concerning the exportation thereof from the Dominican Republic, as he may deem necessary. Such rules and regulations shall have the force and effect of Law when approved by the Military Governor.

ARTICLE 2. All Laws and parts of Laws in conflict with this Order, are hereby repealed.

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

Santo Domingo City, D. R.,
Dec. 1, 1920.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 572.

SEDITION LAW.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following Executive Order is promulgated to assure order and tranquility in the Dominican Republic:

ARTICLE 1. All speeches in public and all publications in any magazine, newspaper, pamphlet, periodical, handbill or in other printed or written form, are hereby prohibited in any of the following circumstances:

(a) When such speech or publication contains anything which favors, supports or advocates anarchy or what is known as Bolshevism;

(b) When such speech or publication contains any statement, teaching or doctrine counseling, advising or suggesting either the overthrow of the Military Government by force or resistance to any law or lawful order thereof;

(c) When such speech or publication is so hostile towards the Military Government, or that of the United States, their policies and their officers, civil or military, or so severely critical of them as to indicate an intent to incite unrest, disorder or revolt;

(d) When such speech or publication contains any portrayal or representation of conditions in the Dominican Republic in such terms as to indicate an intent to incite unrest, disorder or revolt.

"INTENT" as used in this Article may be conclusively presumed from the nature and character of the publication or speech and the natural meaning of the words used therein.

ARTICLE 2. The right of assembly and free speech shall not be interferred with except as necessary to preserve order.

ARTICLE 3. Violations of the above prohibitions shall be considered offenses against the Military Government and the courts thereof shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all cases arising hereunder. The author of the speech or article, the publisher thereof and all persons knowingly aiding or abetting the writing, delivery or publication thereof, shall upon conviction be punished as principals, and this shall be taken to include all persons responsible for or having control over the magazine, periodical, newspaper or other publications in which the article shall appear, or over the place or hall in which the speech shall be made.

ARTICLE 4. In addition to punishment for the above and without derogating therefrom, the publication of any magazine, newspaper, periodical or other printed or written matter in which articles violating this Order may appear, may be suspended or prohibited, and any hall or public place in which speeches violating this Order are made may be closed.

ARTICLE 5. A violation of any of the provisions of this Order will subject the offender to a fine of not more than $3,000 dollars or imprisonment at hard labor of from one month to five years, or both such fine and imprisonment. The provisions of the Penal Code respecting the penalty of **trabajos publicos** shall not apply to infractions of this Law.

ARTICLE 6. Paragraphs numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Executive Order No. 385 are hereby revoked.

ARTICLE 7. All Laws and parts of Laws in conflict with this Law, are hereby repealed.

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

Santo Domingo City, D. R.,
Dec. 6, 1920.