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OBITUARY.

Miss GEORGIANA O'NEALE, an old and respected member of the Frederiksted community died and was interred in that town on Saturday last. The Avis adds its condolences.

MRS ROSALIN HILL 80, widow of the tailor John S. Hill of Frederiksted, passed away at her residence in Frederiksted on Saturday night; funeral yesterday afternoon. She is survived by sons and daughters here and the United States to whom condolences are extended.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from Saturday's Avis.)

Municipal Hospital, Christiansted.
Maintenance:

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District [Berg]: Mr. Vice Chairman. I see under this item kerosene oil. Is that bought locally or from the Naval Supply? Government Secretary [Gaffney]: Local price.

4th Member for Christiansted Country District [Ramsay] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. That must be a terrible mistake. Thirty-six cents a gallon for kero-

sene; I would like to sell kerosene for that price. I sell kerosene at 23 cents per gallon. That sounds ridiculous.

5th Appointed Member [McIntosh]: Inasmuch as we overlooked all the other items we might just as well overlook this also.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District [Berg]: We are trying not to overlook anything.

This item was put to the vote as amended.

10 members voted for; none against.

Municipal Hospital, Frederiksted; Salaries:

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District [Curry] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I move that an amount be added under this item for a telephone for the use of the Inspector of the Hospital. The other day when I rang up to get the ambulance for a laborer on my estate I found out that the Inspector had to O. K. the order before it could be executed. Under these circumstances I think it very important that he be given a telephone.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District [Berg] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. The Inspector of the Hospital at Frederiksted has an application for an extension telephone on file. That will be attended to in the course of a week.

Government Secretary [Gaffney] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. The Chief Municipal Physician assures me that he will be able to carry on without making provision in the budget for this telephone, and I am glad that we have the Telephone Manager here who can give us technical advice which will not be considered a scandal.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town [Jackson]: The Telephone Department is a private institution.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District [Curry]: Mr. Vice-Chairman. We are digressing, and it will get late before we get through.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District [Berg] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. May I just say that it was in no way to defend my department or myself that I spoke. I merely gave elucidations. I was, as a matter of fact, defending the other department. Just to clarify a statement made regarding another department.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander): Mr. Vice-Chairman. Is he here under maintenance for this department "42 bags of coal at Frs. 2.00 per bag". May I ask whether the Municipality can buy coal so cheap?

Government Secretary [Gaffney] in answer to the last speaker said: The amount put down is guess work, and we thought of substituting the overplus on the gasoline for charcoal.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata]: Mr. Vice-Chairman. In order to avoid half the discussion here today I move that the balance of the amendments made by the Municipal Committee be adopted.

4th Member for Christiansted Country District [Ramsay] seconded the member's motion.

5th Appointed Member [McIntosh]: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I object. We are nearly through with the budget, we might just as well continue as we have begun.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District [Curry] expressed himself as being in favor of the motion made by the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town; provided however, that if adopted, the Municipal Committee's amendments would be subject to amendment proposed by any member.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata]: That's just the point. After adopting the amendments by the Municipal Committee we will know where we are.

5th Appointed Member [McIntosh]: If we adopt the amendments by the Municipal Committee where do amendments by members come in?

1st member, for Frederiksted Town [Jackson] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. While I am willing to concede to the Municipal Committee the honor of having done a very good work, if we adopt the amendments in their entirety it would eliminate a further discussion on the matter. If the amendments are adopted, can they be discussed item by item?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata]: If the Municipal Committee's amendments are adopted amendments can be brought in and discussed.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town [Jackson] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I desire to bring in an amendment under the Public Works Department, to increase the salary of the clerk of that Department and to reduce general contingent to take care of my three amendments. I would like to