declaration, but any such declaration when made voluntarily and not for the exclusive benefit of the Dominican Government shall be subject to the payment of the corresponding internal revenue tax on documents unless specifically exempted therefrom by the terms of Executive Order No. 197, dated August 19, 1918.

7. Nothing contained in this Order shall be construed to deprive any person of the right not to be compelled to testify against himself.

8. This Order shall become effective on and after the date of its publication and any Laws or parts of Laws in conflict with the terms hereof, are hereby revoked.

THOMAS SNOWDEN,
Rear-Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo City, D. R.,
7 January, 1920.

(E. O. 382-383 omitted).
See Spanish text.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 384.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following Pardon Law is dictated and promulgated:

1. The Executive Power is hereby invested with the authority to grant pardons, reprieves, respites and commutations; remit fines and forfeitures, and restore civil and political rights, all either absolutely or upon condition.

2. Clemency so granted is effective regardless of consent of the recipient.

THOMAS SNOWDEN,
Rear-Admiral, U. S. Navy,
Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo City, D. R.,
14 January, 1920.