a) for the use and benefit of the Dominican Government, and (b) the following:

"(a) Those produced for the Ayuntamientos on account of the Road Law;

"(b) Those produced by the tax on motor vehicles, etc., as provided in the Vehicle Law;

"(c) Those received by the Ayuntamiento of Monte Cristy from the rent of the salt works of the 'Cayo Pablillo' and from the Municipal Aqueduct of that city until the debt assumed to buy the aqueduct is canceled;

"(d) The revenue received by the Ayuntamiento of Puerto Plata from the Municipal Aqueduct of that City for the expenses of that enterprise;

"(e) The receipts from sale of Municipal plots of land for legally assigned purposes."

ARTICLE 2. Article 15 of Executive Order No. 338 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Article 15. Each municipality which, during any calendar year, shall have an income for general purposes of less than $10.000, shall, during such calendar year, appropriate ten per cent (10%) thereof; and each municipality which, during any calender year, shall have an income for general purposes of $10.000 or more, shall, during such calendar year, appropriate fifteen per cent (15%) thereof for purposes of sanitation and beneficence. Such income for general purposes shall bascertained by excluding from the total amount of all taxes and other revenues received or collected, the amounts of taxes collected (a) for the use and benefit of the Dominican Government, and (b) the following:

"(a) Those produced for the Ayuntamientos on account of the Road Law;

"(b) Those produced by the tax on motor vehicles, etc., as provided in the Vehicle Law;

"(c) Those received by the Ayuntamiento of Monte Cristy from the rent of the salt works of the 'Cayo Pablillo' and from the Municipal Aqueduct of that City until the debt assumed to buy the aqueduct is canceled;

"(d) The revenue received by the Ayuntamiento of Puerto

Plata from the Municipal Aqueduct of that City for the expenses of that enterprise;

"(e) The receipts from sale of Municipal plots of land for legally assigned purposes."

ARTICLE 3. The appropriations of school and sanitary funds heretofore accepted and approved by the Departments of Interior and Police, Justice and Public Instruction and Sanitation and Beneficence, during the years 1918, 1919, and 1920, and the "remaining balances of public instruction funds for the years 1918 and 1919", as agreed upon by the Departments of Interior and Police and Justice and Public Instruction, are hereby approved and legalized.

ARTICLE 4. This Executive Order shall be in effect from and after January 1, 1921.

ARTICLE 5. 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, R. D.,
February 25, 1922.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 722.

AMENDING ARTICLE 31 OF THE LAW OF JUDICIAL ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE IN CASSATION.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government