"(b) An amount equal to fifteen and two-thirds percent (15 2 3%) of the face value of all tickets sold shall be paid on the last day of each quarter of the calendar year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to the respective municipalities. These payments shall be computed on the percentage that the patente collections of the various municipalities for the preceding calendar year bears to the total patente collections of the Republic for the same year.

"(c) An amount equal to twelve percent (12%) of the face value of the tickets sold shall be paid to beneficent institutions, upon allotment by the Executive Power.

"(d) An amount equal to fourteen percent (14%) of the face value of the tickets sold may be used to pay the cost of administration of the Lottery, including commissions to agents for distribution and sale of tickets and to pay, with the approval of the Executive Power, other expenses incident to the Lottery."

(B) Articles 8 and 9 are hereby repealed.

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 All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 3. This Law shall be effective from and after April 1, 1922.

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

Santo Domingo, R. D.,
March 18, 1922.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.
Executive Order No. 727.
REVIVING CERTAIN MINING CONCESSIONS.

WHEREAS, the records of the Department of Fomento y Comunicaciones show:

(a) That the mining concession known as "Buenaventura"

located within the Province of Santo Domingo, R. D., granted December 19, 1910 to Sr. Adolfo Cambiaso, was declared lapsed June 28, 1919, under the provisions of the Law of Mines of June 8, 1910;

(b) That the mining concession known as "Pedro Bran", located within the Province of Santo Domingo, R. D., granted December 19, 1910, to Sr. Ely Dorsey, was declared lapsed June 28, 1919, under the provisions of the Law of Mines of June 8, 1910;

(c) That the mining concession known as "Santa Rosa", located within the Province of Santo Domingo, R. D., granted December 19, 1910, to Sr. Félix María González, was declared lapsed December 4, 1917, under the provisions of the Law of Mines of June 8, 1910;

(d) That the mining concession known as "Cuallo" located in the Province of Santo Domingo, R. D., granted December 21, 1910, to Sres. J. C. Alfonseca and Félix María González, was declared lapsed June 13, 1916, under the provisions of the Law of Mines of June 8, 1910; and

(e) That the mining concession known as "Jaina" located in the Province of Santo Domingo, R. D., granted December 21, 1910, to General Braulio Alvarez was declared lapsed May 21, 1918, under the provisions of the Law of Mines of June 8, 1910;

WHEREAS, certain portions of the lands covered by the above mentioned concessions have, at various times since the said concessions have been declared lapsed, been covered by mining exploration permits under Executive Order No. 471, entitled "Law of Mines";

WHEREAS, due to a misconception of the law or of the facts, on the part of one or more of the parties in interest, proper steps had not been taken, prior to the said declarations of lapse, to legalize and make or record in the Department of Fomento y Comunicaciones, some of the various transfers theretofore executed; and

WHEREAS, noncompliance with the provisions of the Law of mines of June 8, 1910, and the consequent lapse of the said concessions may fairly be attributed to such misconception.

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

ARTICLE 1. The mining concessions "Buenaventura",

"Pedro Bran", "Santa Rosa", "Cuello" and "Jaina" are hereby revived and a period of two years from the date of this Law is hereby granted to the owner or owners of said concessions within which to comply with the provisions of the Law of Mines of June 8, 1910, provided however that nothing herein contained shall prejudice in any way any of the rights granted prior to the enactment of this Law, under Executive Order No. 471, entitled "Law of Mines".

ARTICLE 2. Upon failure to comply with the provisions of the Law of Mines of June 8, 1910, and the Reglamento de Minas issued thereunder, within the said period of two years, with respect to any of the above concessions, such concession shall thereupon lapse as of plain right, the corresponding declaration of such lapse and the fulfilment of the requirements set forth in Article 39 of said Law being the only formalities required. For the purpose of carrying out the foregoing, the decision of the Secretary of State of Fomento y Comunicaciones shall be final and conclusive.

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, R. D.,
March 21, 1922.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 728.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE SANTO DOMINGO–MONTE CRISTI ROAD.

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