

Publication.

PURSUANT to order from the Government, the Tax Commission for St. Croix will meet on the undermentioned days to receive information in writing relating to the taxes for the present year.

For the Town of Christiansted:

at the Despatching Secretary's Office at 10 o'clock a. m. viz:

MONDAY, December 10 for the inhabitants of King's, Company, Queen's, Strand, North and West Streets, also Western Suburbs.

TUESDAY, December 11 for the inhabitants of Smith, Western and Ulke Lanes, Watergut, Market and Prince's Streets, King's and Queen's Cross Streets, Church, Hospital and Green Streets and the Eastern Suburbs.

WEDNESDAY, December 12 for the inhabitants of Hill, East Lagoon, Little Hospital, New and Fisher Streets.

For the Country:

THURSDAY, December 13 for the inhabitants in both East End Quarters at the Stock Estate Sally's Fancy at 11 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY, December 15 for the inhabitants in Company's Quarter at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Estate Anna's Hope at 11 o'clock a. m.

MONDAY, December 17 for the inhabitants in Queen's, King's and Northside Quarter Ltr. B. at the Station at King's Hill at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, December 18 for the inhabitants in Prince's Quarter in the School of Estate Diamond at 2 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, December 19 for the inhabitants in West End Quarter and Northside Quarter Ltr. A., at the Police Office in Frederiksted at 10 o'clock a. m.

For the Town of Frederiksted:

same day for the inhabitants of Strand, King's and Queen's Streets.

THURSDAY, December 20 for the inhabitants of Prince's, Hospital, New Streets, King's Cross Street, Market, Hill and Lagoon Streets, all at the said Police Office at 10 o'clock a. m.

Owners of estates are to specify in writing the exact number of acres in sugar cultivation, in cotton cultivation, in other cultivation and in pasture. Also information concerning the buildings on the estate and appropriation thereof, especially if there are rooms rented to other than laborers permanently employed, and the length and width of the said rooms and the rental thereof.

If any portion of the land is considered to be useless, and yields no revenue

to the owner, the number of acres of such portion must be stated in the tax-list and a certificate on oath, issued by the proprietor and two Burghers residing in the quarter, and further more attested by the Quarter Officer, and delivered to the Commission.

Owners of empty lots in town are requested to fill in the tax-lists accurately, giving the information desired, in order that it may be ascertained if any new buildings have been erected on the property during the year, also stating the time when such buildings were first occupied.

In order that reduction can be obtained in the taxes for dwelling houses, warehouses and sheds, which have been unoccupied for two months and upwards, the Commission would particularly draw the attention of those parties desiring reduction, that it is very necessary in such cases that certificates to that effect be produced, stating that the houses, sheds, etc. have been vacant during said period.

It Must Be Specially Observed:

Persons neglecting to procure the information and proof described by the regulation in the above shape, time and place, must ascribe to their own neglect all losses resulting therefrom.

As several planters in the last years have neglected to meet at the fixed time and place to deliver their taxlists, the Commission begs to announce that taxlists will not be received for any quarter, at any other time or place than above stated. In case persons neglect to deliver a taxlist for any estate in due time, the Commission will, before closing the meeting, assess the tax for said estate according to the best of its knowledge. Taxlists which are forwarded later to the Commission, will, together with a list of those estates that have omitted to send in their taxlists, be transmitted to the Government, in order that other measures be taken.

Blanks for taxlists will be distributed some days previous to the meeting of the Tax Commission and are required to be accurately filled out by the parties concerned and delivered to the Commission on the day which is fixed for each street in the town and each quarter in the country.

Tax Commission for St. Croix, November 22, 1923.

R. E. BARRETT. T. J. STRIDIRON.

LOST on Wednesday night outside of the Moravian Church A **BLACK HAND-BAG**. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at this office.

LOCAL

We have been asked to mention that the Industrial Band will give a concert on the wharf this evening.

With the withdrawal of Mrs. E. Jørgensen, Longford, the Christiansted Co-operative Dairy loses one of its largest milk deliverers. Mrs. Jørgensen will establish a dairy of her own in town and one of its special features will be the reduced price of milk for the approach of which everybody has been scanning the economic horizon for some time.

St. Thomas mail via Frederiksted by sloop Mizpah brought us yesterday afternoon contributions from the Dept. of Education for publication on Tuesday 20th while the envelope in which same arrived was postmarked at St. Thomas 19th, 2 p. m. which explains their absence from our columns to which they would otherwise be welcome.

The S. S. Guiana arrived at Frederiksted this morning bringing a cargo of planttops.

The schnr. "Vigilant" from Porto Rico arrived here yesterday afternoon.

The schnr. "General Gomez", Capt. Sewer, from St. Thomas via Frederiksted arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I. U.S.A.
Nov. 22nd 1923.

Dear Mr. Editor:-

Please allow me space for the following:-

I am not employing or contracting laborers for Santo Domingo. Anything that has been said or advertised to this effect is absolutely false.

A. OVESEN.

HOT LUNCH FOR CHILDREN IN RURAL SCHOOLS REOPENED.

LOCAL CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS GIVES AID.

The Hot Lunch in rural schools will be reopened immediately. This is made possible through the thoughtfulness of the Executive Board of the St. Croix Chapter of the American Red Cross, which has just authorized the expenditure of funds for this purpose.

The School Lunch is an able factor in helping to keep the children physically fit for their studies and in keeping the School attendance at a high percentage, apart from the fact that it answers a need