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navy to the economic welfare of the country was given the members of the Rotary Club of Ottawa at their weekly luncheon yesterday, when Captain W. Hose, K. C. N., Director of the Naval Service, Ottawa, delivered an address on the "relation of the navy to the economic life of the country." The speaker stated that he was basing his remarks on the firmly grounded belief that for the present and for some time in the future, prizes would be necessary, and that complete disarmament was impossible for some time to come. The speaker referred to the controversy concerning the establishment of the British naval base at Singapore, which when completed would control the sea routes about Australia and other British dominions in the Pacific. Canada's trade with these countries amounts to about \$31,000,000 a year, and of this the tin trade amounts to about a million. What will happen if the tin trade was interfered with? The canning business in Canada will go out of business and fisheried, dairymen and fruit growers will suffer to the extent of many millions yearly. Canada allowed \$1,500,000 yearly for the protection of her own trade by her own ships. Under the most stringent economy this amount did not go very far, and the problem of the naval service was to give a maximum amount of protection for the amount granted. The best way to assure this protection that had so far been arrived at was the concentration on the trade outlet of the country and with an active force of 400 men, and a reserve of 1,500 the department was doing its utmost.

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized the Reverend G. G. GRIFFITHS to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of Saint Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, 5 July, 1923.

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St. Croix 12 July 1923.

GEORGE F. LATIMER.

Notice.

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B. R. LARSEN, Postmaster.