

Meeting of June 10, 1943

The Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas was held on June 10, 1943, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Pacionsky, Second member at-Large & Chairman.
 Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-Large.
 Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District.
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District.
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymes, First member for the Country District.
 Hon. Julius Sprauve, Member for the District of St. John.

The Ordinary meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

An Informal discussion took place on the conditions of the distillers in the Island by members Hill, Rhymes, Harris and Gordon.

Member then moved that The Chairman write the Governor asking him for the plans and specifications of the proposed removal of the pumping station and the new location where it is to be erected.

Member Harris seconded the motion.

The motion was opened for discussion by the Chairman. It was discussed by members Gordon, Rhymes, and Hill.

A counter motion was made by member Gordon which was lost for the need of a second.

The motion of member Rhymes was put to the vote. Three members voted in favor. Member Gordon voted against.

Item 1 on the order of the day was proceeded with. Communications:

1. Letter dated May 31, 1943 to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor, transmitting copy of letter from the Superintendent of Public Works, requesting \$2,500 for repairs to roads damaged during the recent rains, and saying that he thinks the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Works merits approval by the Council.
2. Letter dated June 7, 1943, to the Chairman of the Council, from the Governor, acknowledging receipt of his letter of June 3, 1943, concerning the objections of the members of the Council to the use of Long Bay as a suitable site for a public bathing beach, and saying that hostile proceedings should not be taken in the case of the land of Mr Arthur S. Fairchild for this purpose.
3. Letter dated May 7, 1943, to the members of a committee appointed by the Governor, asking them to accept his nomination to the committee, constituted by him for the purpose of having them select a suitable site or sites for a public bathing beach and playground.

4. Letter dated May 18, 1943, to the Municipal Council, petition from various motorists of the Municipality to the Council, indicating that inasmuch as the present regulation of the Police Department making the Main and Back street one-way lanes, there would result many accidents, and therefore requesting the Council to give them a hearing on the matter.
5. Letter dated June 2, 1943, to the Chairman of the Council, from the Governor, recommending that all victory taxes, except one-third reserve for payment of post-war credits be deposited in a reserve fund or in the already existing Municipal Improvement Fund, created by ordinance of August 1, 1941, to be expended upon recommendation of the Municipal Council and approval of the Governor.
6. Letter from the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, dated May 11, 1943, to the Chairman of the Council, acknowledging receipt of Bill No. 39, draft of resolution recommending retention of Robert Moses Lovett as Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands, and stating that the resolution will be transmitted to the proper office for action (Written by Sam Rayburn).
7. Letter dated May 12, 1943, to the Chairman of the Council, from the United States Navy, acknowledging receipt of letter of the Council of April 25, transmitting resolution of the Council, Bill No. 40, and stating the transmittal of the site or movement of baysite was a war measure, and the exigency still exists, but as soon as conditions permit, the Navy Department may withdraw the objection and grant the request.
8. Letter dated May 18, 1943, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, from the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, acknowledging receipt of letter of May 5, transmitting bill passed on April 5, 1943, and that the bill had been forwarded to the proper parties for consideration.
9. Petition dated May 5, 1943, to the Chairman of the Council, from the St. Thomas Athletic Association, stating that it was urgent that the Council make an amendment to the Recreation Ordinance, abolishing the Recreation Commission, and stating the reasons therefor.

Member Rhymen made some comments on the correspondent concerning the public bathing beach.

Members Harris, Gordon and Brown discussed the correspondent concerning the Recreation Commission, and member Hill discussed the correspondent concerning the Victory Tax.

Before proceeding with Item 2 on the order of the day, member Hill moved that Bills Nos. 55 and 56 be placed on the order of the day as Items 9 and 10.

Member Gordon seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. All voted in favor.

Item 2 was then proceeded with: Resolution to name a committee to enter into negotiations with the owners of the prescribed parcel of land, with the view of procuring

a community bathing beach, recreational area and park, Bill No. 52. Proposed by Weymouth Rhymes, First member of the Country District.

The proponent made a lengthy introduction.

Member Harris offered an amendment which was seconded by member Hill; put to the vote by the Chairman and carried unanimously.

A discussion followed by members Hill, Brown, Gordon, Harris and the Chairman.

Member Harris moved that the first discussion be closed and the resolution be adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Gordon and was put to a unanimous vote.

The Assistant called the Roll, and all members present answered Yea to their names. [See verbatim typescript copy pages 13-14.]

Member Hill moved that Item 10 be considered.

Member Harris seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote and carried.

Item 10 "Draft of Resolution to petition the President of the United States to reappoint Judge Moore as the Judge of the Federal District Court of the Virgin Islands. (Bill No. 56)."

It was discussed by the Chairman and member Harris.

Member Harris in turn moved that the discussion be closed and the resolution be adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Rhymes; put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

The Yea & Nay vote was recited. All members answered Yea to their names.

There were many differences of opinion on whether or not Item 9 should be reconsidered or be held until another meeting. After a thorough understanding Item 9 was held in abeyance.

Item 3 was next taken up. "Second Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Further Amend Ordinance to 'Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicles in St. Thomas,' approved by the Governor on April 24, 1938 with Report of the Committee of the Whole. (Bill No. 31.) Proposed by Valdemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District."

The Chairman directed the Secretary to read Section 21 in its amended form.

This was done followed a discussion by members Rhymes, Harris, Sprauve, Hill and Gordon.

Section 21 was moved to be adopted in its amended form by member Hill; seconded by member Gordon and carried by a unanimous vote.

The discussion continued by members Hill, Gordon, Brown, Harris and the Chairman.

A ten minutes recess was then given to work out amendments offered by member Gordon.

On the resumption of session, member Rhymes seconded Member Gordon's amendments.

The vote was then taken by the Chairman. Two voted in favor; Three against. The motion was lost.

The discussion still continued by members Harris, Gordon and the Chairman.

Member Hill then moved that the second discussion be closed and to proceed to the third discussion.

The motion was seconded by member Harris. It was put to the vote and was carried by 4 members voting in favor member Rhymes against and member Harris abstaining.

Member Hill again moved that the third discussion be closed and the draft of ordinance be adopted in its amended form.

Member Sprauve seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote, with 4 members in favor, 1 against and 1 abstaining.

The Assistant called the Roll as follows:

Mr Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Mr Gordon	- - - - -	Yea
Mr Harris	- - - - -	Not Voting
Mr Hill	- - - - -	Yea
Mr Perciunsky	- - - - -	Yea
Mr Rhymes	- - - - -	Nay
Mr. Sprauve	- - - - -	Yea

Member Rhymes moved that the meeting be recessed. This was seconded by member Brown and carried by a unanimous vote.

The Chairman declared the meeting recessed.

[Recessed at 11:30 p. m.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, P. R.

12 June 1943

Chairman

Ray P. Rods

Secretary

Meeting of June 18, 1943

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John was held on June 18, 1943 at 8:00 p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Parewsky, Second member-at-large & Chairman
 Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-large
 Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymen, First member for the Country District
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, Second member for the Country District
 Hon. Julius Sprauve, Member for the District of St. John

The continuation of the Ordinary meeting of June 19, 1943 was reconvened on June 18, 1943, by the Chairman.

Item 1 on the Order of the Day was proceeded with:
 Communications: The Secretary read the following correspondence:

1. Copy of a letter dated June 15, 1943, addressed to Honorable James A. Bough, U. S. District Attorney, from Morris J. de Castro, Commissioner of Finance, advising him that check No. 55324 dated June 14, 1943, in amount of \$25.00 had been turned over to the Clerk of the U.S. District Court in connection with deposit to the registry of the district court in the eminent domain proceedings against estates "Enighed" and "Contest" on the island of St. John.
2. Letter dated June 18, 1943, addressed to Ralph Parewsky, Chairman of the Municipal Council, from the Virgin Islands Tourist Company, requesting information concerning Bill No. 57 and suggesting a conference to discuss the proposed Government-operated boat service between St. Thomas and St. John as proposed in Bill No. 57.

Item 2 was next proceeded with "Second Discussion on Draft of Ordinance Creating the Office of the Public Auditor and Setting forth the Duties and Responsibilities" (Bill No. 16). Proposed by Valdemar A. Hill, First Member for the Town District.

Member Gordon moved that the reading of the bill section by section be waived and the amendments be submitted to the floor.

Member Hill seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. All voted in favor.

Member Hill read the first amendment and moved that it be adopted. Member Gordon seconded the motion. The vote was taken. All voted in favor.

Member Hill read the next amendment and moved adoption. It was seconded by member Harris and was carried by 6 in favor; Member Rhymen not voting.

The other two amendments were read and approved by 6 in favor; one against.

Member Harris moved that the second discussion be closed and to proceed with the third discussion.

The motion was seconded by member Hill and was put to a vote of 6 in favor - one not voting.

Member Hill in turn moved that the third discussion be closed and that the bill be adopted in its amended form.

Member Gordon seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. 6 voted in favor - one not voting.

The Clerk then called the Roll as follows:

Mr Brown -	Yes
Mr Gordon -	Yes
Mr Harris -	Yes
Mr Hill -	Yes
Mr Pagnowsky -	Yes
Mr Rhymes -	Not Voting
Mr Sprauve -	Yes

Item 3 was then proceed with: First discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Create a Road Parrot for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to keep all Roads in Constant Repair. (Bill No. 48). Proposed by Weymouth Rhymes, First member for the Country District.

The proponent made his introductory remarks.

It was discussed by members Gordon, Sprauve and Harris.

Member Gordon moved that the first discussion be closed and the draft of ordinance be sent to the Committee of the Whole. The motion was seconded by member Hill. The motion was put to a unanimous vote.

Item 4 was next taken up: First discussion on Draft of Amendment to Section 2 and 3, Chapter 12, Title 5 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to Permit Women to Serve on the Jury. (Bill No. 49). Proposed by Roy J. Gordon, Second member for the Country District.

The proponent made his introductory remarks.

The bill was discussed by members Hill, Harris, Rhymes, Gordon and the Chairman.

Member Hill moved that the first discussion be closed and the bill be sent to the Committee of the Whole. This was seconded by member Gordon and was carried by a vote of All in favor.

They proceeded next with Item 5 - Second discussion on Draft of the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, Bill No. 50 with Report of the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Council submitted his Committee's Report. He also read the letter of transmittal to the Chairman of the Council. [See letter on typewritten copy, pages 9-10.]

The Chairman declared the Municipal Committee's report on the Budget opened for discussion.

A lengthy discussion followed by members Harris, Rhymes, Brown, Hill, Gordon, Sprauve and the Chairman.

[See verbatim typewritten copy, pages 11-20.]

Member Gordon moved that the Budget be sent to the Committee of the whole in the second discussion.

Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. All voted in favor.

Following up member Rhynes moved that the meeting be recessed subject to the call of the Chairman.

Member Gordon seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. All voted in favor.

The chairman declared the meeting Recessed subject to a call by him.

[Adjourned at 10:55 p.m.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V.I.

The 18 June 1943

Chairman

Ray P. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of June 24, 1943

The continuation of the Ordinary Meeting^{June 18} of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on the 24 of June 1943 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Baienowsky, Second member-at-Large & Chairman
Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-Large
Hon. Valdemar Hill, First member of the Town District.
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member of the Town District.
Hon. Weymouth Rhynes, First member of the Country District
Hon. Roy P. Gordon, Second member of the Country District
Hon. Julius Sprauve, Member of the District of St. John.

The continuation of the Ordinary meeting of June 18 was continued on June 18 and ~~which~~ further continued on June 24 was recommenced by the Chairman.

Discussion on the 1943-44 Budget was continued by members Rhynes, Hill, Brown, Harris, Sprauve, Gordon and the Chairman. [See verbatim typewritten copy pages 1-25]

The Revenue side of the Budget was first discussed.

It was moved by member Brown and seconded by member Rhynes that the total Sundry Revenues items from 12 to 16 be carried as they were.

The motion was put to the vote. Four voted in favor 1 against.

The expenditure side of the budget was proceed with.

Member Gordon moved that the items be considered by departments. Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. 4 voted in favor; Hill and Harris not voting.

The Expenditure side of each department was discussed in order.

Several amendments were made on the various departments, after which member Harris moved to recess the meeting until the following day at 2:00 o'clock.

Member Rhymel seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. All voted in favor.

[See discussion on verbatim typewritten copy pages 25-33]

The meeting was then declared Recessed by the Chairman.

[Recessed at 1:30 a.m.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V.I.

The 24, June 1943

Chairman

By P. Gordon
Secretary.

Meeting of June 25, 1943

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting ^{of June 1943} of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on June 25, 1943, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Carewsky, Second Member-at-Large & Chairman.

Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-Large.

Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District.

Hon. Oswald C. Harris, Second member for the Town District.

Hon. Weymouth Rhymel, First member for the Country District.

Hon. Roy P. Gordon, Second member for the Country District.

The continuation of the Ordinary meeting of June 18, which was continued on June 18 and 24, and was further continued on June 25, was reconvened by the Chairman.

The discussion continued on the amendments to the 1943-44 Budget.

All members discussed amendments made on the various departments.

After a thorough discussion and all departments covered member Hill moved to close the discussion and to adopt the budget in its amended form.

Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote by the Chairman. 4 voted in favor and 1 against. The Yea and Nay vote was as follows:

Hon Omar Brown - - - - - Yea
 " Roy P. Gordon - - - - - Nay
 " Oswald Harris - - - - - Yea
 " Valdemar A. Hill - - - - - Yea
 " Ralph Parivinsky - - - - - Yea

Member Harris then moved to recess the meeting for something before the end of the month.

The motion was seconded by member Hill and was put to a unanimous vote by the Chairman.

The meeting was then declared recessed by the Chairman.

[Recessed at 5:30 p. m.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V. I.

June 25, June 1943.

Chairman

Roy P. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of June 29, 1943

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of June 18 of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John was held on June 29, 1943 at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Parivinsky, Second member-at-large & Chairman.
 Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-large.
 Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymes, First member for the Country District.

The continuation of the Ordinary meeting of June 18, which was recessed and continued on June 19, 24 and 25 was still continued on June 29, was reconvened by the Chairman.

The Secretary read the following correspondence:

1. Letter from B. W. Choran, Director of Division of Territories & Island Possession, dated June 24, 1943, addressed to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, concerning the endorsement of the Municipal Council of Herman C. Moore for reappointment to the position of Federal District Court, Judge of the Virgin Islands, and stating that the matter will be referred to the Attorney General who makes recommendations to the President for the position.
2. Letter from the Governor, dated June 25, 1943, to the Chairman of the Council, transmitting recommendation of the Policy Forming Board of the Food Production

- Program for an emergency appropriation of \$6,000 to continue to provide subsidy for farmers.
3. Copy of letter from the Policy Forming Board dated June 24, 1943, addressed to the Governor, requesting an appropriation of \$6,000 to continue Food Production.
 4. Letter from Oswald E. Harris, President of the St. Thomas Athletic Association, dated June 24, 1943, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, informing the Council that the Association accepted the proposal of the Municipal Council concerning a change in the Recreation Commission Ordinance.
 5. Letter from the Governor of the V.I., dated June 22, 1943, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, concerning the pollution of the Harbor and recommending the installation of sloop basin and flushing toilets throughout the city.
 6. Letter from owners of Estate Rosendahl, ~~St. John~~ Bay and St. Joseph dated June 18, 1943, addressed to the Municipal Council, reproaching the above-named estates for homesteading purposes, and stating that the sum of \$10,000 as proposed by the Council was too small.

Item 2 on the Order of the Day was proceeded with: First discussion on Draft of Resolution Authorizing the Governor to Acquire See Temple Little, by Condemnation Proceedings, to Estates "Rosendahl", "St. Joseph", and "St. John Bay", St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for Homesteading Purposes. (Bill No. 55). Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Member Gordon moved that the above Resolution be sent to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion was seconded by member Brown and was carried by a unanimous vote.

Item 3 was then proceeded with: First discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John, for the fiscal year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943, to provide funds for purchase of Estates for Homestead purposes. (Bill No. 54.) Proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

Member Brown moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be proceeded with.

The motion was seconded by member Hill and was carried by a unanimous vote.

The second discussion was declared opened by the Chairman.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee submitted the Committee's report. An amendment was also moved by him, and was seconded by member Harris, and carried by a unanimous vote.

Member Gordon offered an amendment which followed a discussion by members Harris, Gordon, Hill, Rhymes and the Chairman.

Member Gordon moved that the second discussion be closed and

The draft & amendment be adopted in its amended form. Member Johnson supported the motion. The motion was put to the vote & voted in favor. The President called the Roll as follows:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gordon	Yes
Mr. Jones	Yes
Mr. Hall	Not voting
Mr. Thompson	Not voting
Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Evans	Absent

Before proceeding with the other items on the order of the day, the Chairman asked permission of the members to place on the order of the day of resolutions to authorize the Mayor to continue, after the close of the present year, all necessary municipal improvement projects of a necessary nature.

Member Johnson moved that the resolution be placed on the order of the day.

The motion was seconded by member Thompson and carried by roll call.

Member Johnson read the resolution to the members. The resolution was accepted by roll call.

A discussion followed by members Hall, Gordon & Jones. Member Hall moved that the discussion be closed and the draft of the resolution be adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Jones and was carried by a unanimous vote.

The Roll was called and all members answered. The Roll was as follows:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gordon	Yes
Mr. Jones	Yes
Mr. Hall	Yes
Mr. Thompson	Yes
Mr. Wilson	Yes
Mr. Evans	Absent

Member Johnson moved that the resolution be recorded with the minutes. The motion was seconded by member Jones and was carried by a unanimous vote.

Item 12. Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the year 1913. The draft was read by the Chairman. It was moved by member Jones that the draft be referred to the Finance Committee. The motion was seconded by member Thompson and was carried by a unanimous vote.

Member Jones of the Committee presented the draft of amendment. Member Johnson moved that the draft be recorded and the meeting adjourned. The motion was seconded by member Thompson and was carried by a unanimous vote. The minutes were recorded by member Jones. The meeting adjourned, which was recorded by member Jones.

made order and carried by all in favor.
 Mr. Jones then moved that the second session be closed and the right of amendment be adopted in the amended form.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gordon. There being no seconded vote by the yeas and nays.

Mr. President called the roll as follows:

Mr. Brown	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Gordon	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Davis	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Hall	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Smith	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Taylor	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. White	-	-	-	Absent

Mr. Jones then proceeded with the report of the Committee on the part of the Governor to make arrangements with the State of the Department of the Interior to the State of New York to purchase the State of New York for a large tract of land in the State of New York.

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Wm. P. Gordon
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Meeting of July 6, 1943

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Lawrence and St. John was held on July 6, 1943, at 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon. Members were present:

- Mr. Tolah, Mayor, Second member at Large - Chairman
- Mr. Brown, First member at Large
- Mr. J. D. Hill, First member for the Town of St. John
- Mr. J. D. Hill, Second member for the Town of St. John
- Mr. J. D. Hill, First member for the County of St. John
- Mr. J. D. Hill, Second member for the County of St. John

The Extraordinary meeting was called to order by the Chairman. The first item (on the) order of the day was proceeded with: a report of the Board of Directors to the Council for the year ending July 1, 1943. The Board of Directors made a report on the Road Improvement Program, (Bill No. 59) passed by the Council on the 1st of July.

