

NOTICE.

The Annual general inspection of the Public Roads will take place as follows:

DATE.	QUARTERS.	MEMBERS OF THE COM.	INSPECTORS
Feb. 4th 1924	West End	Mr. A. J. Blackwood	A. Hoffmann and
		" M. M. Skeoch	L. Tranberg
" 7th "	Northside A.	" Folmer Andersen	"
		" A. Nelthropp	"
" 11th "	Northside B.	" G. B. Fleming	"
		" D. Armstrong	"
" 14th "	Prince's	" H. MacKay	"
		" B. Nelthropp	"
" 18th "	King's	" A. Nelthropp	"
		" A. J. Blackwood	"
" 21st "	Queen's	" M. M. Skeoch	"
		" G. B. Fleming	"
" 25th "	Company's	" D. Armstrong	"
		" H. MacKay	"
" 28th "	East End	" B. Nelthropp	"
		" Folmer Andersen	"

Road holders on the Center-Line must keep all holes filled, culverts cleared, and ditches mended as heretofore. Stones should be thrown on the one side of the road so as to prepare for Crusher and Roller as they advance Eastward, and when covering is required, will be duly notified. All other roads must be gravelled and otherwise repaired as usual.

EDGAR W. MEYER,
Chairman Road Commission.

January 24th, 1924.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from Saturday's Avis.)

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen): Mr. Vice-Chairman. I would like to know what the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Country District is talking about. Is he criticizing the plan or is he praising it?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): The idea the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Country District is trying to convey is, that he was not in favour of placing the plan on the table.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country

District (Andersen): The plan can be laid on the table and who wants to see it may do so.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Vice Chairman. With regard to remarks made by the Honorable 3rd Member for Frederiksted Country District that a portion of the \$6,000 appropriated should go toward building a cistern in Frederiksted rather than buying additional land, I wish to say that this is only an experiment in providing an adequate water supply. It is no use starting a project and not putting it through. After this system is perfected and have proven to be a success I would be perfectly willing to vote for one for Frederiksted.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Fleming): Mr. Vice-Chairman. I would like to know whether the \$6,000 appropriated is for building a cistern for

Christiansted alone or whether it is for SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 22
Week Ending Jan. 25, 1924.
Municipality of St. Croix.

School	Class	Percent of Pupils not tardy.	Percent of Attendance
Frederiksted Jr. High	High	98.96	99.57
Frederiksted Public	Public	92.59	99.31
Christiansted Public	Public	89.64	98.19
Diamond Rural	Rural	100.00	97.77
Christiansted Jr. High	High	92.03	97.71
Peter's Rest Rural	Rural	100.00	97.65
La Vallee Rural	Rural	100.00	96.36
La Princesse Rural	Rural	90.00	94.67
Friedensfeld Rural	Rural	49.52	92.62

both towns? If it is for Christiansted alone and the Public Works Officer has gone so far as to get a site to build it on I would ask whether the six acres of land to be given in exchange for four acres at Recovery Hill is poorer or better land? If it is better land the man making the exchange is getting a fifty percent gain. I would suggest that the Municipal Committee be instructed to negotiate for the balance of the land before the cistern is built as we may come up against a pretty big expense after it is built. I hope the Honorable Government will also make provision for Frederiksted after this cistern is completed. We need many things in Frederiksted, we want a water supply, a wharf and many other things.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Vice Chairman. I want to say that before this Money Bill was introduced or made known publicly the Public Works Officer was instructed to negotiate for the balance of land and an offer has been made to sell at \$25.00 an acre. Mr. Armstrong is not anxious to sell, but is willing to exchange a portion of his land at Hermon Hill for a portion of Peter's Farm. The land given to Mr. Esman in exchange for his land is about the same quality.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Fleming): Mr. Vice Chairman. I strongly advise that arrangements be made for the purchasing of the 103 acres of land because after the cistern is built the value of the land will increase.

The Vice-Chairman replying to the 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District said, —The \$6,000 appropriated is for Christiansted alone. As regards the quality of land they are about the same.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) proposed that the plans be placed on the table and that a recess be given after which the Public Works Officer can be called in to give elucidations.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Berg) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. The Municipal Committee which comprises the best brains of the