Article 7. The provisions of this Order will take effect February 1, 1921.

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

Santo Domingo City, D. R.,
Oct. 28, 1920.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.
Executive Order No. 556.

Revocation of contract between Ayuntamiento de San Pedro de Macorís and Sr. Francisco de Castro for an aqueduct.

WHEREAS: the Ayuntamiento de San Pedro de Macorís under date of May 12, 1915 entered into a contract with Sr. Francisco de Castro for the construction of an aqueduct within the period of one year from date of approval and publication thereof; and

WHEREAS: Article 28 of said contract provides that it shall be rescinded **de pleno derecho** if the contractor does not comply with its provisions; and

WHEREAS: Article 30 of said contract provides that contractor agrees to place said aqueduct at the service of the public within one year from its publication in the official periodical and more than four years have elapsed since the date (August 15, 1916) of such publication without any steps having been taken by the Contractor to comply with the terms of the contract; and

WHEREAS: the public interests and welfare of the people of San Pedro de Macorís require that said contract be declared of no force and effect,

IT IS ORDERED:

Article 1. The contract for the construction of an aqueduct in the City of San Pedro de Macorís, entered into between Señor Francisco de Castro and the Ayuntamiento de San Pedro de Macorís under date of May 12, 1915, and approved April 7, 1916, is hereby declared rescinded.

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

Santo Domingo City, D. R.,
October 30 1920.