The Council then read the following letter:

July 22, 1943.

The Honorable
The Chairman of the Municipal Council
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
The Mayor, St. John's

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I have the honor to transmit a recommendation submitted to me by the Board of Directors of the Road Improvement Program for an emergency appropriation of \$2,000 to continue the Road Improvement Program through October 31, 1943.

I am in agreement with the recommendation of the Board of Directors provided that the Board of Directors has no objection to the appropriation of \$2,000 to continue the Road Improvement Program through October 31, 1943.

I am, therefore, in agreement that the appropriation of \$2,000 be made available for the Road Improvement Program.

Sincerely,

H. Charles Thompson
Mayor of the Town of St. John's

The Council then proceeded to the second item on the agenda: "The Road Improvement Program."

Member Hill moved Item 1 and moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be proceeded with.

The motion was seconded by member Gordon and carried by 11 in favor.

Following up member Hill moved that the second discussion be closed and the draft of amendment adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Harris and was put to a unanimous vote by the Chairman.

One instant called the roll as follows:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gordon	Yes
Mr. Harris	Yes
Mr. Hill	Yes
Mr. Thompson	Yes
Mr. Williams	Yes
Mr. Young	Absent

Item 3 was next proceeded with: Introduction and first discussion of Bill H.C. Draft of Amendment to Budget for the fiscal year 1912 to be \$2,500,000 to provide adequate appropriation for the Committee of the whole.

The Secretary read a letter from the Committee of Finance in connection with Bill H.C.

Member Hill discussed the above matter and moved that the draft amendment be adopted. The motion was seconded by member Harris.

The second discussion was moved to the second by member Harris, seconded by member Brown and was carried by a unanimous vote.

There being no further discussion, member Harris moved that the second discussion be closed and the draft of amendment be adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Brown and was carried by a unanimous vote.

Roll call and the roll was called as follows:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gordon	Yes
Mr. Harris	Yes
Mr. Hill	Yes
Mr. Thompson	Yes
Mr. Williams	Yes
Mr. Young	Absent

Member Hill then moved that the meeting be adjourned. Member Harris seconded the motion. The motion was put to a vote and the motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting then adjourned the meeting adjourned.

Adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

By the Chairman, Committee of Finance, H.C.

Wm. L. Young, Secretary

June 6, 1911

Minutes

Ray J. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of July 16, 1913

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John's was held on July 16, 1913 at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Cairns, Second member-at-Large & Chairman.
 Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-Large.
 Hon. Waldemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District.
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District.
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymes, First member for the Country District.
 Hon. Roy P. Gifford, Second member for the Country District.
 Hon. John Brown, Member for the District of St. John.

An informal discussion followed on the new taxi rates. In members Hill, and the Chairman.

Following members Brown, Rhymes, Rhymes and the Chairman discussed the proposed Commission.

Action on the Order of the day was proceeded with: Communication. The secretary read the following:

1. Letter dated July 3, 1913, addressed to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the P.I. advising him that Bill No. 16, passed by the Council on June 10, 1913, had been sanctioned and referred to him on July 2, 1913.
2. Letter dated July 6, 1913 addressed to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor, returning without his approval Bill No. 16, An Ordinance relating to the lease of the public buildings, passed by the Council on June 13, 1913, and stating his reasons for such action.
3. Letter dated July 2, 1913, addressed to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor advising him that he had sanctioned and approved the Budget for the Municipality of St. John's and St. John's for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1914. The Council, 1913, with the exception of the appropriations for the Police and Public Buildings. The letter contained a recommendation from the Governor that the Budget be amended at least to provide for a minimum salary increase of \$100.00 per month for all employees, including the Police and Public Buildings, and that the Budget be increased \$100.00.
4. Letter dated July 2, 1913, addressed to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor advising him that Bills Nos. 50 and 51 had been sanctioned and approved.
5. Letter dated July 2, 1913, addressed to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor advising the citizens by appointment with the Governor and the representatives of the interested members on the Police and Public Buildings.
6. Letter dated July 2, 1913, addressed to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor advising him that Bills Nos. 50 and 51 had been sanctioned and approved.

Member Korman moved that the appointment of Mr. L. C. Francis as Technical Director be taken up.

Member Brown seconded the motion.

A discussion followed by members Gordon, Korman, Hill, Brown and the Chairman.

The motion of member Korman was put to the vote. Members voted in favor and against.

The next item was presented with a Draft of Resolution to authorize the Governor to enter into negotiations for the purchase of a motor boat for operation of the Brown Point Station between the islands of St. John and St. John (St. John 1307) and the main island.

The proposal introduced in this instance. It was discussed by members Brown and Hill.

Member Hill moved an amendment which was seconded by member Brown and carried on all in favor.

Member Gordon moved another amendment which was seconded by member Hill and carried by all.

Member Hill moved that the discussion be closed and the draft of resolution be adopted in its amended form.

Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. It was carried on all in favor.

The President called the Roll as follows:

Mr. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Korman	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Hill	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Ryan	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Brown	- - - - -	Yes

Item 7 was next taken up: Draft of Resolution to provide for the purchase of a motor boat for operation of the Brown Point Station between the islands of St. John and St. John (St. John 1307) and the main island.

The proposal introduced in this instance. It was discussed by members Brown, Gordon, Korman, Ryan, Hill and the Chairman.

Member Gordon moved that the discussion be closed and the draft be adopted. The motion was seconded by member Brown and carried on a unanimous vote by the Chairman.

The President called the Roll as follows:

Mr. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Korman	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Hill	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Ryan	- - - - -	Yes
Mr. Brown	- - - - -	Yes

Item 5 was then taken up: Draft of Resolution relating to the President and Congress of the P. O. It includes the Chicago Wagon in the Schedule of Letters I, IV, V, VI and X. The Social Security Act, (Bill No. 60.) Proposed by James Brown.

The proponent introduced his measure.

It was discussed by member Hill who also moved that the discussion be closed and the draft of resolution be adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Norris and was put to a unanimous vote by the Chairman.

The Roll was called. All members remained here to their names.

Item 6 was introduced with: Draft of Resolution to grant pensions to West Virginia Foremen - Carpenters, Public Works etc. (Bill No. 61.) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Chairman of the Committee introduced the draft of resolution.

It was discussed by members Brown and Hill.

Member Hill moved an amendment which was recorded by member Brown and carried by all in favor.

Member Hill again moved that the discussion be closed and the bill be adopted in its amended form. Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. All voted in favor. The Roll was called as follows:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. London	Yes
Mr. Norris	Yes
Mr. Hill	Yes
Mr. Williamson	Yes
Mr. Rhoads	Yes
Mr. Brown	Yes

Item 7 was next taken up: Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Albans - St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1907 to June 30, 1908. (Bill No. 62.) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Chairman of the Committee made his remarks.

Mr. Brown moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be declared open. The motion was recorded by member Brown and was carried by all in favor.

An amendment was moved by member Hill which was carried by all in favor; 1 abstained and 1 against.

Member Hill moved that the second discussion be closed and the amendment be adopted. Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. 5 voted in favor; 2 abstained.

Mr. Chairman called the Roll as follows:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. London	Yes
Mr. Norris	Yes
Mr. Hill	Yes
Mr. Williamson	Yes
Mr. Rhoads	Yes
Mr. Brown	Yes

Member Gordon moved that the meeting be recessed, subject to the call of the chairman.

Member Rhynes seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. 46 voted in favor. Member Harris opposed.

The meeting was then declared Recessed by the Chairman.

Recessed at 11:30 p.m.

Letter to the Municipal Council of St. Edward & St. John
San Antonio, Texas, July 15, 1943

Chairman

Ray P. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of July 22, 1943

This continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Edward & St. John was held on July 22, 1943 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. The following members were present:

Mr. Ralph Fairbanks, Second Member at-Large & Chairman
Hon. Iver Brown, First member, at-Large
Hon. William L. Pitt, First member of the Town District
Hon. Donald C. Horn, Second member of the Town District
Hon. Seymour Rogers, First member of the Country District
Hon. Ray P. Gordon, Second member of the Country District
Hon. John Brown, Member of the District of St. John.

The continuation of the extraordinary meeting of July 15 was reconvened on July 22, 1943 by the Chairman.

An Informal discussion followed on the increase of automobile traffic by members Rhynes, Harris and the Chairman.

Discussion followed on the Homestead Commission by members Rhynes, Pitt, Harris, Brown and the Chairman.

A relation transcript copy pages 1-8.

Item 1 on the order of the day was proceeded with.
Communications. The Secretary read the following:

Letter dated July 15, 1943 from Robert M. Smith, City Engineer, in regard to the Division of Hospital Grounds, and stating that an estimate of \$2,200 for the cost of the survey has been made by the Department of Public Works.

Member Brown discussed the above matter.

Item 2 was next taken up: Confirmation of Appointment: The Secretary read a report on Mr. John Thomas Edwards, as Director of Municipal Education, Department of Education. Member Gibson did not sign the report. The report on read was put to the vote of the Chairman. It was carried in favor. Confirmation was also made by a unanimous vote.

Item 3 was next proceeded with: Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. James and St. John's for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 7) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced his measure. He then moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be brought open.

The motion was seconded by member Harris and was carried by a unanimous vote.

Member Hill moved amendments which were seconded by members Harris & Brown. The vote was taken by the Chairman. It was carried in favor.

Member Brown moved that the amendment be adopted and the staff of education be added to the budget.

The motion was seconded by member Hill and carried unanimously.

(a) Roll was called as follows:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gordon	Yes
Mr. Harris	Yes
Mr. Hill	Yes
Mr. Cunningham	Yes
Mr. Gibson	Yes
Mr. Pearce	Yes

Item 4 was taken up: Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. James and St. John's (Bill No. 12) Proposed by Council Harris. The amendment introduced his bill.

The Chairman requested the Secretary to read the memorandum as requested by member Harris.

The Secretary declined and therefore the Chairman read the memorandum, which is as follows:

July 1, 1943.

Memorandum for the Hon. Council Harris:

- (1) The Nursing Staff of the Municipal Hospital is undersupplied.
- (2) Some extent, under-qualified student body has been contributing.
- (3) The actual daily bed census of the Hospital has been increased.
- (4) The 8 hour shift in effect now actually reduced the service, as the previous evening staff despite the additional work has been made.

Wm. David Harris, M.D., F.R.C.S.
Chief Municipal Physician.

A discussion followed by members Harris, Gordon, Hill and the Chairman.

Member Hill moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be proceeded with. Member Gordon seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. It voted in favor.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee submitted the Committee's report.

All voted in favor of the report.

Member Hill moved an amendment which was seconded by member Harris and carried unanimously.

Following as member Hill moved that the second discussion be closed and the draft of amendment be adopted. The motion was seconded by member Brown and was carried by a unanimous vote.

On Yeas and Nays vote was scited. All members present answered Yeas to their names.

~~Bill No. 10~~ "Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John's for the fiscal year July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943, on the Supplementary Order of the Day was presented with:

The Chairman gave a brief introduction on the bill. Member Hill moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be taken up. Member Harris seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. It voted in favor.

Following as member Harris moved that the second discussion be closed and the draft of amendment be adopted.

This was seconded by member Hill and carried.

Roll Call called the Roll as follows:

Mr. Brown	-	Yes
Mr. Gordon	-	Yes
Mr. Harris	-	Yes
Mr. Hill	-	Yes
Mr. Macdonald	-	Yes
Mr. Rhyns	-	Yes
Mr. Brown	-	Yes

Item 13 was next taken up: "Draft of Ordinance to Amend Ordinance to create the Division of Public Playgrounds, Establish Recreation Commission, establish Public Playgrounds and Recreation Centers and for other purposes?" proposed by Alderman L. Hill, 1st Ward, South District.

The sponsor made his introductory remarks.

The discussion followed by members Brown, Rhyns, & Harris. Mr. Brown read a petition received from certain towns.

Discussion continued by members Hill, Gordon and Harris. Harris moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be proceeded with. The motion was seconded by member Rhyns and was put to a unanimous vote by the Chairman.

1. Letter from the United States Attorney, Portland, Maine, dated January 10, 1909, in relation to the Liquor License of January 10, 1909.

2. Motion for the adjournment of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Portland Board of Directors of 1909.

3. The following was then considered: "Draft of Ordinance relating to the Board of Directors, providing for the election of the Board of Directors of the Portland Board of Directors of 1909."

The Board of Directors made an introductory remark. The Board of Directors discussed the bill and moved for the bill to be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

The motion was seconded by member Brown; and the vote was carried unanimously.

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The Board of Directors made an introductory remark. The Board of Directors discussed the bill and moved for the bill to be referred to the Committee on the Bill. The motion was seconded by member Brown and carried unanimously.

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Meeting of August 23, 1943

The Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John's was held on Monday, August 23, 1943 at 8:00 o'clock p.m.
The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Vaccinovsky, Second Member-at-Large & Chairman.
Hon. Omar Brown, First Member-at-Large.
Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member of the Town District.
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member of the Town District.
Hon. Wilmouth Rhynes, First member of the Country District.
Hon., Second member of the Country District.

The Ordinary Meeting was convened by the Chairman.
In informal discussion followed for the conditions at

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1. Letter from the Council to the Chairman, transmitting bill to create

2. Letter from the Council concerning needs of the

3. Letter dated August 21, 1943, to the Chairman, from the Government, transmitting schedule of

4. Letter from the Government Secretary to the Chairman of the Council, recommending that an appropriation be made by the Council of

5. Letter dated August 17, 1943, to the Chairman, from the Government, transmitting copy of a letter from the

6. Letter dated August 12, 1943, to the Chairman of the Council, recommending that the Municipal Council amend Ordinance of January 10, 1942, to regulate the licensing of the sale of alcoholic liquors in St. John's and St. John's, to provide that all business places wanted a license under said law, post some up in the business places operated thereunder, in a conspicuous place where it may be inspected by the police at any time.

7. Letter dated August 29, 1900, to the Chairman of the Council from the Commission transmitting, in accordance with Section 3 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, the report made by him of the ordinary meeting of the Council for the coming fiscal year, as follows:

As the reports of the appointments to be confirmed were not ready
 June 3 was succeeded with the draft of Commissions on Virginia. The
 Governor of the Virgin Islands, for and on behalf of the Ministry of the
 Thomas and St. John in the conveyance in fee simple to Louis Edgely Berry and
 Marie Angelina Berry a parcel of land situate at Culpeper, Virginia, St.
 Thomas Virgin Islands. (File No. 10: approved by the Board, 11th March
 1894.)

My report introduced him in detail.

There being no discussion Member Phipps moved that the resolution be adopted.

Member Thompson's motion was not sustained. Resolved that the members of the committee be authorized to proceed with the resolution passed.

The matter was discussed in London & decided in Paris.

The action of members of the New York State Bar Association and address of a unanimous vote.

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Mr. Brown	-	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Gordon	-	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Harris	-	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. J. C.	-	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Johnson	-	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Myers	-	-	-	-	Yes

Item 5 was then proceeded with: Draft of resolution to the Municipality of St. John's + St. John's District Council for 1943 to June 24, 1944, to provide funds to erect the monument at Barral Bay, St. John. (Bill no 18). Proposed by the committee of the whole.

Item 5 was discussed by member Harris and the Chairman. Member Harris moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be taken up. The motion was recorded by member Rhynes, put to the vote and accepted unanimously.

Following member Harris moved that the second discussion be closed and the amendment be adopted.

This was recorded by member Rhynes, put to the vote and carried by a unanimous vote.

The Roll was called for the adoption of the bill. All members present gave their names.

Member Harris moved to recess the meeting until August 20. The motion was accepted by member Gordon and was put to the vote by the Chairman.

The Chairman then declared the meeting recessed until August 20, 1943 at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

[Recessed until 1:00 p.m.]

Bill of the Municipal Council of St. John's + St. John's District Council

to erect a monument at Barral Bay, St. John.

July 23, August 1943.

Ray J. Gordon

Chairman

Meeting of August 20, 1943

The continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John's + St. John's District Council was held on August 20, 1943 at 8:00 a.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Gaiemowsky, Second member-at-Large + Chairman
 Hon. Inas Brown, First member-at-Large
 Hon. Edwina E. Hill, First member for the Town District
 Hon. Kenneth E. Harris, Second member for the Town District
 Hon. Kenneth Rhynes, First member of the Country District
 Hon. Ray J. Gordon, Second member of the Country District.

The recessed meeting of August 20, 1943 was reconvened by the Chairman.

Item 1. The first item on the order of the day was proceeded with: Information of Representatives.

The Chairman of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments read the following reports:

1. Report on the appointment of Miss Margaret Brown, as Clerk with pay at the rate of \$100 per annum in the Department of Finance, which was favorable to confirmation of the Council. A unanimous vote followed for the adoption of the report. Also a unanimous vote followed for confirmation.

2. Report of the Committee on Miss Carol Smith as Catalogue with pay at the rate of \$600 in the Library, and Miss George B. Smith as Children's Librarian with pay at the rate of \$500 per annum, which was recommended for confirmation by the Council. All voted in favor of the adoption of the report. The Chairman put a vote for confirmation. A unanimous vote followed.

3. Report on Mr. Linton George, as stenographer with pay at the rate of \$200 per annum, recommended for confirmation by the Council. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote. A unanimous vote followed for confirmation.

After this was then taken up, "Ordinance to amend Ordinance in the Licensing of Rickshaws and Rick Cabs" which was then adopted. (Bill No. 71) proposed by Mr. Brown, First Deputy Mayor.

Member Brown introduced a new bill to the members. It was discussed by members, Gordon, Brown and the Chairman. Member Gordon moved to close the discussion and to read the Bill in Committee of the Whole.

Member Rymer seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

Item 7, very much condensed; heard discussion on Ordinance to amend Sections 2 and 3 Chapter 3, City of St. John's. (Bill No. 71) proposed by Mr. Brown, Second Deputy Mayor.

Bill 7, Chapter 3, made a short introduction.

Member Rymer made a few remarks.

The Secretary then read Section 1 of the Ordinance. (There being no question in the matter as read, Section 1 was adopted.)

Section 2 was read by the Secretary.

Member Rymer offered an amendment. A recess was then given to engross the details of the amendment.

In the resumption of session a discussion followed on the details of Section 2. Mr. Rymer, Gordon and the Chairman. Section 2 was adopted as amended. An amendment was moved in addition to Section 2.

Section 3 was read and was carried by a unanimous vote.

Member Rymer made his motion in addition to Section 2.

The motion was put to the vote. 4 voted in favor; 2 against.
 Section 5 was read and adopted unanimously.
 Member Gordon moved that the Committee report be adopted in its amended form. Also he moved to close the second discussion.
 The Chairman put the motions separately on the floor for adoption. They were both adopted 7 7 in favor; 0 abstaining.

