

Publication.

PURSUANT to paragraph 2 of Charter of Foundation for Merchant WILHELM SMIDT'S Legacy for assisting poor persons in St. Croix, it is hereby brought to public notice that a balance of interest amounting to Frcs. 598.62-1/2 will be on hand for distribution on 1 July, 1921.

Applications for participation in this distribution, duly certified, should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 22 June, 1921.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. 2 June, 1921.

C. W. FOX.

Despatching Secretary.

Publication.

PURSUANT to paragraph 3 of Charter of Foundation for Upper Chamberlain VALDEMARTULLY VON OXHOLM and Wife's Legacy for assisting needy persons, it is hereby brought to public notice that a balance of interest amounting to Frcs. 1,522.20 will be on hand for distribution on July 1st, 1921.

Applications, containing the requisite information and duly certified, should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 20th June 1921.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. 2nd June, 1921.

C. W. FOX,

Despatching Secretary.

A CARD

I offer thru these lines heartfelt thanks to my husband's many and sincere friends for their untold kindness, thoughts, and attention in my hours of sorrow.

ELENOR JORGENSEN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

The elected Chairman took the Chair and remarked: Honorable Members of the Council. I appreciate deeply your confidence and honor you have conferred upon me. The first time you honor a man by electing him Chairman of this

Council you necessarily do it as an experiment and even his best friends may have misgivings. But when you re-elect him it is proof that he has been tested and it shows that previous election has not been a complete failure, and that the hopes and expectations of his friends have, in some measure, been realized. Therefore my friends while I feel certain of my short comings, yet it is a source of gratification and pride that you have been so generous as to overlook them and grant me this re-election.

With the advent of this Third Colonial Council we approach an era of history of this Island that may, and I am sure will have, very potent effect upon our life and happiness. We are today governed by a new governor, and who, I feel convinced, is ready and will co-operate with us for good government on a broad minded and constructive policy with a firm hand for law and order, not of words, but of deeds. I therefore predict that this session will be an important session in the history of St. Croix. We start under the baneful influence of a serious drought, a drought that is equally disastrous in all the West Indian Islands, and also extends to parts of Europe. The price of our principal commodity has fallen so far that it is at a non-renumerative price for growers of cane. Economy therefore must, and shall be our watchword, and that economy shall, and must extend, into every walk of life. From expenditure of officials to the least capable laborer in the fields, and hope that Government will realize the situation and work toward this objective.

The Council as organized today will have some serious problems to solve; therefore, I ask you to legislate matters that do not require heavy expenses. I feel it my duty to give the warning that we should follow this policy. And now I must again thank you for the confidence you have shown in me. We will now proceed to the business on the Order of the Day.

Election of a Vice Chairman.

16 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected was: 1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) with 10 votes.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) received 5 votes and 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) received 1 vote.

Election of a Secretary.

16 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected was: 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) with 13 votes.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) received 2 votes and 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) received 1 vote.

Election of an Assistant Secretary.

16 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected was 3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) with 13 votes.

1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson), 2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Jorgensen) and 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) with one vote respectively.

Election of the Members of the Municipal Committee and Substitutes.

The election took place in this manner: Two names were written on the voting ticket, the first name signified the member of the Committee and the second name the substitute.

For an Appointed Member and Substitute.

16 voting tickets were handed in.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) received 8 votes, 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) received 7 votes and 3rd Appointed Member Armstrong received 1 vote.

As none had absolute majority vote a new free election had to take place.

17 voting tickets were handed in, one was blank.

Elected as member was 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) with 9 votes.

As substitute 2nd Appointed Member (Noll) received 6 votes and 5th Appointed Member (Lunney) received 3 votes.

As none had absolute majority vote a new free election had to take place between 2nd Appointed Member (Noll) and 5th Appointed Member (Lunney) for a substitute.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) entered the meeting.

17 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected was 2nd Appointed Member (Noll) with 13 votes.

5th Appointed Member (Lunney) received 4 votes.

Election of a member for Christiansted Town and substitute.

17 voting tickets were handed in, two were invalid.

Elected as member was 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) with 12 votes; as substitute 1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson) with 9 votes.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) received 3 votes.

The Chairman remarked: There is a ticket with Canegata and Stakemann written on it; Member Stakemann is not eligible, the question comes up as to whether both votes on that ticket are invalid.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter): Both votes are invalid.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll): If you declare the ticket valid that would be counted as accumulative vote which is not permissible in this Council.

The ticket was declared invalid.

Election of a member and substitute for Christiansted Country District.

16 voting tickets were handed in, three were blank.

Elected as member was 3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) with 9 votes.