MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 559.

Amendments of Articles Nos. 159 and 204, respectively, of the Budget for 1920.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following amendments and additions to the Budget Law for the year 1920 are made and promulgated; Executive Order No. 357, published in the Official Gazette, No. 3070, of December 6, 1919;

1. From and after October 1, 1920, the salary of one (1) pharmacist will be increased from $150 to $200 per month, Article 159 of the Budget Law.

2. The person mentioned below is hereby authorized to draw a quarterly sum from the National Treasury at the rate appearing after his name, to be charged to Article 204 of the Budget for 1920, as a pension provided for by Executive Order No. 456:

José María Sepúlveda .....$93.75 monthly.

Provided that, in the case of this person, said pension will go into effect on November 16, 1920.

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

Santo Domingo City, D. R.,
November 10, 1920.

(E. O. 560-561 omitted).
See Spanish text.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 562.

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

The taxes established by the Ayuntamientos and which are at present in effect but which have not been approved by the

NATIONAL CONGRESS or by the MILITARY GOVERNOR, are hereby approved from the date of their adoption and will continue in effect until otherwise ordered by competent authority, with the exception of those which have already been ordered to be discontinued on or before January 1, 1921.

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

Santo Domingo City, D. R.
November 16, 1920.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 563.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo the following law, to be known and cited as the LEY DE HACIENDA, is hereby promulgated:

POWERS AND DUTIES IN GENERAL.

Article 1. The Department of Finance and Commerce is hereby charged, except as may be otherwise provided by law or by treaty stipulation, with the performance of all duties and the exercise of all powers affecting generally the finances of the Dominican Government, including the property, funds, credits, rights and resources thereof; and with the performance and exercise of all duties and powers relating to the income thereof from whatever source derived, and with the collection and disbursement thereof and the accounting therefor.

Article 2. The Department of Finance and Commerce shall also have jurisdiction and control over all public lands or Government rights or easements in land, except where such jurisdiction or control is now or may hereafter be expressly vested by law in some other department or establishment of the Government; and, through its proper officers, shall perform the specific duties and exercise the specific powers hereinafter provided for, or that may hereafter be imposed or conferred upon it by existing Law.