Member Gordon again moved that the third discussion be delayed until. The motion was put to the vote. 5 voted in favor.

Member Hill and the Chairman discussed the matter further.
 Member Harris moved that the third discussion be closed and the draft of Ordinance be placed in its amended form.
 The motion was recorded by Member Harris and was carried by a unanimous vote of the Chairman.
 The Chairman called the roll as follows.

Mr. Gordon	Yes
Mr. Hill	Yes
Mr. Harris	Yes
Mr. [unclear]	Yes
Mr. [unclear]	Yes
Mr. [unclear]	Yes
Mr. [unclear]	Yes
Mr. [unclear]	Yes

Then on the following order of the day was discussed: Draft of Ordinance to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John's, Nfld. for the fiscal year 1911-12. (Bill No. 10.) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Member Harris introduced the bill in detail. He proposed to close the first discussion and to proceed to the second.

The motion was recorded by Member Harris, put to the vote and adopted by a 7-2 vote.

Member Harris moved that the second discussion be closed and the bill be adopted.

The motion was recorded by Member Harris and was carried by a unanimous vote.

Member Hill was called. All members agreed that the bill be adopted.

Then a copy of the Bill No. 10: Draft of Ordinance to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John's, Nfld. for the fiscal year 1911-12. (Bill No. 10.) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced the draft of the bill and read the following letter from the Commission:

August 2, 1911

Wm. B. Hill,
 Chairman Municipal Committee,
 St. John's, Nfld.

"My dear Mr. Hill:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 22, 1909, with letter
reference to the overpayment of Edmund Penn, Clerk St. Thomas,
St. John's during the period December 1, to June 30, 1908.

"I agree with you fully that a grievous error occurred in
this matter and that such errors should have been discovered by the
Auditor Section of the Department of Finance at the time the first payroll
was submitted or promptly thereafter. Unfortunately, however, this error
was not discovered and was immediately admitted to me when
it was discovered at the time of the passage of the new budget.
I do not attempt, in any manner, to defend the error which
occurred in this Department.

"However I must comment on the statement made by you to the
effect that the envelope containing \$155 "though no fault of his own".
As you know, payrolls are made up and certified by the person who
must receive. Can you actually inspect in your department and
therefore, Mr. Penn where this is concerned with other clerks
of the station collecting the St. John's St. Thomas should have known
that he was receiving compensation which was not his. In fact
that office was well as the office of collecting money and the
Department of Finance authorized the legislation authorizing a person
to \$150 for collection authority and without any fault
to violate the law, the error occurred in all offices concerned.

"I understand the position of the Municipal Committee in this
matter and a new appointment has been made to the same position
by 1909 at the Budgetary Bureau. Payment will be made to the Clerk
of this salary of \$150 as soon as action by the Municipal Committee
in connection with the sum of \$155 has been reached."

Sincerely,

H. Morris, C. C. Carter
Commissioner of Finance

cc: Mayor, St. John's Council

Mr. Edmund Penn, Clerk St. John's St. Thomas

Members Brown and Taylor made a few remarks.

Motion was then moved by member Brown to allow the
first discussion and to proceed to the second.

Motion was seconded by member Taylor and was carried
by a unanimous vote by the Chairman.

Member Hill moves an amendment which was seconded by
member Brown and was carried unanimously.

Member Hill then moved that the second discussion be held
at the hall of council. It carried in its amended form.

Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion was put to the
vote. All voted in favor.

The Yeas and Nays vote was called; all members present
answered Yes to this motion.

Item 3 on the bill-making order of the day was next discussed
with: Draft of amendment to the Budget for the Municipality

of Dr. Edward A. T. Loh on the subject of an increase in the salary of the Superintendent of Education. The Chairman of the Committee introduced his report and read a letter from the Governor, dated August 23, 1943, transmitting two copies of a letter dated August 20, 1943, from the Superintendent of Education recommending an increase of \$5800 in the salary of the Superintendent of Education and a salary of \$8500 for the construction of the State in the Department of Education.

Meeting of September 19, 1913

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John was held on September 18, 1913, at 8:00 p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph R. Brown, second member - at-large & Chairman
 Hon. James Brown, first member - at-large
 Hon. William J. Hill, first member of the St. John District
 Hon. Charles E. Davis, second member of the St. John District
 Hon. Roy D. Gordon, second member of the St. Thomas District
 Hon. Clement Rhynes, first member of the St. John District
 Hon. James Brown, Mayor of the District of St. John

The Extraordinary Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Hon. Ralph R. Brown, and followed on the resolutions in the Island by the Chairman, members Rhynes & Brown. See verbatim transcript of pages 1-6.

The first item on the order of the day was communications. The Secretary read the following:

1. Letter dated September 4, 1913, to the Chairman of the Council, from the Governor, informing the Council that he had invited the Commanding Officer of the U.S. Army to see, and was awaiting a reply which is self-explanatory.
2. Letter from the Commanding Officer, U.S. Army, dated September 10, 1913, stating that the construction of a fence and gate at the Magens Bay observation post was not authorized, and that he ordered their removal immediately.
3. Letter dated September 5, 1913, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor, informing the Council of his resolution of the U.S. Army to see, and was awaiting a reply which is self-explanatory.
4. Letter dated September 3, 1913, from the Governor, recommending that irregularities in the naming of the Municipality of St. Thomas, be corrected, and recommending that irregularities in the naming of the Municipality be corrected by amendment.

There being no further discussion on the communications read, the Council proceeded with the confirmation of the appointment of the following:

- a. Report of the appointment of Lionel Richards as Inspector of the Sanitation Department, recommending confirmation. The report was adopted and the appointment confirmed unanimously by the Council.
- b. Report of the appointment of Mr. J. H. Brown as Inspector of the Sanitation Department, recommending confirmation. The report was adopted and the appointment confirmed unanimously by the Council.

unanimously by the Council.

The next business taken up: Draft of Resolution to Elect Two Delegates from the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John, to attend the meeting to be held at the various Petitions which the Legislative Council and the Municipal Councils of the Virgin Islands have sent to Washington over a series of years to present to the Congress of the U.S. a plan for the Permanent Rehabilitation of the Virgin Islands, by return of the Census collected under the Federal Census Law of 1900. In relation to the Census the Virgin Islands are represented by the U.S. (See Note) Proposed by Mr. Gordon, Second Member, Virgin District.

The above item was discussed at the Ordinary meeting of August 20, at which the discussion was held open until a Public Hearing was held.

A Public Hearing was held and a petition was submitted to the Council signed by Mr. Gordon relating to the discussion.

The above petition was read by the Secretary and discussion followed on the petition and read by members present. Brown and Gordon.

A lengthy discussion then followed by members present. Brown, Gordon, James, Hill, Gordon and the Chairmen.

Mr. Brown proposed to hold the Public Hearing until further plans, contacts and discussion have been had.

Mr. Brown seconded the motion.

The vote was taken as follows:

Mr. Brown	in favor
Mr. Gordon	in favor
Mr. James	in favor
Mr. Hill	in favor
Mr. Gordon	in favor
Mr. Brown	in favor

On the vote being taken the Chairman called for a vote in favor of the motion.

Mr. Brown moved and member Gordon seconded that the motion be carried until a vote of the majority.

The motion was put to the vote of the Chairman and was adopted unanimously.

The motion was then declared recorded by the Chairman.

Resolved At 12:45 a.m. Chairman Sept. 5. J

James D. Hill, Member Council of St. Thomas & St. John

Secretary Council St. Thomas & St. John

Sept. 5, September 1915

Ray P. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of September 22, 1943

The Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council, held at St. Joseph, N. H. on September 22, 1943 at 8:00 p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Brown, Second member at large & Chairman.
 Hon. Louis Brown, First member at large.
 Hon. William E. Hill, First member of the Town District.
 Hon. Harold E. Harris, Second member of the Town District.
 Hon. Thomas Brown, First member of the County District.
 Hon. Ray P. Brown, Second member of the County District.
 Hon. William Brown, Member for the District of St. Joseph.

The recessed meeting of September 21, 1943 was resumed on September 22, by the Chairman.

An informal discussion on the hot lunch program followed by members' names, topics and expenses.

Then, on the order of the day was read and the following communications were read:

1. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor, informing the Council that he had approved the bill passed by the Council to amend the laws relating to the State Prison.
2. Letter dated September 1, 1943 from the Chairman of the Council to the Governor, recommending and consenting to the bill on the subject of the State Prison to amend certain laws relating to the State Prison and the articles of the Constitution.
3. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the Commissioner of the State Prison, recommending that the ordinance, substantially as follows, be adopted by the Council in the Municipality of St. Joseph, N. H. to amend certain laws relating to the State Prison in the matters of the State Prison and the articles of the Constitution.

A discussion followed on the correspondence and read by members Hill, Harris, Brown, Brown, Brown and the Chairman. The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Then a motion was presented and adopted, Congratulating the Chairman of the Committee on Congratulation of the following persons:

Messrs. John Alexander Smith and Robert Jackson, who have been elected to the office of the State Prison, effective August 1, 1943, for a probationary period of three months.

Messrs. Charles Collins, Charles Jackson and Mrs. William Jackson, who have been elected to the office of the State Prison, effective August 1, 1943, for a probationary period of three months.

Members, Julius Andrews and Louis Albert White are sanitation inspectors, with pay at the rate of \$5.00 per annum effective August 2, 1905. Department of Health, Sanitation Service.

The reports were put to the vote and adopted by a unanimous vote and accordingly confirmed by the Council.

Item 3 was then taken up. Election of a citizen to (1) the Election Board for the Union District (2) the Election Board of the County District of St. Thomas for a term of two years. (3) the Election Board of the District of St. John.

The following elections were accordingly made:
Union District: Joseph Canabille, Thomas A. Christian, Valda Colth and Joseph R. Rindell.
County District: John A. Kelly, John R. Olenner, Edith C. Olenner and James J. Mitchell.
St. John District: Henry Brown, John R. Olenner, William R. Olenner and J. C. Olenner.

They were then taken up. Item 4 Election of a citizen to fill the vacancy in the Council to the Council of the District of St. John for a term of two years. The following elections were made:

Citizen: John R. Olenner, Original Taylor, John R. Olenner and John R. Olenner.
Councilmen: Frederick Olenner, John R. Olenner and William R. Olenner.

Item 5 Election of a new Commissioner for a period of 1 year. The following persons were elected to fill this place:

The Chairman asked unanimous consent of the members to allow the chair on the order of the day. Unanimous consent was given.

Item 6 Draft of Ordinance to authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to purchase \$100,000.00 from various funds of the Government of St. Thomas for the purpose of purchasing United States Army Buses. (Bill No. 100.)

The Secretary read the draft in full.
It was discussed by members Kelly, Brown and Harris.
Motion was moved to place the draft on the agenda and to proceed to the report.

The motion was seconded by member Harris, put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

The Chairman moved that the draft be adopted.
Member Kelly moved that the draft be adopted.
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Member Kelly moved that the draft be adopted and that it be passed into law.

The motion was seconded by member Brown, put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

Member Kelly moved that the draft be adopted and that it be passed into law.

amended form. Like motion was seconded by member Harris
put to the vote and accepted unanimously.

Like President called the roll. All members
answered Yes to their names.

Mr. Hill was asked to be excused & withdrew.

Item 15 was proceeded with. Draft of Amendments of the
1913-14 Budget, to provide the sum of \$100,000 from the Municipal Revenue.

By Secretary read the draft to the roll.

Member Brown moved to close the roll principal and to
be decided. The motion was seconded by member Harris
put to the vote and accepted unanimously.

An Amendment suggested by member Brown was seconded by
member Harris and adopted by the roll.

Following up member Brown moved that the discussion be
closed and the draft of Amendment be adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Harris put to the
vote and adopted unanimously.

The roll & pay roll was then taken. All members present
answered Yes to their names.

Member Brown moved to close the meeting early and
at 7:30 p.m. Member Brown seconded the motion.
The motion was put to the vote and accepted.
The Chairman declared the meeting closed.

Resolved at 11:45 p.m.

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Mary's St. John's

St. John's, Newfoundland

23rd September, 1914

Wm. P. Woods

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of September 27, 1923

The Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of Sept. 26 of the Municipal Council of St. Charles & St. John, held on September 27, 1923 at 8.00 p.m. The following members were present:

For Local Division, Board member at large: Chairman
Hon. James Brown, First member at large.
Hon. Frederick J. Hill, First member of the Town Division.
Hon. Donald G. Davis, Second member of the Town Division.
Hon. Seymour H. Fisher, First member of the County Division.
Hon. Roy W. Gordon, Second member of the County Division.
Hon. John A. Lawrence, member for the District of St. John.

The recessed meeting of September 8, reconvened on September 27, 1923, reconvened on September 27, by the Chairman. The members read the following correspondence:

1. Letter dated September 27, 1923, from Municipal Employees to the Council asking for an increase of 10% on \$30.00 per month and 10% on \$4.00 and over, and asking the Council to consider the same.
2. Letter to the Council from the Board of the St. John Division, the Council should consider the \$10.00 and \$5.00 which are paid to the school & nurse, in part, for the purchase of \$15,000 of St. John Division Bonds.
3. Letter from the St. John Division, asking the Council to consider the purchase of the school building, and asking the Council to consider the purchase of the school building, and asking the Council to consider the purchase of the school building.
4. Letter to the Council from the St. John Division, asking the Council to consider the purchase of the school building, and asking the Council to consider the purchase of the school building.

Confirmation of appointments was then taken up. The Chairman Committee read the following reports:

- Report on Mr. Raphael Whately as Assistant Manual Training Supervisor, with pay at the rate of \$14.40 per annum, effective on and after October 1, 1923, Department of Education.
- Harold J. Cameron as Manual Training Instructor, with pay at the rate of \$10.00 per annum, effective on and after October 1, 1923, Department of Education.
- John D. Hall as Maintenance Worker, with pay at the rate of \$10.00 per annum, effective on and after August 16, 1923.
- Harold J. Cameron as Messenger, with pay at the rate of \$10.00 per annum, effective October 1, 1923, Department of Education.

The reports of the Committee was adopted by a unanimous vote. The Adjutant were also confirmed. Unanimously.

Item 6 was proceeded with! Draft of Resolution of Congratulation to Knud Knud-Hansen, M.D., B.A., B.S., Chief Municipal Physician & Commissioner of Health on Completion of Forty-five Years of Service. (Bill No. 80) Proposed by Council. C. Brown, Second member, Town District.

The proponent made a short introduction on the draft. After a short discussion - member Harris seconded the discussion, he agreed and the resolution was adopted.

This was seconded by member Harris; put to the vote and accepted unanimously.

One Yeas and Two nays were cast for the adoption of the Bill. All members voted Yeas for their names.

Item 7 was next taken up. Draft of Resolution to be for the Municipality of St. John's & St. John for the Fiscal Year 1943 to June 30, 1944, in settlement of Claims of Harold MacDonald. (Bill No. 83). Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee introduced the draft and read the Committee's report.

A discussion followed by members Harris, C. Brown, Gordon and the Chairman.

Member Brown moved that the draft of amendment be held in abeyance. Member Gordon seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

[See verbatim typewritten copy pages 3-12]

At this time Member Brown made remarks on the Resolution which was sent to the Council asking for an increase. Members Gordon and Harris also discussed this matter.

Item 12 was next proceeded with. "Vote of Congratulation on Ordinance to Authorize the Establishment of a Home for aged and Destitute Persons in the Municipality of St. John's for other Purposes. (Bill No. 84) Proposed by Council. C. Brown, Second member, the Town District.

The proponent introduced his Bill.

It was discussed by Rhynes, Brown, Gordon, Sprague, Harris and the Chairman.

Member Gordon moved to close the first discussion and go to the second.

The motion was put to the vote by the Chairman. All voted in favor.

Following up member Brown moved to close the second discussion and to proceed with the third.

The motion was seconded by member Sprague; put to the vote and carried.

Member Harris in turn moved that the third discussion be closed.

This was seconded by member Sprague; put to the vote and accepted unanimously.

Item 8 was next taken up: Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, to provide funds for the erection of "Queen Louise Home for the Aged." (Bill No. 86) Proposed by Oswald E. Harris, Second member, Town District.

The proponent made a short introduction. It was discussed by members Hill and Rhynes.

Member Harris moved that as there is no committee's report that the draft be held over pending the report.

The motion was seconded by member Rhynes and was put to a unanimous vote.

Member Rhynes moved that the meeting be reconvened on September 30, 1943.

This was seconded by member Hill and was put to a unanimous vote by the Chairman.

The Chairman then declared the meeting reconvened on September 30.

Recessed at 11:45 p.m.

Office of the Municipal Council, St. Thomas & St. John

October 1, 1943, 10:00 a.m.

John P. Gordon, P.M.

Chairman

John P. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of September 30, 1943

The Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of September 8 of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John, was held on September 30, 1943, at 8:00 p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Pacivinsky, Second member at-Large & Chairman.
Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-Large.
Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member of the Town District.
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member of the Town District.
Hon. Weymouth Rhynes, First member of the Country District.
Hon. John P. Gordon, Second member of the Country District.
Hon. Arthur Braune, Member for the District of St. John.

The recessed meeting of September 8 which was reconvened on September 20 and 27, was further reconvened on September 30 by the Chairman.

The Secretary read the following communications:

1. After referring to a resolution passed by the Council granting to the U. S. Government the right to use (a portion of) Municipally-owned land for National Defence purposes, and stating that the Acting Government Secretary was ruled by the United States Government

in an action to condemn said parcel of land for use in National Defense. This letter was written by the Governor and transmitted to the Chairman.

2. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from Sgt. Leonard Normil of the Police Department, in which the latter stated the activities and needs of the division of his department dealing with criminal investigation and identification (and requested) that the Council take action to meet these needs.
3. Letter dated September 28, 1943, to the Chairman of the Council from His Excellency the Governor acknowledging receipt of a letter to create the office of representative of the Virgin Islands in Washington, D.C. to be placed on the agenda of the 1943 session of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands, and stating that this item would not be placed on said agenda until he had received word to do so from the Secretary of the Interior.

A discussion took place on the Governor's letter in members Brown, Rogers, Hill, Harris, Gordon and the Chairman.
[See verbatim typewritten copy pages 6-18.]

Member Brown moved that Item 1 on the Supplementary Order of the Day be taken up. Member Hill seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

Item 1: Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 to provide 15% increase in the salary of every employee listed on said Budget which is more than \$39.99 per month. (Bill No 91.) Proposed by member Brown, first member at large.

The proposer introduced his bill in detail.

It was discussed by members Hill, Harris, Gordon, Brown and the Chairman.

Member Harris moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be proceeded with. Member Hill seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote and carried.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee read his report of the Committee.

A discussion followed by members Hill, Harris, Brown and the Chairman.

The vote was then taken on the adoption of the Committee's report. Three were in favor and three opposed.

The votes were as follows:

Members Brown, Strauss, Rhymes and Pienkowski were against the report; members Hill, Harris and Gordon were in favor of the report.

Member Brown then moved that a recess be given for 20 minutes in order to work out necessary amendments.

