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THE PRICE OF MILK.

MILK is an indispensable commodity for the nourishment of the young or the up-building of the weak. It is chiefly a local product, and is ever in demand by every section and class as an article of diet. For all time it was sold at a rate that rendered it easily obtainable by the poorest of mothers, but, with the outbreak of the war and in keeping with the fashionable advance made on all things by reason of the shortage of labour and the necessary curtailment of supplies, milk went up. The standard price in pre-war days was one shilling per gallon or three cents per pint, and this figure when compared with its imported rival—condensed milk—was high, but the local production always held the advantage of preference. During the waging of the war and since the cessation of hostilities the price of this commodity has considerably advanced by something like two hundred and fifty per cent, and now the needy are oppressed with a further advance on the local production to the extent of eighty cents a gallon or ten cents per pint. Stock food and attention we admit, are just now very expensive, but not to the extent that milk has advanced locally; and when the convictions secured by the Police for milk-adulterations are taken into account, one can fairly easily judge the nourishing quality of the stuff the public are being called upon to pay for so heavily. Milk, then, being an indispensable commodity for all classes it certainly should be entitled to the protection of the Food Control Committee, and regularly scheduled among articles of food for which the maximum price is fixed. Milk at ten cents per

even when sold without the water so commonly added now-a-day, places it out of the reach of the labouring section of our people who have to contend against a crushing tariff in the purchase of the greater necessities of life such as rice, potatoes, corn meal and the like. Even the middle class man, whose salary has only advanced by thirty or forty per cent, will find it almost beyond his purchasing capacity to serve the usual evening cup of tea, or to indulge in an afternoon cream made from cow's milk. We trust this note will catch the eye of those charged with the authority to protect the inhabitants of this island from unscrupulous dealers, and an effort be made to place milk on the local market at a figure which is just and reasonable. *Barbados Globe 17th May.*

Publication.

PURSUANT to paragraph 3 of Charter of Foundation for Upper Chamberlain Valdemar Tully von Oxholm and Wife's Legacy for assisting needy persons, it is hereby brought to public notice that a balance of interest amounting to Fres. 900.85 will be on hand for distribution on July 1st, 1920.

Applications containing the requisite information and duly certified, should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 20th inst.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., June 2nd, 1920.

FRED. B. COLBY,

Despatching Secretary.

Publication

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FRED. B. COLBY,

Despatching Secretary.

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