

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE
UNITED STATES.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of Section 4 of the Colonial Law (No. 124) published at Amalienborg, April 6, 1906, it is provided among other things as follows:

"In extraordinary circumstances the Governor has authority to issue Provisional Laws or Ordinances."

AND, WHEREAS, by Section 2 of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a temporary Government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark" etc., approved by the President on the 3rd day of March, 1917, it is further provided in said Act as follows:

"That, until Congress shall otherwise provide, in so far as compatible with the changed sovereignty and not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, the laws regulating elections and the electoral franchise as set forth in the code of laws published at Amalienborg the 6th of April, 1906, and the other local laws in force and effect in said Islands on the 17th day of January, 1917, shall remain in force and effect in said Islands"

AND, WHEREAS, the rate of exchange for an American dollar into francs of the currency of the said Islands has, on October 15, 1919, suddenly advanced from \$1.04 to \$1.27-1/2.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Oman, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, formerly known as the Danish West Indian Islands, under and by virtue of the aforesaid laws, considering extraordinary circumstances as now existing, in view of the increase in prices of necessities of life, incident to the aforementioned advance in the rate of exchange, hereby determine and by this proclamation do announce that it is essential, in order to provide sufficient means whereby the employes of the Government of the said Virgin Islands of the United States may obtain sufficient necessities of life under the salaries now paid to such employes in the currency of the said Islands, and in order that the public good will be promoted thereby, to add to the salaries of said employes, do hereby authorize and direct, effective immediately and until otherwise provided, that there shall be added to the salary of each employe of this Government such further amounts, in local currency, in addition to such salaries as will equal the difference between the normal rate of exchange (\$1.04) and the rate of exchange existing when such salaries are due and payable. The budgets

for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and for the Municipality of St. Croix, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, are hereby increased in the amounts necessary to provide for the aforesaid payments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed.

Issued in St. Thomas, this 17th day of October, 1919, A. D.

(SEAL)

J. W. OMAN.

By The Governor

C. C. TIMMONS.
Government Secretary.

Bargain! Bargain!

From Now Until Saturday Night.

Lard, 44c. pr. lb., Cow Br. Butter 50c. pr. lb., Table Butter 80c. pr. lb., 5 lbs. Tins Cooking Butte \$2.00 pr. tin, Mess Pork 50c. pr. lb., Clear Pork 40c. pr. lb., Family Beef 30c. pr. lb., Hams 52c. pr. lb., White Flour 9c. per lb., Meal 2 lbs. for 15c. Rice 16c. pr. lb., Red Beans 18c. pr. lb., Garabansa 15c. pr. lb., Lima Beans 14c. pr. lb., Split Peas 16c. pr. lb., English Peas 12c. pr. lb., Black Eyes 14c. pr. lb., Potted Meat 10c. pr. tin, Sardines 12c. per tin, Pink Salmon 30c. pr. tin, Sliced Beef 20c. in glass pot, Corned Beef 48c. pr. tin, Roast Beef 45c. pr. tin, Fig Jams & Apricots 30c. pr. tin, Post Toasties 25c. pr. pk., Grape Nuts 25c. pr. pk., Table Salt 7c. pr. pk., Pork & Beans 25c. pr. tin, Table Sauce 45c. pr. bot., Slice Beans 25c. pr. tin, Mustard 20c. pr. pot, Peanut Butter 20c. pr. pot., Sardines in Tomato Sauce 30c. pr. tin, Macaroni & Vermicelli 25c. pr. lb., Cornstarch 5c. pr. pk., Shad 12c. pr. lb., Real Cod Fish 28c. pr. lb., Corn 7c. pr. lb., Greenfield's Chocolates 60c. pr. lb., Mixed Candy 40c. pr. lb., White Sugar 13c. pr. lb., Table Sugar 12c. pr. lb., Silver Paper Sausage 60c. pr. lb., Loose Tea 60 & 80c. pr. lb., Octagon Soap 12c. a cake, Blue Soap 35c. pr. bar, Dark Flour 2 lbs. for 17c. Mackerels 25c. pr. lb., Swiss Cheese 80c. pr. lb. Blue Soap 2 for 9c. Lunch Biscuits 40c. pr. lb., Lemon Biscuits 25c.

pr. pk., Soda Biscuits 14c. pr. pk

Crispo Biscuits 25c. pr. k

Vienna Sausage 20c. pr. tin,

fresh Herrings 15 & 30c.

pr. tin,

Grape Juice 40c. pr. 1/2 bot.

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BIDS are requested for the following supplies which are needed in the administration of the Christiansted Municipal Hospital for the month of November 1919. Delivery is to be made by the merchant, in case the merchant is outside the limit of Christiansted Municipality. Bids should be addressed to the Inspector, Municipal Hospital, Christiansted.

After October 27th, no bids will be considered.

All supplies to be of the best quality.

Wheat flour, 50 lbs.; Corn Meal, 85 lbs.; Rice 100 lbs.; Sugar 300 lbs.; Table butter, 50 lbs.; Cooking butter, 35 lbs.; Lard, 35 lbs.; Irish potatoes 300 lbs.; Meat (Beef, Mutton, Pork,) 400 lbs.; Salt fish, 60 lbs.; Tea, 3 lbs.; Quaker Oats, 60 lbs.; Cream of Wheat, 20 lbs.; Beans and Peas, 50 lbs.; Onions, 20 lbs.; Kerosene Oil, 70 gallons; Matches 1 gross; Soap 112 lbs.;

Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. of U.S.A.,
October 29th 1919.

J. C. DuBOIS

Inspector Municipal Hospital.

NOTICE.

ON account of there not being a quorum at the meeting of the HIGH SCHOOL at Midland Moravian School House on Thursday the 16th at 3.30 p. m., a Meeting will be held in the HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE (Bay Str.) Frederiksted, on THURSDAY 23RD AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

F. LUNNEY.

President.

LOST.

ONE MILLER TIRE AND TUBE WITH SPARE RIM, size 31 x 4. Any one who can give information leading to recovery will please report at this office.

Sweet Potatoes.

"Black-rock" potatoes can be bought at Est. "Diamond & Ruby," @ 3cts. per lb., or by the bank (700 ft. long).

ROBT. W. SKEOCH.

FOR SALE

White Lime delivered in town from Estate Southgate Farm at 60 cents pr. barrel.

CATHRINE LUDVIG