The motion was carried by members Brown, Rhymes, Strauss and Pienkowski in favor; members Hill, Harris and Gordon opposed.

In the resumption of session, member Brown read the amendments as worked out in Committee of the Whole.

A discussion followed by members Hill, Brown and Harris. Member Rhymes moved to close the discussion and to send the bill in Committee of the Whole.

One motion was recorded by member Brown; put to a show of hands vote and accepted.

[See verbatim typescript copy, pages 18-31.]

Member Hill moved that Item 13 on the Regular Order of the Day be taken up. This was recorded by member Harris; put to the vote and accepted unanimously.

Item 13 - Second Discussion on "Draft of Ordinance to Amend Ordinance - To Create the Division of Public Playgrounds, Establish a Recreation Commission, Establish Public Playgrounds and Recreation Centers; and for other purposes," approved by the Governor on October 3, 1941. (Bill No. 61.) Proposed by Goldenrod A. Hill, first member of 2nd District.

The Secretary read the draft section by section. Member Hill moved that the section discussion be closed and the bill be declared open.

This was recorded by member Harris; put to separate votes and accepted unanimously.

Member Hill on 2nd move moved that the third discussion be closed and the bill be adopted.

The motion was recorded by member Harris and was put to a unanimous vote.

The Chair & Ten was then recited. All members present answered Amen to their names.

Member Harris moved that Item 10 be taken up. Member Hill declared that he is in favor of the bill but as it is getting late he moved that the meeting be adjourned until a week from the adjournment.

Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote and accepted unanimously.

The Chairman then declared the meeting recessed.

Adjourned at 12:15 a.m.

Official of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas - St. John.
Harold Amalie, St. Thomas, N. J.
30 September 1941

Chairman

Ray J. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of October 7, 1943

The Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on October 7, 1943, at 8:00 p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Pienowick, Second member - at-large & Chairman
 Hon. Omar Brown, First member - at-large.
 Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member of the Town District.
 Hon. Oswald E. Davis, Second member of the Town District.
 Hon. Weymouth Rhynes, First member of the Country District.
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, Second member of the Country District.
 Hon. Julius Sprauve, member for the District of St. John.

Before proceeding with the order of the day, Member Brown moved that the extraordinary ^{meeting} convened on September 8 and continued on September 30 and recessed on that date, be now adjourned.

Member Rhynes seconded the motion. The motion was to the vote and was carried unanimously.

The Chairman then called the meeting to order. Item 1 on the order of the day was proceeded with. Communications.

The Secretary read the following:

1. Letter to the chairmen of the Council from the Governor of the B. I. acknowledging receipt of enactments 87, a bill to create a home for the aged and 88, a bill in congratulation of Dr. Paul Lund-Hansen, and stating that he had given his approval to the above mentioned enactments.
2. Letter dated October 5, 1943, to the chairman of the Council, from the St. Thomas Tailors Association, requesting a conference with the Council to discuss the Governor's proposed tax measure which he feels would hamper the rum industry here.

The Secretary's remarks on the correspondence as read, Item 1 was taken up. Confirmation of Appointments

The Chairman of the Committee read the following reports:

1. Report on Elaine George as pupil nurse in the Department of Health with pay at the rate of \$240 per annum.
2. Report on Harry Solomon as caretaker for the tennis courts with pay at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Both reports recommended confirmation. The reports were adopted and the appointments confirmed in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee.

Item 2 was included with Resolution setting up a Roll of Honor in recognition of Natives of the Virgin Islands who have served their Country in World War II. (Bill No. 26) Proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

The Secretary read the draft in full. Member Brown and the Chairman made a few remarks.

Member Brown then moved that the discussion be closed and the resolution be adopted. Member Rhymes seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

Item 3 was then taken up. "Report of the Committee of the Whole on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1913 to June 30, 1914, to provide 15% increase in the salary of persons employed listed on said Budget which is more than \$199.19 per month. (Bill No. 91.) Proposed by Omar Brown, First member-at-large.

Member Brown acted as Speaker of the Committee of the Whole. A discussion followed by member Harris and the Chairman.

Member Brown then moved that the second discussion be closed and the motion be adopted.

Member Rhymes seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote and accepted unanimously.

The roll was called, and all members answered yes to their names.

Member Brown called unanimous consent of the members that the roll be dispensed with.

The members were unanimously in favor.

Item 4 was then considered. "Draft Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 100, to establish a new series of salaries for Speakers of the Council of St. Louis and for other purposes." Approved by the Governor on June 29, 1912. (Bill No. 92.) Proposed by Omar Brown, First member-at-large.

The proponent introduced his bill.

Member Harris made a few remarks and moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be proceeded with.

Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote and carried.

Following up, member Harris moved that the second discussion be closed and the third be proceeded with.

This was seconded by member Brown and was put to a show-of-hands vote and accepted.

Member Harris again moved that the third discussion be closed and the draft of ordinance be adopted.

This was seconded by member Brown and carried by a unanimous vote.

The roll was called and all members answered yes to their names.

Speaker Harris moved that Item 5 be taken up.

Item 5 was next proceeded with. "First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance imposing a Property Tax on Town and County. (Bill No. 93.) Proposed by Alderman L. Hill, First member of the Town District.

Before considering the motion member Hill asked that Item 4 be taken up instead as it is a more important matter.

Member Harris withdrew his motion and stood and took his seat.

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year 1911-1912, (Bill No. 94) presented by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced his motion. Member Brown moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be proceeded with.

This was seconded by member Harris and the vote was unanimous.

Member Hill moved an amendment which was carried by 21.

Member Hill then moved that the second discussion be closed and the draft of amendment be accepted.

Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion was carried by a show of hands vote.

The first and second vote was then taken by the 21 members present and carried.

Item 6 was next proceeded with: Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year 1912-1913, (Bill No. 95) presented by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced his motion.

Member Brown moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be proceeded with.

This was seconded by member Hill and the vote was unanimous.

Following up member Hill moved that the second discussion be closed and the draft of amendment be accepted.

This was seconded by member Harris and the vote was unanimous.

The first and second vote was carried. 21 members present and carried.

Item 7 was then taken up: Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year 1913-1914, (Bill No. 96) presented by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced his motion.

Member Brown moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be proceeded with.

This motion was seconded by member Harris and carried by a show of hands vote.

Member Brown in turn moved that the second discussion be closed and the draft of amendment be accepted.

This motion was seconded by member Harris and carried by a unanimous vote of the members.

The first and second vote was carried. All members present carried.

Item 8 was next considered: Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year 1914-1915, to provide funds for the purchase of a building for the purpose of housing a hall of honor in recognition of the armed forces who are natives of the island.

(Bill No. 911) Proposed by the Committee on the whole.
 Member Brown stated on the draft in a written matter he
 said that the first discussion be closed and the second be
 discussed here.

This was recorded by member Brown and was put to a vote
 of yeas and nays.

Member Gordon offered an amendment which was unanimously
 adopted.

He then moved that the second discussion be closed
 and the draft or amendment be adopted in its amended form.
 The motion was seconded by member Harris; put to
 the vote and accepted.

The yeas were called for the adoption of the bill. All members
 present answered "Aye" in their names.

Member Harris moved that Item 14 be considered at this
 time. This was seconded by member Brown; put to the vote
 and accepted unanimously.

Item 14 was then taken up. "First discussion on Draft of
 Ordinance to levy a property tax on rum and whiskey. (Bill No. 911)
 Proposed by William B. Diller."

The yeas were called for the adoption of the draft.

Member Harris moved that the draft be adopted in its amended form.

Member Brown seconded and Gordon exchanged seats, Hon.
 Mr. Gordon presiding.

"First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Regulate Licensing of the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in the Territory of St. John and St. John's Virgin Islands, and for other purposes," approved by the Congress on January 12, 1921. (Bill No. 79) Proposed by the Committee of the House.

Mr. Gordon, read the draft of Ordinance.
Member Gordon moved that the first discussion be set aside and the second be proceeded with.

Member Hill seconded. The motion was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

Member Brown then moved that the second discussion be set aside and the third discussion be taken up. This motion was seconded by member Rhymes, put to the vote and carried.

Following up member Brown again moved that the third discussion be taken up and the draft of ordinance be read. This motion was seconded by member Rhymes, put to a vote and carried and accepted.

Item 4 was next taken up. "Second Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Regulate Licensing of the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in the Territory of St. John and St. John's Virgin Islands, and for other purposes." (Bill No. 79) Proposed by the Committee of the House.

Mr. Rhymes acted as speaker of the Committee of the House.

Member Gordon offered an amendment. This amendment was seconded by member Brown, put to the vote and carried unanimously. The Committee then rose, also adjourned unanimously.

A discussion followed by members Rhymes, Gordon and Hill. Member Hill moved that the second discussion be set aside and the third be proceeded with.

This was seconded by member Brown, put to the vote and carried.

Member Hill further moved that the third discussion be set aside and the draft of ordinance be adopted in its amended form.

The motion was yeas and nays by member Brown and yeas and nays by the Congress.

The yeas were called in as follows.

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gordon	Yes
Mr. Rhymes	Yes
Mr. Hill	Yes
Mr. Rhymes	Abstained
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Mr. Rhymes	Yes

Item 5 was then proceeded with. "First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Amend Section 5 of the Ordinance of October 17, 1911, 'Of a Possible Minimum Wage and Maximum Hour Standards and for other purposes.'" (Bill No. 82) Proposed by Mr. P. Gordon, second member for the Country District.

The proponent introduced his draft of Ordinance.
 Member Brown made a few remarks on the bill.
 Member Hill moved that the first discussion be closed and
 the bill be sent to the committee of the whole.
 This was seconded by member Brown, put to a vote and
 carried unanimously.

Item 6 was then taken up. Continuation of the first discussion
 on draft of Ordinance relating to the sale of land and
 timber. (Bill No. 90.) Proposed by William G. Hill.

The proponent made a lengthy introduction. He then
 exchanged remarks with the Chairman, Member Hill and
 Member Brown.

The matter was closed for discussion by the Chairman.
 A discussion followed by members Brown, Brown and Hill.

Member Brown then moved that the first discussion be closed
 and the second be brought into the meeting room. Member
 Hill and member Brown were put to a vote and carried.

Member Brown in turn moved that the second discussion
 be closed and the third be taken up.

Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion was put
 to the vote and carried unanimously.

Member Brown moved that the third discussion be closed
 and the enactment of the bill be started.

Member Brown seconded the motion.
 Before the motion was put to the vote, member Brown
 made a few remarks.

The second for amendment was declared by the
 Chairman. The order of business and the motion
 were again brought forward.

The first Chairman then quite shortly read the bill of
 the day. He then invited out into an entertained committee to
 the above subject, the bill is as follows.

Member Brown moved to that effect and member Brown
 seconded. The motion was put to the vote and carried
 unanimously.

The Chairman called the roll as follows.

Mr. Brown - Yes
 Mr. Brown - Yes
 Mr. Hill - Yes
 Mr. Hill - Yes
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 Mr. Brown - Yes

The bill was then passed.

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closed and the bill sent to the Committee on the whole.
which was recorded by member Brown and was carried
by a unanimous vote.

The Government was then moved by member Brown
and preceded by member Brown's report to a vote on
the whole and carried unanimously.

The President then declared the meeting adjourned.

Adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Letter to the Honorable Council of the Hawaiian Islands, Honolulu, T. H.
October 9, 1913

Ray P. Gordon

Meeting of November 7, 1913

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas
was held on November 7, 1913 at 8:00 p.m. The
following members were present:

- Mr. Charles J. Hill, First member of the Town District - Vice Chairman
- Mr. Omar Brown, First member - at large.
- Mr. John C. Brown, Second member of the Town District
- Mr. Kenneth Brown, First member of the Harbor District
- Mr. Ray P. Gordon, Second member of the Harbor District
- Mr. John Brown, Member of the District of St. John

The Extraordinary Meeting, as convened by the Vice Chairman,
the reported business took place on an additional in the
Municipal Council with the exception of the removal from the business
of member Gordon.

After which was then proceeded with Communications!

The Secretary read the following correspondence:

1. Letter dated November 3, 1913 to the Chairman of the Council
from the Executive Assistant to the Governor, enclosing letter
from Governor Dyerwood for transmittal to the Council, and a
letter from the Hon. J. D. Dyer, concerning his resignation
for and appointment to the position of Director of Police. The
entire file in this connection was also transmitted.
2. Letter from the Governor in the connection of appointing a new
to the position of Director of Police, concerning his resignation.
3. Letter dated November 3, 1913 to the Vice Chairman of the Council
from the Executive Assistant to the Governor, stating
the payment of a cable received today from Governor

Barwood to that effect, the M. R. event in the Virgin Islands will not be discontinued as now previously arranged.

4. Letter dated 10th Nov. 1900, to the Chairman of the Council from the Executive Committee, to the Governor, regarding the letter of 10th Nov. 1900 from the Governor to the Chairman in which he declined to put out a line by the Virgin Islands. The letter of 10th Nov. 1900 from the Governor to the Chairman in which he declined to put out a line by the Virgin Islands, D. O. 1900, with the request that it be included on the agenda of the Executive Council. The letter of 10th Nov. 1900 from the Governor to the Chairman in which he declined to put out a line by the Virgin Islands, D. O. 1900, with the request that it be included on the agenda of the Executive Council. The letter of 10th Nov. 1900 from the Governor to the Chairman in which he declined to put out a line by the Virgin Islands, D. O. 1900, with the request that it be included on the agenda of the Executive Council.

Members Rhymes, Brown and the Chairman signed the correspondence as read.

Item 2, now next, preceded with a Draft of a Resolution regarding the regulation of the Virgin Islands. All Co. Proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

It was discussed by members Brown, Gordon, Brown and the Chairman. Member Brown moved that the discussion be closed and the Resolution be adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Brown, put to the vote and accepted unanimously. [See letter to Govt. of 10th Nov. 1900]

The Roll was called for the adoption of the Bill. All members present assented thereto.

Item 3 was then taken up. Draft of a Resolution regarding the regulation of the Virgin Islands. All Co. Proposed by the Committee of the Whole. The Chairman introduced his Bill in detail.

A discussion followed by members Brown, Gordon and the Chairman. Member Brown moved that the discussion be closed and the Bill be sent to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion was seconded by member Gordon, put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

Item 4, now next, preceded with a Draft of a Resolution regarding the regulation of the Virgin Islands. All Co. Proposed by the Committee of the Whole. The Chairman introduced his Bill in detail.

A discussion followed by members Brown, Gordon and the Chairman. Member Brown moved that the discussion be closed and the Bill be sent to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion was seconded by member Gordon, put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

The Roll was called for the adoption of the Bill. All members present assented thereto.

Item 5 was next considered. Draft as resolution challenging His Excellency the Governor to Rescind with the Governor a certain order of Bank on which the Bill, Bill of Exchange, is subject. For the purpose of securing parents (a) or better in the Bank for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. As signed by Ray P. Gordon, Second Member, Council, St. John (No 101)

The Secretary, who is also the person in the matter, read the Bill and made his introductory remarks. Member Brown made a few remarks and after a short rest the discussion was closed and the resolution was adopted. Member Brown seconded the motion and the motion was put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

Item 6 was next taken up. Draft of amendment to the Bill of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the purpose of giving the Bill, Bill of Exchange, to the Council in the Bill of Exchange to the Council of Subordinate Councils for the purpose of giving of children, now residing in the St. John District while attending the Seventh Grade established at the Benjamin Franklin School at Enniscorthy, St. John. (Bill No 101) Proposed by the Committee of the House.

Member Brown introduced the amendment to the Bill. Member Gordon moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be declared open.

This was seconded by member Brown; put to the vote and carried.

Member Gordon moved that the second discussion and the draft of amendment be adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Brown; put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

After the Bill was called and all members present moved for the Bill to pass.

Member Brown moved that the meeting be recessed. Member Gordon seconded the motion.

The motion was put to the vote and carried unanimously. The meeting was then declared recessed by the Chairman.

Resolved at 11:25 p.m.

Done in the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

At the Council St. Thomas, N.S.

4th November 1915

Valdemar Hill
Secretary

Ray P. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of November 11, 1943

The Continuation of The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John was held on November 11, 1943 at 8:26 p.m. The following members were present:

- Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member of the Executive Committee Vice Chairman
- Hon. Omar Brown, First member at Large
- Hon. Oswald E. Davis, Second member of the Executive Committee
- Hon. Kenneth Rogers, First member of the Executive Committee
- Hon. Roy C. Gordon, Second member of the Executive Committee
- Hon. Elise Francis, Member for the School of St. John

The Council meeting of November 11, 1943 was commenced on November 11, 1943 by the Chairman.

There being no informal discussion, the Chairman read the following Communications:

1. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the Executive Assistant to the Governor, dated November 6, 1943, acknowledging receipt of Municipal Council Bill No. 100 + 17 and stating that these bills will be referred to the Governor on his return for his action.
2. Letter dated November 6, 1943 to the Vice Chairman of the Council from the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. John, stating that he was directed by the Acting Chairman of the St. John Council to transmit to the St. John Council a copy of the last resolution concerning the Legislative Council of The Virgin Islands adopted by the Council of St. John on Friday, November 5, 1943, at 2:00 p.m., and enclosing a copy of the letter.
3. Letter dated November 7, 1943 to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Executive Assistant to the Governor, transmitting all papers and letters of resolutions in connection with an offer to the Government of \$2,036 for the Government maintenance of general disease hospital facilities and indicating that the offer should be accepted to be paid acceptance by the St. John Council.
4. Letter dated November 12, 1943 to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, officially informing the Legislative Council of the Municipal Council Bill No. 91 and 92 of the St. John Municipal Council 1943-44, and directing it to be referred to the Governor.

The discussion took place on the correspondence from the Governor by members Brown, Rogers & Gordon.

There was then taken up Confirmation of Appointment of Chairman of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointment of the following members:

1. Report on Executive Appointment of Miss Elaine J. Joseph, and Robert James St. John, Esq., Esq., Esq. of Health Medical Council, recommending confirmation.

Members present spoke in favor of the appointment. The Council then adopted and confirmed the appointment.

and the Resolution be adopted.
The motion was seconded by member Rhymes and was put
to a unanimous vote of the Vice Chairman.

Item 5 was next considered: Draft of Resolution in Associa-
tion of Glenside of the U.S.A. Headquarters and the Actors, that, subject
to the following: The following have been given in the Municipality of
St. Thomas & St. John's, Virgin Islands. (Bill No. 19) introduced by
W. Gordon, second member, Banting District.

The resolution introduced (in bill). It was discussed by
member Gordon and the Chairman.

Member Gordon moved that the discussion be closed and
the Resolution be adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Rhymes' put to a vote
and accepted unanimously.

The Secretary called the roll. All members present
went to their names.

Item 6 was proceeded with: Draft of Amendment to the Constitution
of the Union (Bill No. 20) to provide for the appointment of
members of the Executive Committee. (Bill No. 20) introduced
by the Executive Committee.

Member Gordon introduced the bill.

Member Gordon made a few remarks and moved that the
discussion be closed and the amendment be taken up.

Chairman repeated member Gordon's motion and was put to a
unanimous vote by the Chairman.

Member Gordon in turn moved that the discussion be closed
and the amendment be adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Rhymes and was accepted
unanimously.

Item 7 was next taken up. Draft of Amendment to the Constitution
of the Union (Bill No. 21) to provide for the appointment of
members of the Executive Committee. (Bill No. 21) introduced
by member Gordon. Second member in the Union was
the Chairman. read the resolution. Put to a vote.

It was discussed by the Chairman, member Rhymes, member
Gordon and member Gordon.

Member Gordon moved to amend the Constitution, that is, to
the first paragraph and giving the power to the Union to the
Union was seconded by member Rhymes and was moved to a
unanimous vote by the Chairman.

Motion was then made by member Rhymes to amend the
draft: Member Rhymes seconded. The motion was put to a vote
and was accepted unanimously.

Member Gordon moved that the discussion be closed
and the draft of amendment be adopted and amended.

The motion was seconded by member Rhymes and was accepted
unanimously.

The Secretary called the roll. All members present
went to their names.

Member Owen asked unanimous consent of the members to consider Bill No. 11. Amendment to the 1912-13 Budget. Approved by the Municipal Committee.

Unanimous consent was given. Member Gordon introduced the bill and read a letter from the Commission of Finance.

It was discussed by members Flynn, Gordon and the Chairman.

Member Gordon then moved that the bill be referred to a committee and the record be preserved in it.

The motion was seconded by member Flynn and put to the vote and carried by five in favor, member Flynn opposed.

Member Gordon then moved that the record be preserved in it and the amendment be adopted.

Member Flynn seconded. The motion was put to the vote and carried by five in favor, member Flynn opposed.

Roll call was called as follows.

Mr. Owen	Abs.
Mr. Gordon	Yea
Mr. Flynn	Nay
Mr. Flynn	Nay
Mr. Hill	Yea
Mr. Shaw	Yea

Agreement was then moved by member Gordon, seconded by member Flynn and carried unanimously.

The Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

Adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Order of the Municipal Committee of the Town of St. John
for the year 1912-13
at St. John, N.B. 1913

Walden Hill
Secretary

Wey P. Gordon
Chairman

Meeting of Nov. 13, 1908

The Annual Meeting of the Council began at 10.30 am and was held in the hall of the Council. The meeting was held in the hall of the Council.

Hon. John W. Aldrich, Secy. of the Interior
 Hon. James B. Weaver, Gov. of Iowa
 Hon. Joseph B. Foraker, Gov. of Ohio
 Hon. Henry C. Tamm, Secy. of the Treasury

The Emergency meeting agreed upon by the members of the Committee to accept the Commission's report.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the situation of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and to consider the various measures which might be taken to improve the position of the people of the islands. The meeting was held in the presence of the Governor, the members of the Executive Council, and the members of the Legislative Council. The meeting was held in the presence of the Governor, the members of the Executive Council, and the members of the Legislative Council. The meeting was held in the presence of the Governor, the members of the Executive Council, and the members of the Legislative Council.

The Secretary and the President is only.
I was surprised by speaker Brown. All eyes turned
towards the speaker he closed and the association all went
to the motion was seconded by speaker Brown. The
first of the vote of the association was called for. The
first roll was called as follows:

the Harmon. Her decline. The meeting postponed.

_____ covered at 11:15 a.m. ✓

Office of the Manager, General Land Office
Washington, D. C.
July 13, 1904

Backdoor Office

Ray P. Gordon

Meeting of November 26, 1943

The Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on November 26, 1943 at 8:00 p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. William A. Hill, District member for St. John & St. Thomas
Hon. John Brown, District member at Large
Hon. Frank C. Jones, District member for St. John
Hon. Joseph Brown, District member for St. John
Hon. Louis Brown, District member for St. John

The Extraordinary meeting was convened by the District Chairman. The District Chairman was asked to act as Secretary for the meeting.

The meeting was then closed to informal discussion.

A discussion followed on the number of aldermen being admitted to the Municipality, by members Brown, Jones, Thomas and the District Chairman.

Member Brown moved that the Council make an investigation into the matter. The motion was put to the vote and carried.

Mr. Walling, the Administrator of the City and Town of St. John, was introduced to the members by the District Chairman.

On the motion of the Council Mr. Walling made a clear and concise presentation of his duties in the District.

Mr. Walling then presented a report on the 5-70.

Mr. Brown then asked Mr. Walling for his remarks.

Remarks of Mr. Walling to the meeting were then made by members Brown, Jones, Thomas and others.

The Chairman then asked Mr. Walling for his remarks.

In order to give information to the members of the Council on the matter of the minutes, Mr. Walling was asked to read the minutes.

On the motion of member Jones, was taken as a communication. The Chairman read the following:

1. Letter dated November 19, 1943 to the Chairman of the Council stating that when agreement was made with the City of St. John before the Municipal Affairs Committee to continue the work of the committee, it was understood that immediate action would be taken but, however, the matter came to the attention of the committee and nothing was done and stating that the Governor said that it is the Governor's belief and hope that the committee will authorize the program after the hearings. This letter was written by the Executive Assistant to the Governor.
2. Letter dated November 20, 1943 to the District Chairman, Hon. Mr. Emily Solomon saying that he is constrained to write a sixth letter to the Council concerning the matter.
3. Letter dated November 26, 1943 to the Council from Attorney Harry Jones concerning the matter of the minutes. The letter dated Nov. 26, 1943 was written to the Council on the matter of the minutes.

4. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from Attorney Harry Driscoll asking that two streets in the Municipality be named by the proper authorities.

A discussion followed on the correspondence received from Mr. Driscoll by members Rhymes, Brown, Harris, Brown and the Chairman. Member Brown moved that the matter be taken up sometime soon again for decision. Member Harris seconded. The motion was put to the vote and carried.

A meeting was held in compliance with the Chairman of the Committee on the nomination of Appointment was ill.

Item 3 was then taken up. Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944, to provide funds to operate the Federal Relief Projects for a three-year period. (Bill No. 114) Approved by the Municipal Committee.

Member Brown was asked to introduce the bill. He then made his introductory remarks. It was discussed by members Harris, Brown, Rhymes and the Chairman.

Member Harris moved that the first discussion be postponed and the second be proceeded with.

This was seconded by member Rhymes, voted, passed and carried. A motion was made again by member Harris to have the second discussion held at once. This was seconded by member Brown. The motion was put to the vote and was carried. All members present answered Yea to the roll call.

They proceeded next with Item 4. Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, to provide additional funds for the Department of Education and give the same. Bill No. 115. Approved by the Municipal Committee.

Member Brown made a short introduction to the bill. The Chairman and member Harris discussed the draft amendment. Member Harris moved that the first discussion be postponed and the second be proceeded with.

This motion was seconded by member Brown, put to the vote and carried. Member Harris again moved that the second discussion be postponed and the first be adopted. Member Rhymes seconded the motion. This motion was put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

The Roll was called. All members answered Yea to their names. Member Harris then made a few informal remarks on the position the Council finds themselves in, in order to get much action on the amendments that have been passed.

The Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

Adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Given at the Municipal Council of St. Thomas - St. John

at the meeting of the Council on

November 18, 1943

Waldemar H. H. H.

Harry P. Gordon

Meeting of December 29, 1923

The Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John's, Newfoundland, on December 29, 1923, at 8:30 p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Keith Cairns, Second member at-large and Chairman.
 Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member of the Town District & Vice-Chairman.
 Hon. James Foxworth, First member at-large.
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member of the Town District.
 Hon. Kenneth Thomas, First member of the Country District.
 Hon. Roy H. Lyden, Second member of the Country District.
 Hon. John Lawrence, Member for the District of St. John.

The Ordinary Meeting, scheduled for December 9 and postponed due to the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, was convened by the Chairman.

Item 2 was proceeded with. Confirmation of appointments. The Chairman of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments read the following report on appointments in the Department of Education, recommending confirmation by the Council:

1. Miss Genevieve C. Lewis as Teacher (College Standard Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$140 p.a. effective on and after August 30, 1923.
2. Miss Edith Brown as Teacher (College Standard Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$120 p.a. effective on and after August 30, 1923.
3. Miss Rita Benjamin as Teacher (High School Standard "B" Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$124 p.a. effective on and after August 30, 1923.
4. Miss Maria D. O'Brien as Teacher (High School Standard "B" Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$124 p.a. effective on and after August 30, 1923.
5. Miss Clara Jane O'Brien as Teacher (High School Standard "B" Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$124 p.a. effective on and after August 30, 1923.
6. Miss Maria J. Barnes as Teacher (High School Standard "B" Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$120 p.a. effective on and after August 1, 1923.
7. Miss Ida Madors as Teacher (High School Standard "B" Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$120 p.a. effective on and after August 1, 1923.
8. Miss Viola Cleesha Pickard (Special Service Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$120 p.a. effective on and after August 1, 1923.
9. Miss Josephine Maria Gabriel (Special Service Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$120 p.a. effective on and after August 1, 1923.

The reports were adopted and appointments confirmed.

The Chairman then read the Committee's report on appointment of a new member, Mr. David Marsh with pay at the rate of \$120 p.a. effective on and after December 1, 1923, recommending confirmation.

He then read a report on Mr. Leon T. Perry as candidate
for Holman - with pay at the rate of \$750 p. a. effective November
10, 1903, recommending confirmation by the Council.

Item B goes for taken up. Report of Investment to the Budget
for the fiscal year ending 1903. The whole \$1,000,000 divided as follows:
Grant to the City for Christmas from the Lottery Fund. Total \$100,000.
Proceeds of the Municipal Committee.

It was discussed by members Fennel & Morgan.

The water was secured by means of a pump and was put in a
circular stone.

Member Hill seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote and accepted.

Item 4 was next, & resulted with 2 votes against the
adoption of the plan. Nov. 26, 1870 June 3^d, 1871, the previous
miscellaneous alterations. Bill B. 17 adopted by the same
committee.

Where necessary amendments, Member Hill moved that the second discussion be closed and the draft of ordinance be adopted. Member Spence seconded the motion. It was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

All members present assented to the Roll call.

Member Hill remarked that consideration should be given one way or the other to a bill that have been pending in Committee of the Whole for over six months.

He then asked consent of the members to place Bill No. 1 on the order of the day. Unanimous consent was given.

Bill No. 13, pending money bill to compensate Mr. Harold Perkins.

There was a two minute recess during which time the assistant recorder reported to the end of the members.

On the resumption of business the same bill was considered. Draft of ordinance for the purpose to provide for the removal of the sidewalk & to cover same with concrete or asphalt. It was according to report of the Minister of Justice dated July 22.

Member Hill made a short introduction and read the title of the bill.

The Chairman then asked the bill placed on the second discussion.

A discussion followed by members Spence, Harris, Brown, Hill and the Chairman.

Member Hill moved an amendment which was seconded by member Harris and accepted unanimously.

Member Harris then moved that the second discussion be closed and the amendment be adopted in its amended form.

The motion was seconded by member Hill and the vote and was unanimously adopted.

The roll was called. All members present assented to their names. See resolution transcript copy page 6-11.

There was a recess until next. First discussion on draft of ordinance to amend Section 4 Chapter V, Title IV of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. John's. Bill No. 11. Proposed by Mayor Brown. First member at large.

Member Brown made a short introduction to the bill.

It was discussed by members Hill, Harris, Spence, Brown and the Chairman.

Member Harris moved that the draft of ordinance be held again in the first discussion and sent to the Committee of the Whole.

Member Spence seconded the motion. The motion was put to the vote. It was in favor and was adopted.

See resolution transcript copy page 11-20.

The Chairman then asked the Vice Chairman to take over the meeting and begged to be excused.

At this juncture, Mr. Hill occupied the chairmans seat and the Chairman left the meeting.

Item 6 was then proceeded with: Amendment to the Ordinance to provide an adequate water supply, to create a water Commission for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John, to provide a water supply involving pump, and for other purposes. (Bill No. 11.)

Proposed by Mr. Gordon, First member at large.

The proponent then asked the consent of the House to hold the bill in abeyance.

There being no objection, Item 6 was laid on the table for further discussion.

Item 8 was next taken up. Second discussion on Draft of Ordinance to create a Board of Health for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John, to act, in cases on, sanitary, & other matters. (Bill No. 12.) Proposed by Mr. Gordon, First member at large.

The proponent made his introductory remarks.

Mr. First member made a second remark.

Member Gordon moved that the second discussion be closed and the third be called.

This was seconded by Mr. Gordon, and the vote was accepted.

Remarks were then made by member Gordon & the Chairman. Member Gordon moved that the third discussion be closed and the bill be adopted.

The motion was seconded by member Gordon. It was put to the vote and accepted by 5 in favor, the bill adopted. The vote was 5 in favor, 3 in opposition, 3 members voted in favor and 3 opposed.

There being a tie vote the bill was lost.

Item 9 was then proceeded with: Second discussion on Draft of Ordinance Creating a Board of Personnel, defining its duties and for other purposes. (Bill No. 13.) Proposed by Mr. Gordon, First member at large.

The proponent introduced his bill to the assembly.

Mr. member moved to discuss this 9. Member Gordon moved that the second discussion be closed and the third be taken up.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gordon.

The Chairman then declared the motion lost and the bill remains in the second discussion.

At this time member Gordon moved to recess the meeting. Member Gordon seconded. The motion was put to the vote and accepted, by 3 in favor - against.

The Chairman then declared the meeting recessed until tomorrow at 11:30 at 8:30 o'clock.

Passed at 11:30 p.m.
Attest to the Minutes of the Council of St. Thomas & St. John
in the Council, St. Thomas, J.M.
the 24th December 1923

Acting Chairman

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Ray J. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of December 21, 1943

The continuation of the Legislative Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John was held on December 21, 1943, at 8:00 p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Colth. Brown, Second member of the Council & Chairman.
 Hon. James Brown, First member of the Council.
 Hon. William S. Hill, First member of the Town Council.
 Hon. Oswald C. Harris, Second member of the Town Council.
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymers, First member of the County Council.
 Hon. Ben H. Gordon, Second member of the County Council.
 Hon. James Brown, Member from St. John.

The recessed meeting of December 20 was resumed by the Chairman.

The Chairman proceeded with the continuation of the second discussion on Item 9.

Member Harris moved that the first report of the Committee be referred to the second discussion. This was seconded by member Brown, put to the vote and carried by all present.

Member then moved that the committee report on the matter be read. The motion was put to the vote and carried by all present. After the reading of the report of the committee, the Chairman read the report of the committee on the matter of the purchase of land for the purpose of the St. John's Hospital. The report was seconded by member Brown.

Member Gordon reported the matter as discussed in Committee.

The Chairman declared the matter closed on the first discussion. The discussion then followed. The Chairman member Brown, Brown Harris and Gordon.

Member Harris moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be resumed. This was seconded by member Brown.

The motion was seconded by member Brown, put to the vote and carried.

Member Gordon again moved that the second discussion be closed and the third be resumed.

This was seconded by member Brown, put to the vote and carried.

Following the motion, member Gordon moved that the enactment of the Bill be referred to the committee. This was seconded by member Brown.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

The Bill and the report were read. Four members announced that they would not be attending.

The Bill of Indigence was then discussed. Member Hill moved that Bill No. 21 be taken up. Member Gordon seconded the motion, which was put to the vote and carried.

Bill No. 12, Report of Amendment to the Budget for 1944, was taken up for Christmas. It was referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced the Bill. It was discussed by Rhymers, Brown Harris and the Chairman.

Member Harris moved to close the first discussion and to proceed to the second.

The motion was seconded by member Hill; put to the vote and accepted.

Member Harris moved that the second discussion be closed and the draft of amendment be adopted.

This was seconded by member Shreve; put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

The Yeas & Nays vote was recited; all members answered Yeas to their names.

Item 10 was proceeded with "Second discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Regulate the Licensing of the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John, Virgin Islands and for other purposes." Bill No 10. Proposed by Oswald C. Jones, Second member for the Green District.

The discussion was declared open by the Chairman.

It was discussed by the proponent.

Member Hill moved that the second discussion be closed and the third be proceeded with.

This was seconded by member Shreve; put to the vote and accepted unanimously.

Member Shreve in turn moved that the third discussion be closed and the draft of ordinance be adopted.

Member Gordon seconded the motion. It was put to the vote and adopted unanimously.

The Yeas & Nays vote was recited; all members answered Yeas to their names.

Item 11 was next considered. Second discussion on Draft of Ordinance to regulate the operation of motor vehicles, proposed by Wymouth Rhynes, First member of the Country District.

Member Rhynes made his opening remarks on the bill.

Member Gordon then moved that the second discussion be closed and the third be proceeded with.

This was seconded by member Shreve; put to the vote and carried.

The discussion by Wymouth Rhynes, Shreve & the Chairman.

Member Rhynes moved that the third discussion be closed and the bill be adopted. Member Shreve seconded the motion.

The motion was put to the vote. It voted in favor.

The Yeas & Nays vote was then taken. Six members answered Nays to their names. The proponent answered Yeas.

The Chairman then declared the bill killed.

Item 12 was next taken up. Second discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Amend Title 8, Chapter 16, Section 11 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John. Bill No. 12. Proposed by Ray P. Gordon, second member for Country District.

The proponent made his introduction to the bill.

It was discussed by members Harris, Rhynes and Shreve.

A recess was declared at this point. To work out the amendments to the bill.

Member Gordon then offered amendments as worked out in

Committee of the Whole. The amendment was put to the vote and adopted by 3 in favor. Member Harris against and member Brown abstained.

A discussion continued by members Spence, Harris, Rhynes and the Chairman.

Member Gordon then moved that the second discussion be moved and the third be proceeded with.

The motion was seconded by member Rhynes, put to the vote and adopted.

The third discussion was declared open. Members Hill and Gordon expressed the motion.

Member Harris then moved that the bill be sent to the Committee of the Whole in the third discussion. Member Hill seconded.

The motion was put to the vote and lost by 2 in favor & 3 against.

Following up member Gordon moved that the third discussion be placed and the bill be adopted in its amended form.

The motion was seconded by member Rhynes, put to the vote and adopted by 3 in favor & 2 against.

The Roll was called as follows:

Member Brown	absent
" Gordon	yes
" Harris	yes
" Hill	yes
" Rhynes	yes
" Spence	yes
" Brown	yes

(yeas, 6 yeas & 1 abstained)

After completing the item on the order of the day, the members wished one another a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

All the members and assistants rose in a friendly vote of appreciation of the Chairman's work for the past year & coming year & expressed their appreciation of the suggestions of member Hill.

The Chairman then extended his appreciation and feeling of good will to his colleagues and extended his personal wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Member Hill then moved that a gratifying vote of the President of the U. S. the Sec. of the Department of Interior, the Chairman & members of the Senate Water Affairs Committee, the Chairman & members of the House Water Affairs Committee, and that a meeting be arranged to the Council of the D. R. & Staff and the staff of the National Board of Staff.

This was seconded by member Rhynes, put to the vote and carried unanimously.

Member Harris then moved adjournment. All were in favor.

The Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned for 1903.

Adjourned at 12:30 a.m. 1

Dec. 31, December 1902

Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas-St. John.

Wm. J. Gordon

Chairman

Meeting of December 30, 1943

The Emergency Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John was held on December 30, 1943 at 5:00 p.m. The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District & Vice Chairman
 Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-large
 Hon. Oswald C. Harris, Second member for the Town District
 Hon. Wymouth Rhymers, First member for the Country District
 Hon. Julius Lawrence, Member for the District of St. John.

The emergency meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman. The Chairman declared Bill No. 122 closed for discussion. Bill 122, Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, to provide an appropriation for the sponsorship of St. Thomas sub-unit (or Christian Public Service Unit No. 8). Proposed by the Committee on the Whole.

The Chairman introduced the bill to the members. Member Brown made a few remarks and moved that the first discussion be closed and the second be proceeded with.

The motion was seconded by member Rhymers, put to the vote and was carried unanimously.

Member Harris moved an amendment which was unanimously adopted.

Member Harris then moved that the draft of amendment be voted. The motion was seconded by member Rhymers, put to the vote and carried.

The Yea & Nay vote was recited for the adoption of the bill. All members present answered Yea to this measure.

Members Brown and Harris then expressed their hope to accomplish more for the year 1944 as they did in 1943. They then wished the other members & the Chairman a prosperous New Year.

The Acting Chairman then thanked the members and extended his best wishes for the New Year.

Member Harris moved to adjourn the meeting. Member Rhymers seconded. The motion was put to a unanimous vote.

The meeting was then declared adjourned by the Acting Chairman.

Adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
11, Charlotte Terrace, St. Thomas, P.M.
Dec 30 December 1943

Valdemar A. Hill
 Chairman

P. P. London
 Secretary

Meeting of January 13, 1944

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on January 13, 1944, at 8:00 P.M. The following members were present:

Hon. Alderman G. Hill, First Member for the Town District & Chairman.
 Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-Large.
 Hon. Oswald C. Harris, Second member for the Town District.
 Hon. Weymouth Phymen, First member for the Country District.
 Hon. Roy C. Gordon, Second member for the Country District.
 Hon. Julius Brauwe, Member for the District of St. John.

The extraordinary meeting was convened by the Vice Chairman Member ~~Gordon~~ was asked to act as Secretary until the Council was organized.

Item 1 on the Order of the Day was taken up. Election of Officers. Ballots were handed out by the President. The voting for members of Council and the ballots were then collected and handed in to the Acting Chairman. 4 ballots were cast. Alderman G. Hill received 2 votes and Ralph Brauwe 1 vote. Member Hill was declared Chairman. He in turn thanked the members for their support and confidence in him, and stated that he was realizing the responsibility of such a position and would do his utmost to earn the confidence of his constituents who are very efficient officers in the position.

They next proceeded with the election of a Vice Chairman. Ballots were handed in; Omar Brown received 3 votes and Roy C. Gordon 1 vote.

Member Brown was declared Vice Chairman.

As member Hill is absent, the Chairman stated that despite the fact that the members are absent, he is a duly elected member and recognized by the entire Council and their provisions in the Rules of Business which requires the member to be present.

Election of a Secretary took place.

Ballots were cast. Roy C. Gordon received 4 votes. Member Gordon was declared Secretary. He in turn thanked the members for their faith and confidence placed in him.

Item 2 was next considered: Election of members to Committees, Commissions, and Boards.

Election for three members to the Municipal Committee took place.

At this time member Brown joined the body. He then apologized for being late and stated that due to unforeseen circumstances beyond his control which delayed him.

The Chairman told him that his name was put forward and informed him that he was elected Vice Chairman for the Year 1944.

Member Brown in turn expressed his appreciation for the kind sharing of his colleagues and assured them that

he will do his very best ^{to perform the duties} for which the office calls for.

4 Ballots were cast for membership on the Municipal Committee. Members Harris and Gordon received 4 votes ^{each}, member Hill 3 and member Brown 1 vote.

The following members were elected to the Municipal Committee for the Year 1904: Members Gordon, Harris and Hill. Member Harris thanked the members for their confidence placed in him.

4 Ballots were ~~cast~~ cast for the election of two substitutes for the Municipal Committee.

Member Brown received 4 votes and member Rhymen 3 votes. Member Pienowsky received 1 vote.

Member Brown thanked his colleagues again for their kind appreciation.

Five ballots were cast for the election of two members to the Committee on Accounts.

Members Brown, Pienowsky, Rhymen, Harris and Hill received 22, 1, 1 and 1 vote respectively.

Member Brown was declared elected as a member to the Committee having received the majority of votes.

He in turn thanked the members for their generosity.

Four votes were cast for the two members on the Committee on Accounts.

Member Pienowsky received 3 votes and member Rhymen 1 vote. Member Pienowsky was declared elected as a member to the Committee on Accounts.

They proceed next with the election of two citizens to the Commission on the Poor Commission, St. George.

5 ballots were cast: Joseph Barabilla received 5 and the other 4 received 5 votes.

They were then declared elected as citizens to the Commission on the Poor Commission, St. George.

The election of one person to the Poor Commission in St. George then followed: 4 votes were cast. Member Blaine received 3 votes and there was one blank vote.

Member Blaine thanked the members for electing him to that position, a tough job in a difficult one. Nevertheless, he stated he cannot neglect serving the poor.

Four ballots were cast for a member to the Hospital Commission. Member Gordon received 3 votes and member Rhymen received 1 vote.

Member Gordon was declared duly selected as a member of the Hospital Commission. He in turn thanked the members.

Five ballots were cast for a member to the Health Commission. Member Rhymen received 4 votes and there was one blank vote.

Member Rhymen was declared selected as a member of the Health Commission.

Five ballots were cast for a member to the Road Commission. Member Gordon received 4 votes and there was a blank vote.

Member Gordon was declared selected a member of the Road Commission for 1944. He in turn thanked the members.

Five ballots were cast for a member to the Building and Street Commission. Member Rhynes received 4 votes and there was a blank vote.

Member Rhynes was declared selected to member to the Building and Street Commission.

Four ballots were cast for the election of a member to the Fire Commission. Member Harris received the 4 votes cast.

He was then declared selected a member to the Fire Commission. He then thanked the members for their confidence in selecting him.

Five ballots were cast for the election of a member to the Cemetery Commission.

Member Brown received 4 votes, member Harris 1 vote and 1 blank. Member Brown was declared duly elected a member to the Cemetery Commission.

Member Brown stated, "there is such a saying, 'A man may be dead in person but not in spirit'."

Four ballots were cast for the election of one member to the School Board.

Member Harris received 3 votes and member Brown 1 vote.

Member Harris was declared duly elected as a member to the School Board for a term of two years.

Member Harris again thanked the members for their confidence in him and assured them that he will try to cooperate with the Board in education.

The Chairman then appointed members Harris, Brown and Rhynes to the Committee on Appointments as members.

Member Brown begged to decline the position because of other important matters that have to be attended to. He then asked the Chairman to appoint someone else.

The Chairman in turn appointed member Gordon as a member to the Committee on Appointments.

The Chairman invited Hon. D. Hamilton Jackson to sit with the body.

Judge Jackson thanked the Chair for his kind invitation and congratulated the members who were selected to office, but declined to accept the seat on the legislative floor due to the fact that he intended to leave in short time.

The Chairman thanked the visitor and asked him to kindly convey their greetings to the sister board at St. Croix.

The Secretary was directed by the Chairman to escort the Executive Assistant to the Governor, Mr. Lovett, who has a message.

to read from His Excellency the Governor. (That was done) The Chairman then recognized the Executive Assistant to the Governor, Honorable Robert M. Lovett.

Honorable Lovett then read the annual message of the Governor to the Legislatures as follows:

January 13, 1944.

"The Acting Chairman of the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V. I.

"My dear Mr. Chairman:

"I am pleased to have your letter of January 2, 1944 in which you invite me to attend and to address the organization meeting of the Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at 8 p.m., January 10, 1944.

"I regret that I cannot accept your cordial invitation for the reason that on the advice of my physicians I am unable to attend.

"I take this opportunity of extending my greetings to the elected representatives of the people of St. Thomas and St. John in formal council assembled and to congratulate those members of the Council who will receive the honor of the election to the chairmanship, the vice-chairmanship and other offices. I pledge to the Council the cooperation of the Executive Branch of the Government in all matters dealing with and for the benefit of the people of this Municipality.

"As our President said yesterday in his state of the Union message to Congress, while there have been important military and diplomatic gains on the United Nations during the last year we cannot afford to become overconfident and divert any expenditure of our united war effort to secure a lasting peace. The war is not won and we must continue on a wartime basis with the one objective — peace and lasting security.

"It is a pleasure to report to the Council the excellent financial condition of the Treasury of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John which is due primarily to the increased Federal income taxes which, by virtue of the generosity of Congress, are paid into the local Treasury and extended to the benefit and government of the Municipality. These funds are under your stewardship and I am confident that they will be cautiously and carefully administered. I am pleased that the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John has already appropriated a portion of its surplus funds for the purchase of war bonds. I believe and I recommend that additional investments of this Municipality's surplus funds in war bonds should be made during the coming Fourth War Loan Drive in order that the Municipality may, in this indirect manner, contribute towards the greater war effort of our nation.

"I have sent a separate message to the Council recommending an immediate appropriation of \$25,000 to be deposited in the Municipal Hospital Building account for construction of new hospital facilities as soon as possible. The Municipality has an opportunity now, which may never be repeated, of making its own substantial contribution

to improve medical facilities. With such contribution the likelihood of obtaining a Federal grant for additional similar purposes would be greatly augmented.

"I have also sent to the Council a request for an appropriation of \$600 for remodeling, renovating and reconditioning the psychopathic ward at our Municipal Hospital. As it will probably be some time before a new hospital can be constructed. I believe that it is imperative for us to improve the already existing facilities as speedily as possible. As the Council already knows, the Federal Government is assisting the Municipality in the operation of a venereal disease isolation clinic, which which has already been successfully functioning during the last year. A continuation of these funds (from the) Federal Government is assured. A social protection committee has been organized to further the aim, and I believe that from time to time this committee may recommend revision of existing legislation or new legislation in order to reduce the venereal disease menace as soon as possible. I am sure that these recommendations will meet with the favorable consideration of the Council.

"I have also recommended to the Council an appropriation of \$85,000 for the immediate construction of a new slaughter house, night soil disposal and animal quarantine facilities at a site which will not affect the health and well-being of the civilian and military personnel. The present facilities (apart from their undesirable location) are disgracefully unsanitary and wholly inadequate and should be replaced without undue delay.

"I have also recommended to the Council the prompt enactment of an excise tax on alcoholic beverages and on luxuries. I know of no community in the United States which does not impose direct taxation on liquors and luxuries. From time to time, since my induction as Governor of these Islands, I have recommended the enactment of such tax legislation. As I stated in a separate message, I was compelled to advise members of the House of Representatives Committee during my recent official visit to Washington upon inquiry by the Committee as to the tax structure of the Islands that this Municipality has failed to impose a tax on liquors. While it is true that the increase in the rum distillery business has brought increased income taxes to the Municipal Treasury, this is the case in every jurisdiction in the United States where business has increased by reason of the war effort. The Municipality itself has not contributed in any measure to this improved fiscal situation. I most earnestly recommend that such an excise tax be enacted at once. I fear that the Congress of the United States will not look favorably on any requests for relief or for any construction appropriations for this Municipality unless the Municipality first discharges its own obligations to provide revenue from every available source and indicates its willingness to further such a program by suitable legislation.

"I strongly recommend that such a tax program be enacted at once for the same reason that the President, in his State of Union Message, stressed the importance of a realistic tax law. We may to fight a war and win a war is not only to fight on the battle field but to preserve a fair and stable economy at home which can only be done in these days of economic stress by a realistic tax law program. The President, in his recommendation said, 'I recommend that Congress adopt (1) A realistic tax law which will tax all unreasonable profits, both individual and corporate, and reduce the ultimate cost of the war to our sons and daughters.'"

"At the present time I do not think it appropriate for me to report any conclusions reached during my recent address (see before the House-Senate Affairs Committee) as certain factors beyond my control have compelled the proceedings to remain temporarily incomplete. You will have an opportunity of drawing your own conclusions in this respect, in the very near future from the testimony and remarks of the various members of the committee when the printed record thereof arrives here."

In conclusion I wish, now, every success as legislators during the coming years. I would like to close with the words of our Chief Executive, "Each and every one of us has a solemn obligation under God to prove this nation in its most critical hour, to keep this nation great and to make this nation greater in a better world."

"Respectfully,

W. Charles Howard
Governor of the Virgin Islands
of the United States

The Chairman thanked Honorable Lovett and expressed his sympathy to the Council and wished to His Excellency, and to extend their sympathy during his recent illness.

He then greeted Mr. Lovett and conveyed to him their best wishes for his success.

Mr. Lovett thanked them, and he and Mr. de Carter, Commissioner of Finance, who accompanied him, departed.

The floor was then opened to informal remarks by the Chairman.

An informal discussion took place on the operation of slot machines in the Municipality by members Rhynes, Brown, and Harris. See transcript verbatim record pages 5-11.]

Item 3 was next proceeded with: Communications
The Secretary read the following:

1. Letter to the Chairman of the Council, from the Governor of the V.I. recalling that he transferred to the Council an excise tax,

law for enactment, and stating that the Council did nothing, but requesting that the Council take some action now, if not to impose a tax on all liquors and luxuries as first requested, then to impose a \$2.00 a gallon tax on such liquors as are produced and consumed locally, and to levy some kind of a tax on luxuries.

2. Letter dated January 11, 1944 to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the T. L., reporting the nature of the returns of income and other taxes to the municipal treasury as to December 31 and recommending that \$200,000 be credited to the account of the Hospital Building Fund, and that \$85,000 be allocated for provision of a modern slaughterhouse and night soil dump in St. Thomas.

3. Letter dated January 12, 1944 to the Hon. Earl Alexander, 1943 Chairman of the Legislative Assembly of the T. L. from the Vice Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, transmitting copy of an article which appeared in the El Mundo of Puerto Rico, which envisaged a change in status of the Government of the Virgin Islands as constituted by the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

4. Letter of acknowledgment of above to the Vice Chairman of the St. Thomas and St. John Council from the Assistant to the Municipal Council of St. Croix, assuring that the St. Croix Council would cooperate in setting this change up should it be done, and stating that they were checking on the authenticity of the report.

Members Gordon, Brown and the Chairman discussed the correspondence as read. A verbatim typewritten copy pages 12-20.

Member Gordon moved that item 4 be held over and item 5 be taken up.

Member Brown seconded the motion. It was put to the vote and carried by a bill in favor.

The Chairman being the proponent, the Vice-Chairman was asked to take the chair.

The proponent read the bill in full as follows:

Bill No. 142

The Puerto Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John

1943 - 1944

Draft of Resolution to form a Committee to Discuss With the Municipal Council of St. Croix Suggestions Regarding Changing the Status of the Government of the Virgin Islands.

Whereas, A news item appeared in "El Mundo" a newspaper of Puerto Rico on January 3, 1944, indicating that there is a possibility that the status of the Government of the

Virgin Islands may be changed; and

Whereas, Further investigation has revealed from authentic sources that it is possible that this matter may be considered by the Congress of the United States; and

Whereas, Civil Government was conferred upon the Virgin Islands in the year 1931; and

Whereas, In the year 1936 the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands was adopted by the U. S. Congress and approved by the President of the United States; and

Whereas, The people of the Virgin Islands fully appreciate the responsibility and privileges of self-government that they now enjoy; and

Whereas, Any change in the status of the Government of the Virgin Islands at this time may tend to directly or indirectly delimit the amount of self-government now existing in the Virgin Islands; and

Whereas, Any such move would naturally affect the social, educational and economic progress of the people of the Virgin Islands; and

Whereas, It is necessary to take action as one body:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John in session assembled, that the entire membership be and is hereby constituted a Committee to succeed to St. Croix to discuss this matter with the Municipal Council of St. Croix, and to take joint action with the Municipal Council of St. Croix in representing the views of the People of the Virgin Islands through whatever medium or method decided upon.

The proposer then made his introductory remarks. The resolution was declared opened for discussion by the Vice Chairman.

It was discussed by members Harris and Graue. Member Hill pointed out a typographical error in the fifth whereas. "Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands fully appreciate the responsibilities," and not "responsibility." (What was changed by unanimous consent.) He then moved that the first discussion be closed and that the draft of resolution be adopted.

Member Rhymes seconded the motion.
 Before putting the motion to the vote, member Brown
 expressed his opinion on the bill.
 The motion of member Hill was then put to the vote.
 The vote was taken as follows:

Member Brown	- - - -	Yes
Member Gordon	- - - -	Yes
Member Harris	- - - -	Yes
Member Hill	- - - -	Yes
Member Marginsky	- - - -	Yes
Member Rhymes	- - - -	Yes
Member Franke	- - - -	Yes

Unanimous Yes vote.

The bill was declared unanimously adopted and appropriate
 actions would be taken by the chairman.

Member Rhymes moved to recess the meeting subject to
 the call by the chairman.

This was seconded by member Harris; put to the vote
 and accepted.

The meeting was then declared recessed by the
 chairman.

Recessed at 11:20 P. M.

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas - John
Charlotte, Michigan, St. Thomas P. D.
Dec 13th, January 1944

Walter Hill
 Chairman

Ray P. Gordon
 Secretary

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Meeting of January 17, 1944

The Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of January 13, 1944
of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was
held on January 17, 1944, at 8:05 P. M.
The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar N. Vile, First member for the Crown District & Chairman.
Hon. James Brown, First member at Large & Vice-Chairman.
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member for the Crown District.
Hon. Kenneth Rhymer, First member for the Country District.
Hon. Ben L. Gordon, Second member for the Country District.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The Chairman then laid before the Council for its consid-
eration a Bill:

Bill No. 135.
A Bill to Authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands
to accept, on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John, from Mr. Joseph, a site for a public
cemetery at public expense, and to
authorize the Governor to acquire the
land by purchase or otherwise.

The proponent made his introductory remarks
on the Bill.

It was discussed by the Council. After a thorough
discussion, the Bill was sent to the Committee of the
Whole.

The Bill is as follows:

Bill No. 135.
The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943-1944

Bill to Authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to
accept, on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John, from Mr. Joseph, a site for a public
cemetery at public expense.

Whereas, a public need for a cemetery at public expense
exists during the present period on this island; and

Whereas, such a cemetery, placed at a centrally located
site, serves the needs of the community in the immediate vicinity
of the site and also serves the needs of the community at large;

Whereas, the financial saving can be had by the Municipality
if it accepts the proposed site of the Catholic Cemetery and the
land of said Church at public expense as a public cemetery, and
the land area of the public cemetery;

Bill No. 38

That the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1919-1920

Resolution to Grant Pension to Miss James
Chief Clerk, Municipal Hospital.

Whereas, Miss James has given almost 33 years of service in the Municipal Hospital; and,

Whereas, Miss James during this long period of work was highly promoted to the position of Chief Clerk and

Whereas, Miss James is now 66 years of age and has been forced to perform her duties at the Municipal Hospital;

Whereas, Miss James has been a loyal and honest employee during her 33 years of service;

Now Whereas, the St. Thomas and St. John, resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, on a resolution presented by the Chief Clerk, to grant a pension to Miss James for her services to the Municipal Hospital from March 7, 1911, and

Be it further Resolved, that Miss James be granted a pension of \$20.00 per annum effective from March 7, 1911, and thereafter each fiscal year.

Resolved by

William J. Hill, Mayor
Chief Clerk, Municipal Council.

Item 2: Draft of Resolution referring the proposed the
Municipal Hospital to the St. Thomas and St. John, on a resolution presented by the Chief Clerk, to grant a pension to Miss James for her services to the Municipal Hospital from March 7, 1911, and thereafter each fiscal year.
Bill No. 38, passed by the St. Thomas and St. John, on a resolution presented by the Chief Clerk, to grant a pension to Miss James for her services to the Municipal Hospital from March 7, 1911, and thereafter each fiscal year.
was held over by the Council.

Item 3: Draft of Resolution to form a Committee to study the
Municipal Hospital and report to the City of St. John, on a resolution presented by the Chief Clerk, to grant a pension to Miss James for her services to the Municipal Hospital from March 7, 1911, and thereafter each fiscal year.
Bill No. 38, passed by the St. Thomas and St. John, on a resolution presented by the Chief Clerk, to grant a pension to Miss James for her services to the Municipal Hospital from March 7, 1911, and thereafter each fiscal year.
was held over by the Council.

was put in consideration of the Council by the Chairman.
The report made was introductory in nature,
and a thorough discussion of the bill was held
unanimous vote.

Item 11 was taken for consideration by the Chairman.

"Grant of Exemption to Establishing Standard Water Meters in
Houses and for Providing for Provision of water to the
Municipality of St. John and for other
purposes." (Bill No. 124.) Introduced by George Brown,
first member-at-large.

The document made his introduction on the 14th. It was
discussed thoroughly by the Council and was sent to the
Committee of the whole in the second discussion.

Item 12 was next taken up by the Chairman.

"Grant of Exemption to the Municipality of St. John
to have the Privileges of the Municipality of
St. John and St. John, for the purpose of
providing for the
provision of water to the Municipality of St. John
and for other purposes." (Bill No. 125.) Introduced by George Brown, A.M.
first member-at-large for the Town District.

Introduction was made by the proponent after which
a thorough discussion took place before the Council.
After the discussion the bill was sent to the Committee of the
whole in the second discussion.

Item 13 was next considered by the Chairman.

"Grant of Exemption to the Municipality of St. John
to have the Privileges of the Municipality of St. John
and for other purposes." (Bill No. 126.)
Introduced by George Brown, first member for
the Town District.

After the document is read, it was discussed
thoroughly by the Council and was sent to the Committee
of the whole in the second discussion.

The Chairman then laid before the Council for its
consideration:

"Grant of Exemption to the Municipality of St. John
to have the Privileges of the Municipality of St. John
and for other purposes." (Bill No. 127.)
Introduced by the Committee of the whole."

This bill was discussed by the Council and, on the

order of the recent discussion was adopted:

(1) By the following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Gordon	---	Yes
Hon. Gordon	---	Yes
Hon. Harris	---	Yes
Hon. Hall	---	Yes
Hon. Chapman	---	Yes
Hon. Raymond	---	Absent
Hon. Shaw	---	Absent

(2) And in the following form:

April 7, 1943
 The Board of Municipal Council, St. Thomas, Ont.
 Resolved: That the budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, be as follows:

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax by \$11,115.00

Expenditures:

Miscellaneous:

Item 5, Grant to the School Board by \$4,270.00

Operation & Maintenance of City Property:

Item 6, Allowable supplies, services, and equipment necessary to operate the Community Distribution Depot, by 611.00

Item 7, Allowable supplies, services, and equipment necessary to operate the Senior School Depot, by 2,530.00

Increase item 58, Consumable supplies,
equipment and services necessary
to operate the Health Projects, etc. . . . \$1,310.00

Increase item 58(a) Consumable
supplies, equipment and services
necessary to operate the Health
Projects 1,135.00

Add new sub-item 58(b) for
administrative expenses of Health
Projects 1,270.00 \$11,115.00

The Chairman then declared the meeting closed.

Adjourned at 11:50 P. M.

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John,
St. John's, Nfld.
17th January 1974

Valdemar Hill

Chairman

Ray P. Gordon

Secretary

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Meeting of January 23, 1974

The Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of January 22, 1974 of
the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, was held
on January 23, 1974, at 8:00 P. M.

The following members were present:

- Hon. Valdemar P. Hill, First Member for the Town District & Chairman.
- Hon. Omar Brown, First Member-at-Large & Vice-Chairman.
- Hon. Gerald C. Harris, Second Member for the Town District.
- Hon. Ray P. Gordon, First Member for the Country District.
- Hon. John P. Sprawle, Second Member for the Country District.
- Hon. Julius Sprawle, member for the District of St. John.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The Chairman proceeded with Item 1 for consideration
of the Council.

"Request for Ordinance to Establish a Housing Commission
and the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. (Bill No. 10)
Proposed by Ray P. Gordon, Second Member for
the Country District.

The proponent made his introductory remarks. It was discussed
thoroughly by the Council and was sent to the Committee of
the whole in the second discussion.

Item 15 was next taken up by the Chairman for consideration of the Council:

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, to provide a grant to the "Hospital Building Fund" for the purpose of constructing a new Hospital. (Bill No. 155.) Proposed by Alderman A. Hill, First Elected member for the Town District.

The introductory remarks were made by the mover. The bill was discussed thoroughly by the Council, and was sent to the Committee of the Whole in the second discussion.

The Chairman then laid before the Council for its consideration:

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, to provide a grant to the Hospital Building Fund. (Bill No. 146.) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

This bill was discussed by the Council and, on close of the second discussion, was adopted:

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Ryan	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Yes
Hon. Harris	Yes
Hon. Hill	Yes
Hon. Rhomer	Yes
Hon. Macnamara	Absent
Hon. Brown	Absent

And in the following form:

Bill No. 146
The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943-1944

Amendment No. 2 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax
and Victory Tax by \$ 2175.00

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General Resources:

Increase Item 6, Contribution
from Municipal Insurance Fund by 150.00 \$ 2325.00

Expenditures:

Change Department of Finance and
Municipal Insurance Fund to:

Department of Finance

Income Tax Withholding Division

Item 4, Salaries:

Add. for (2) Clerks at \$900.00
each for five months 9000.00

Add. Item 41 (2) 4 assistants,
consonable salaries and services
necessary to the operation of the
Income Tax Withholding Division 453.33

Municipal Insurance Fund

Add. new Item 41 (c), Salaries:

One (1) messenger at \$360.00
for five (5) months 1800.00

Accounting Division

Add. new Item 41 (d), Salaries:

One (1) Clerk at \$900.00 for
five (5) months 4500.00

General Contingent

Increase Item 36 (2) for publication
and the circulation of the Bureau,
including subscription, postage
for Government files and
bureau of labor, and
Public Utilities Commission 600.00 \$ 2,325.00

The Meeting was then declared recessed by the
Chairman.

[Recessed at 11:30 P. M.]

After the Manual 2, Period of the Bureau to the
the 25th January 1941

Walter H. Hill

Chairman

Ray P. Gordon

Secretary

Meeting of January 28, 1944

The Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of January 13, of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, was held on January 28, 1944, at 8:30 P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar L. Hill, First Member for the Town District - Chairman.
 Hon. Louis Brown, First Member at Large.
 Hon. Oswald C. Harris, Second Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Weymouth Rhyan, First Member for the Country District.
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, Second Member for the Country District.
 Hon. Julius Sprague, Member for the District of St. John.

The meeting was convened by the Chairman.

The Chairman then laid before the Council Item 16 on the Order of the day for its consideration:

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1943-1944, to provide for the construction of a new house for the average (Bill No. 133.) Proposed by Oswald C. Harris, Second Member for the Town District."

This bill was discussed by the Council and on the vote of the Council the motion was adopted:

(1) By the following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Yes
Hon. Harris	Yes
Hon. Hill	Not Voting
Hon. Rhyan	Yes
Hon. Sprague	Yes
Hon. Chairman	Abstain

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 133
 The Council of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 1943-1944

Amendment No. 27 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1943-1944.

That It be enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:
 That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, in respect

amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Income Tax & Income Tax and
Victory Tax

\$ 3,000.00

Expenditures:

Public Works and Public Departments

With amount: Ten (10) for Construction
of new houses at Leavenworth, in accordance
with plans prepared by Public
Works Department dated January 7, 1944

\$ 3,000.00

This work will be accomplished by contract, where necessary.
Contract may be for labor only, or for labor and material.

Item 12 was then laid before the Council for its
consideration, by the Chairman:

Grant of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July
1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 139.)
to which reference is made for the Budget of St. John.

This bill was discussed by the Council and on the close
of the second discussion, was adopted:

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Yes
Hon. Hume	Yes
Hon. Lill	Not Voting
Hon. Ligonby	Absent
Hon. Rymond	Yes
Hon. Thomas	Yes

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 139.
The Joint Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 -- 1944

Amendment No. 28 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in
session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946 is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

Direct Taxes:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax
and Factory Tax by \$ 1,000.00

Expenditures:

Miscellaneous:

Increase sub-item 59(a) for acquisition
by purchase of Estates, Houses
and Cottages, St. John, Virgin
Islands, by \$ 1,000.00

Item 19 was next laid before the Council by the Chairman
for its consideration:

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946 to provide an Appropria-
tion for Training Training Facilities and Manpower
Development, Building, etc. etc. etc.
to be paid by the Government of the Virgin Islands for
the above district:

This bill was discussed in the Council and on the close
of the Second Discussion, was adopted:

By the following voted on Roll Call:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gordon	Yes
Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Hill	Not Voting
Mr. Rhyns	Yes
Mr. Shaw	Yes
Mr. McNewberry	Absent

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 131
The Growth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1945-1946

Amendment No. 20 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946 to
provide an Appropriation for Refueling Two Existing

Hospital Buildings and Construction of Prison Buildings.

As created by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1900 to June 30, 1901, be hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

Direct Taxes.

Suppose the 2 Income Tax
and History Tax

\$11,254.30

Expenditures:

Public Works and Public Improvements

Additional appropriation \$9,000 for Repairs
to and construction of Hospital Buildings
as follows:

- (1) Repairs to rainwater gutters
and conductors on all buildings \$700
- (2) Repairs to gutters and painting
of same including doors and shutters.... 2000
- (3) Kitchen: painting exterior, also
doors and shutters; erection of
new chimney for stove; installation
of electric fan; extension
of drain water pipe to wash
basin and toilet
- (4) Toilet: repainting of walls and
plumbers and Messes toilets,
and painting inside and outside
- (5) Repairs to Messes Halls including
painting inside and outside
- (6) Repairs to Messes sleeping rooms,
including painting inside and
outside
- (7) Storeroom: construction of new roof
for commissary storeroom, painting
of same including doors and shutters..
- (8) Construction of Storeroom for storing
gasoline and kerosene

1450

- (9) Repairs to existing Psychiatric Ward.... \$1250
 (10) Construction of new four-ward Psychiatric Building..... 3360
 (11) Repairs to cistern at Children's Ward... 130
 (12) Repairs to cistern basement of yard wherever necessary..... 120 \$1,285.50

This work shall be accomplished by contract, wherever possible. Contracts may be for labor or for labor and material.

Item 2. The Chairman laid before the Council for its consideration

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 to Provide an Appropriation for the Installation of Plumbing Fixtures and Equipment in the Municipal Hospital. (Bill No. 32.) introduced by Alderman A. H. Smith, Mayor for the Second District."

The Bill was discussed by the Council and on the close of the Second Discussion, was Adopted:

1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Don. Brown	Yes
Don. Gordon	Yes
Don. Harris	Yes
Don. Hill	Not Voting
Don. Simpson	Absent
Don. Rogers	Yes
Don. Shaw	Yes

2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 32
 The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 1943--1944

Amendment No. 26 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 to Provide an Appropriation for the Installation of Plumbing Fixtures and Equipment in the Municipal Hospital.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:1. Direct Taxes.

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and
History Tax, by

\$ 5250.00Expenditures:Public Works & Fire Department

Add new sub-item 39 (x) for installation
of Plumbing Fixtures and Equipment,
Municipal Hospital, as follows:

Men's & Women's Medical Wards

Installation of 2 toilets, two lavatories,
slop-sink, one bath-tub and one shower
bath in each compartment between men's
and women's medical wards. One hot
and cold water in each.

Men's & Women's Surgical Wards

Installation of one toilet, one
shower bath, and one lavatory in
each compartment.

Toilet Building Next to Morgue:

Installation of one urinal, two toilet
bowls for men and two toilet bowls
for women and one toilet bowl in
the single room.

Installation of Lavatories in single
wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Men's and
Women's Surgical Wards, Men's and
Women's Wards, wards 7a and 7b,
nursery, Children's and Obstetrical
wards and consulting rooms Nos.
1, 2 and 3 at the dispensary.

Installation of slop sink in front
room of toilet at the insane asylum.

Provide fresh water for all showers, baths,
bath tubs, and lavatories.

\$ 5250.00

Plumbing shall be accomplished by contract, wherever possible.
Contractor may be for labor only, or for labor and material.

The Chairman laid before the Council for its consideration
"Dyett of Indianapolis to Purchase Amusement
 Machines for the Licensing of Nickelodeons
 and Tin Ball Machines, and for Other
 Purposes" approved by the Governor on
February 20, 1943, as amended. Bill
 No. 451 introduced by Alderman J. J. Bell
 first meeting for the Town of Chicago.

This bill was discussed thoroughly in the Council
 and on the floor of the Joint Session, was adopted:

By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-----	Aye
Hon. London	-----	Aye
Hon. Hopper	-----	Aye
Hon. Bell	-----	Aye
Hon. [unclear]	-----	Aye
Hon. [unclear]	-----	Aye
Hon. [unclear]	-----	Aye

2. And in the following form:

Bill No. 145
 The Board Municipal Council of St. Thomas, B. V. I.
 1943 & 1944

Ordinance to Purchase Amusement Machines for the Licensing of
 Nickelodeons and Tin Ball Machines, and for Other
 Purposes, approved by the Governor on February 20, 1943
 as amended.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and its
 who in session assembled:

That "Ordinance for the Licensing of Nickelodeons and Tin
 Ball Machines, and for Other Purposes" approved by the Governor
 on February 20, 1943, as amended and the same is hereby
 further amended as follows:

Section 1. Change section 5 to read as follows:

Whereas, it is and hereby is hereby and amended in the opinion
 of St. Thomas and its who in session assembled, a license fee payable in advance
 on the machines listed below as follows:

(A) Nickelodeons	.....	\$ 2.00 per annum
(B) Tin Ball Machines	.....	\$ 2.00 per annum

Such license shall be issued by the Director of Police,
 in his discretion, upon payment of the license fee. The
 license obtained shall be affixed to the machine in a
 permanent manner and in a conspicuous place. License fee

shall become due and payable on January 15th of each calendar year. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

Section 2. Change section 6 to read as follows:

Fifteen (15) days after approval of this ordinance it shall be unlawful to own, possess, operate, or have upon any premises the gambling device known as the slot machine. The Police shall have authority to seize and confiscate any slot machine found in this Municipality; provided, however, that owners of slot machines heretofore seized in this Municipality shall surrender them to the Police for safe keeping and obtain custody receipt therefor, and may repossess themselves of said machines for the purpose of transporting them outside the territorial limits of the Municipality. Any person convicted of playing a slot machine shall be fined not more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars. Any person convicted of owning a slot machine and allowing same to be operated in this Municipality shall be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and not more than three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.

The Chairman next laid before the Council for the consideration:

Ordinance No. 27, to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year 1915-1916 to read as follows: (Bill No. 27) introduced by the Municipal Committee.

This bill was discussed by the Council and, on a vote of the Council thereon, was adopted:

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Yes
Hon. Harris	Yes
Hon. Hill	Yes
Hon. Simpson	Absent
Hon. Taylor	Yes
Hon. Thorne	Yes

(2) And in the following Form:

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The Council of the Municipality of St. John and St. John
1915 - 1916

Ordinance No. 27, to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year 1915-1916 to read as follows: (Bill No. 27)

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending 1948 to January 1949 is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and
Victory Tax, by

\$1,500.00

Expenditures:

Bureau of Agriculture

Increase item 49 (a) for all expense
of equipment, supplies, materials,
services and labor for the Food
Production Program, by

\$400

Sponsorship of Events

Increase sub-item 50 (a), Sponsor-
ship of St. Thomas and St. John
Division Public Service Unit
No. 40, by

\$500

\$1,050.00

The Meeting was then declared Adjourned by the Chairman.

[Adjourned at 12:30 A.M.]

Witness: The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
Sancti Spiritus, St. Thomas, P.R.
on 28th January 1948

Adama Offici
Chairman

Ray P. Gordon
Clerk

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Bill No 129 was held over at the meeting of January 28, 1948.

Meeting of February 10, 1944

The Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John's (called) by the Mayor, was held on Thursday, February 10, 1944, at 8:00 P. M.

The following members were present:

Don. Valdemar J. Hill, First Member of the Town District & Chairman
 Don. James Brown, First Member-at-Large & Vice Chairman
 Don. Joseph G. Harris, Second Member for the Town District
 Don. Kenneth Brown, First Member for the Country District
 Don. Roy C. Gordon, Second Member for the Country District
 Hon. Arthur James, Member for the District of St. John.

The Ordinary Meeting was convened by the Chairman.

Communications was read by the Secretary.

Item 2 on the Order of the Day, "Confirmation of Appointment of Members to the Municipal Board of Social Welfare" was read over by agreement of the Council.

Item 3 was put for consideration of the Council by the Chairman. "Confirmation of Appointment of Members to the Recreation Commission."

After a thorough discussion, the appointments of Messrs. Case, Hill, and Van Toward, Gurbelle, Peterson, and Edwards (Cornier), issued by the Governor, were confirmed as members to the Recreation Commission by a unanimous vote.

The Chairman then put before the Council for its consideration Item 4, "Election of one member to the Recreation Commission."

Member Harris was elected to the Recreation Commission by a majority vote.

Item 5 was sent back to the Chairman for consideration of the Council.

"Confirmation of Appointment to Filled Positions."

The following appointments were discussed thoroughly and approved by a unanimous vote:

Police & Prison Department:

Police Leading Constable (C) Class B, with pay at the rate of \$200 per annum, effective January 16, 1944.

Prison Constable (C) Class B, with pay at the rate of \$170 per annum, effective January 16, 1944.

Cladstone Colvin and Leroy Henry as Union Watchmen, with pay at the rate of \$751 per annum, effective January 16, 1947.

Tim Leander Pulin as Corporal, with pay at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, effective January 16, 1947.

Mecos. Emanuel. Wallick, Joseph and Vigen Impleo Phillips as Sanitation Watchmen with pay at the rate of \$751 per annum, effective December 21, 1946, and January 16, 1947, respectively.

Henry Morris as Sergeant, with pay at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, effective January 16, 1947.

Miss Edna Smith as Chief Clerk, with pay at the rate of \$1,001 per annum, effective February 6, 1947.

Department of Health - Sanitation Service:

Mr. Stanley Ross, Sanitation Inspector, with pay at the rate of \$1,001 per annum, effective January 16, 1947.

Department of Finance:

James Eugene Gortman and John Long as Check-Recorder Tax Withholding Division, with pay at the rate of \$910 per annum, effective February 1, 1947.

Mr. Alberic Lemison as Messenger, Municipal Insurance Fund, with pay at the rate of \$361 per annum, effective February 1, 1947.

The Chairman said before the Council for its consideration item 6:

"Draft of Resolution to create a committee to rename the streets of the City of Charlotte Amalie. (Bill No. 155). Proposed by Alderman J. Van Vleet, Clerk of the Board, for the Town District."

The report introduced in file. It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and, on closed the first discussion, was adopted:

By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	---	Yes
Hon. Gordon	---	Yes
Hon. Harris	---	Yes
Hon. Hill	---	Yes

Hon. Pienowsky - - - - - Absent
 Hon. Rhymes - - - - - Not Voting
 Hon. Graham - - - - - Yeas

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 105.
 The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John.
 1943 - 1944

Resolution to Create a Committee to Re-name the
 Streets of the City of Charlotte Amalie

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Whereas, The Streets of the City of Charlotte Amalie
 still bear names in Danish; and,

Whereas, This Municipality as a part of the Virgin
 Islands was acquired by the United States in the
 year 1917; and,

Whereas, The prevailing language in this Municipality
 is English; and,

Whereas, The Post Office Department, Municipal
 Hospital, Police Department and the Recorder of
 Deeds experience daily a great deal of difficulties
 because of the peculiar names of the streets and
 the unsystematical numbering of the properties of
 the city of Charlotte Amalie; and,

Whereas, The Citizens and the Residents also
 experience great difficulties in locating properties
 and streets due to the unfamiliar names; and,

Whereas, The City of Charlotte Amalie will afford
 a greater attraction to tourism in the post war
 period:

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, and it is hereby
 enacted, by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St.
 John, in session assembled, that a Committee be,
 and is hereby created, (1) to examine the present names
 of the streets of Charlotte Amalie and the numbering of
 the properties, (2) to get the consensus or suggestions
 from the various organizations and the residents
 of the city of Charlotte Amalie in regard to this project,
 (3) to make a report within 90 days to the Munis-
 cipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John and the
 Governor of the Virgin Islands, recommending names
 in English for the streets of the city and an
 up-to-date method of numbering the properties

that they may be easily located; and

It is further Resolved that this Committee shall be comprised of the Postmaster as Chairman, the Superintendent of Public Works, one citizen appointed by the Governor, a member of the Municipal Council elected by that body, and a fifth member elected by the four.

Item 7 was next taken up by the Chairman for consideration of the Council:

"Draft of Resolution to Rescind the Resolution of the Municipal Council passed on December 12, 1939, and to authorize the Commissioner of Finance to transfer funds received from the sale of Park at Long Can from a Special Fund to the Poor Fund of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. (Bill No. 153.)"
Proposed on the Municipal Committee."

This bill was discussed by the Council and on close of the first discussion, was adopted:

As by the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Yes
Hon. Harris	Yes
Hon. Hill	Yes
Hon. Llewellyn	Absent
Hon. Llewellyn	Yes
Hon. Llewellyn	Yes

And in the following Form:

Bill No. 153
 The Council of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943--1944

Resolution to Rescind Resolution of the Municipal Council passed on December 12, 1939 and to authorize the Commissioner of Finance to transfer funds received from the sale of Park at Long Can from a Special Fund to the Poor Fund of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

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Whereas, On December 12, 1939, The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John adopted a Resolution authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to enter into negotiations with and to reimburse at Long Can, belonging to the Municipality

of St. Thomas and St. John to prospective purchasers, for use in connection with the construction of a breakwater by U. S. Army Engineers at Puerto Rico Harbor, Puerto Rico; and,

Whereas, said Resolution also provided that the proceeds from the sale of the rock be deposited and held in a special fund subject to future legislation; and,

Whereas, the amount of 1,276 tons of rock was sold to the Puerto Rico Lightering Company, for \$127.60, payment of which was made on July 19, 1905; and,

Whereas, no further sale of rock has been made from Congo Cay and it is not contemplated to make any further sales; and,

Whereas, the entire purpose of the Resolution has been served:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas, and St. John in session assembled, that "Resolution to authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to enter into negotiations with and to sell rock at Congo Cay, belonging to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to prospective purchasers" adopted by the Municipal Council on December 12, 1904, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and,

Be It Further Resolved, that the Commissioner of Finance be, and he is hereby authorized to transfer the proceeds from the sale of rock at Congo Cay, now being held in a special fund, to the Special Fund of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

The Chairman next alleged before the Council Item 6 for its consideration:

"Draft of Resolution authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to accept for and shall of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John from Mr. Joseph Smith, a site at a lease for a Public Station. Bill No. 1301 introduced by Winthrop Turner, first elected member for the Country District."

The proponent made his introductory remarks.

The Bill was thoroughly discussed by the Council and, on the close of the First Discussion, was adopted:

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-----	Aye
Hon. Gordon	-----	Aye
Hon. Harris	-----	Aye
Hon. Hill	-----	Aye
Hon. Macdonald	-----	Absent
Hon. Rymner	-----	Aye
Hon. Shawe	-----	Aye

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 131.
The North Municipal Council of St. Thomas St. John
1943 -- 1944

Resolution Authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to accept, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, from Mr. Joseph Dierby a site at Malbie for a Public Cistern.

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Whereas, A public need for a cistern at Malbie has been a crying need during the drought period in this island; and,

Whereas, Such a cistern placed at a centrally located spot, will serve the people not only in the immediate vicinity, but those who come into town for rain water; and,

Whereas, A financial saving can be had by the Municipality if it accepts the generous offer of the Catholic Church to use the roof of the parish church at Malbie for a gathering area, and also the roof area of the Public School; and,

Whereas, The opportune time is at the present for such a development:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the Governor of the Virgin Islands, his and he is hereby authorized to accept, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, from Mr. Joseph Dierby a site at Malbie for a public cistern.

Item 9 was placed before the Council for its consideration by the Chairman:

"Draft of Ordinance Creating a Board of Supervisors, defining its duties, and for other purposes. (Bill No. 62) Proposed by Gerald E. Harris, Second Member for the First District."

This bill was introduced by the proponent. It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and on close of the second discussion was sent to the Committee of the Whole.

The Chairman next proceeded with item 10 for consideration by the Council:

"Draft of Ordinance to Provide for the Retirement of Permanent Officials and Employees of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to make an Appropriation and for other purposes. (Bill No. 77) Proposed by Gerald E. Harris, Second District Member for the First District."

The proponent made introductory remarks. It was discussed thoroughly and after being sent to the Committee of the Whole in the second discussion.

The Chairman declared item 11 opened for consideration by the Council:

"Draft of Ordinance to Create or Organize a Board of Supervisors and for other purposes. (Bill No. 107) Proposed by Goldenberg, Second District Member for the First District."

Introductory remarks were made by the proponent. The Council thoroughly discussed this bill and it was sent to the Committee of the Whole in the second discussion.

Item 12 was then placed before the Council for its consideration by the Chairman:

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1913-1914 to raise \$1,000.00. (Bill No. 108) Submitted by the Municipal Committee."

This bill was thoroughly discussed by the Council and on close of the second discussion, was adopted.

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	---	Yea
Hon. Gordon	---	Yea
Hon. Haynes	---	Yea
Hon. Hyle	---	Yea
Hon. Lumsden	---	Absent.
Hon. Ramsay	---	Yea
Hon. ...	---	Yea

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 150
The North Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 --- 1944

Amendment No. 2 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, be hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and
Victory Tax, by \$2,692.50

Expenditures:

Department of Health - Medical Services

Item 12 - Salaries:

Add new sub-item Graduate Nurses
at \$200 p. m., each for 4 1/2 months \$1,012.50

Add new sub-item 13(c) - For defraying the expense of sending these Graduate Nurses to the Presbyterian Hospital, San Juan, Puerto Rico for a training period of 100 days, in accordance with Resolution passed by the Municipal Council on June 29, 1943; each Nurse to be defrayed, monthly, the sum of \$40, and to be furnished with

transportation to and from San Juan, Puerto Rico \$1,680 \$2,692.50

The Chairman declared the meeting Recessed.

[Recessed at 11:30 P.M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V.I.

The 15th February 1944.

William Hill
Chairman

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Secretary.

Meeting of February 14, 1944

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of February 10, 1944, of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on February 14, 1944, at 8:00 P.M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Carlisle H. H. First Member for the Town District & Chairman.
Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-Large & Vice Chairman.
Hon. Oswald C. Harris, Second Member for the Town District.
Hon. Weymouth Plymmer, First Member for the Country District.
Hon. Roy D. Gordon, Second Member for the Country District.
Hon. Julius Sprauve, Member for the District of St. John.

The continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of February 10, 1944, was covered by the Chairman.

Item 12 on the Order of the Day was discussed with participation of the Council by the Chairman:

"Draft of Ordinance to Amend 'Ordinance to Amend
Article 3, Section 11 of the Code of Laws
of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
approved by the Legislature June 12, 1941.
(Laws No. 158) Proposed by Alderman
J. H. H., First Elected Member for the
Town District."

The proponent made his introduction on the bill. It was discussed by the Council. After a thorough discussion was sent to the Committee of the Whole in the Second Discussion.

improvements of roads, and
survey for new road from
Cruz Bay to Carol Bay, "and
interest by

2,500.00

Item 14 was then laid before the Council by the Chair-
man for its consideration:

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June
30, 1944. (Bill No. 1411) Proposed by
Hon. St. John, second reading for the
Council District."

Some remarks were made on this bill by the Proposer.
It was thoroughly discussed by the Council and, at close
of the second discussion, was adopted:

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-----	Abstained
Hon. Gordon	-----	Yes
Hon. Hurry	-----	Yes
Hon. Hill	-----	Yes
Hon. Macdonald	-----	Abstained
Hon. St. John	-----	Yes
Hon. St. John	-----	Yes

as read in the following form:

Bill No. 1411

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 to 1944

Amendment No. 32 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
& St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to
June 30, 1944.

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That it be enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St.
John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944,
is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax
and Victory Tax, by \$38,525.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Improvements

Increase Item 35(1), in the following
improvements of highways and roads,
all phases:

- 1: Increase traffic - surfacing and
interweaving with asphalt
and gravel treatment \$3,750
- 2: Increase safety - improvement
of drainage facilities in
vicinity of Bee Thoroughly 650
- 3: Gravel Road - improvement of
section between Pinecrest Park
and Transylvania Park by
widening surface with gravel
over gutter on western side 900
- 4: Widening of Fairview Road,
1,500 ft. 10,000
- 5: Widening and improving of Great
Bay Road, 1,500 ft. 20,000
- 6: Improvement of Lucerne Road 575 \$34,825.00

The Meeting was adjourned pursuant to the motion
of Council at 11:45 P.M.

Witnessed, signed & sworn to before me at St. John's
North Dakota this 17th day of January 1944

The 17th January 1944

W. J. Hill
Mayor

W. J. Hill
Secretary

Meeting of February 18, 1944

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of February 10, 1944, of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, was held on February 18, 1944, at 8:00 P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First Member for the Town District & Chairman.
 Hon. Omar Brown, First Member at-Large & Vice-Chairman.
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Maymouth, Ramon, First Member for the Country District.
 Hon. Roy S. Brown, Second Member for the Country District.

The continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of February 10, 1944, was continued by the Chairman.

The remaining items on the Order of the day were taken up:
 Item 15 was placed before the Council for its consideration by the Chairman:

"To adopt a resolution to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. As filed No. 1345 signed by Valdemar A. Hill, First Member for the Town District."

This item was discussed by the Council and, in view of the kind discussion, was adopted:

By the following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown -	Yes
Hon. Brown -	Yes
Hon. Harris -	Yes
Hon. Hill -	Yes
Hon. Maymouth -	Absent
Hon. Ramon -	Yes
Hon. Brown -	Absent

As called in the following room:

File No. 137
 The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943 - 1944

Resolution No. 1345 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

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That it be carried to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John

- for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Tax

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by \$ 470.00

Expenditures:

Department of Public Welfare

Increase Item 2(a) Aid to the Poor, St. Thomas, by \$ 2,700

Increase Item 2(b) Aid to the Poor, St. John, by (30) \$ 3,000

Department of Finance

Increase Item 72, Maintenance, by 180

Bureau of Agriculture

Item 75 - Salaries:

Add 1 Domestic Clerk @ \$10.00 per annum for 4 1/2 months 705

Disbursements

Add new sub-item 55(h) Grant to Robert Augustus Jones on injury sustained through accident of patrolman on duty 200

Revisions of Allowances

Add new sub-item 55(a), Pension for John Thomas Jensen per L. Dennis, to \$50.00 a., effective from January 1, 1944 100

Add new sub-item 55(b), Pension for John King Jensen per L. Dennis, to \$40.00 a., to be effective from March 1, 1944 131 \$ 7,470.00

The Chairman, in accordance with Item 16 for consent of the Council:

"To report, recommend to the Board for the Mayor and City of St. John and St. Thomas for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, to provide a grant to

The High School Building Fund. (Bill No. 147)
Proposed by Louis Brown, District member at Large.

The proposal was introduced into the Council and after a thorough discussion by the Council was adopted:

(1) By the following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Jordan	Yes
Hon. Thomas	Yes
Hon. Bell	Yes
Hon. Greenway	Absent
Hon. Phipps	Abstained
Hon. ...	Absent

(2) And on the following motion:

Bill No. 147
The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 34 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

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It is enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

that the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

increase item 2, Income Tax & Property Tax, by ... \$250,000.00

Expenditures:

Capital Expenditures

Under item 20 (c), Grant to
 the "High School Building Fund" ... \$ 50,000

Under item 20 (g), Grant to
 the Hospital Building Fund ... 200,000

\$250,000.00

Item 17 was next considered by the Council:
 This item was held over by unanimous vote.

Item 18 was next proceeded with by the Chairman for consideration of the Council.

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943. (Bill No. 179.)"
Referred to the Finance Committee.

This item was discussed thoroughly by the Council and on June 8, the second discussion, was reported:

(1) By the following Votes in Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Aye
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Aye
Hon. Morris	- - - - -	Aye
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Aye
Hon. Macdonald	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. McNamee	- - - - -	Aye
Hon. Shaw	- - - - -	Absent

(2) Had in the following Form:

Bill No. 179
Bill to Amend the Budget of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 - - - - 1944

Amendment No. 40 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943.
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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943, is hereby amended as follows:

Large Expenses:

Department of Public Affairs

Increase Item 21, Salaries, by \$ 22.00

Public Library

Increase Item 32, Equipment, by \$ 4.00

Amusement of Property

Increase Item 60, Wood, Stump, Saw and Sawmill, Promoting Distribution Project, by 18.00 \$ 22.00

The Chairman laid item 20 before the Council for its consideration:

"A bill of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 151). Proposed by the Municipal Committee."

A thorough discussion followed on this item by the Council and, on close of the Second Discussion, was Adopted:

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yea
Hon. Gordon	Yea
Hon. Harris	Yea
Hon. Hall	Yea
Hon. Macpherson	Absent
Hon. Rhymer	Yea
Hon. Stephens	Absent

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 151
The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No 35 - to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.
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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John as session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 1, Real Property Tax, by	\$ 3.90
Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Surtax, by	\$35.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Departments

Item 37, Salaries:

Delete 2 Truck Drivers @ \$840 each
(for night soil removal service)

Effective March 1, 1944	560.00	\$ 570.40
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Department of Health - Sanitation Service

Item 17, Salaries:

Add 2 Truck Drivers @ \$100 each
(for night soil removal service) effective
March 1, 1944 \$ 200.00

Department of Public Welfare

Social Service Division:

Item 20, Salaries:

Exchange Messenger @ \$720 p.m., to Messenger-
Clark @ \$850 p.m., effective January 1,
1944, and increase by 175.00

Miscellaneous

Add new sub-item 55(K) - For refund
to Mr. R. Heaton for duplication of
payment for night soil removal service 3.90 \$878.90

The Chairman next laid before the Council for its
consideration - Item 21:

Amount of contribution to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the period July
1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 152) - Resolved
by the Municipal Committee?

After a thorough discussion in the Council and in
line of the Council's decision the bill was adopted:

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown -	Yes
Hon. Gordon -	Yes
Hon. Home -	Yes
Hon. Hall -	Yes
Hon. Cunningham -	Absent
Hon. Hargrave -	Yes
Hon. Hargrave -	Absent

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 152

The South Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - 1944

Amount of \$1.00 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
John for the period July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, as hereby intended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Tax

Income Item 2, Income Tax & City Tax, by \$18,700.00

Expenditures:

Municipalities

Income Item 50 (C) to read "for support of roads for highways, improvement and water facilities", and increase by \$18,400

Add new section 50 (D), Grant to help the poor for services rendered in taking care of Police from July 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943. 500 \$18,700.00

Item 22 was next presented with by the Chairman for consideration of the Council:

"Budget of Expenditure to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (P.L. 154) as proposed by the Municipal Committee"

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory remarks. It was then thoroughly discussed by the Council and on close of the second discussion, was adopted:

(1) By the following Vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	---	Yes
Hon. Gordon	---	Yes
Hon. Harris	---	Yes
Hon. Hill	---	Yes
Hon. Lumsden	---	Absent
Hon. Macdonald	---	Yes
Hon. McNamee	---	Absent

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 154
The Joint Municipal Council of St. James & St. John
1943 - - - - 1944

Amend to No. 37 to the Budget of the Municipality
of St. James and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

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Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. James and
St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget of the Municipality of St. James and St.
John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be
amended as follows:

Revenue:

Property Tax

House Tax, Income Tax & Factory Tax, by.....\$40.00

Expenditure:

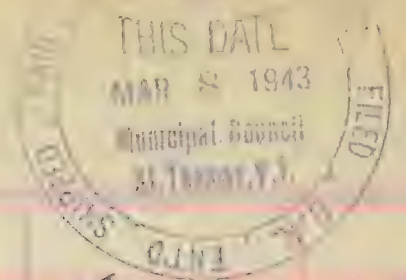
Salaries & Wages - Police Force

There is, however:

Change 7 Constables @ \$200 p. a. each
to 6 Constables @ \$250 p. a. each and
allow by 100.00 \$140.00

Let my position: One (1) Quon, Penitentiary
is at \$420 p. a. for 4 months, effective
March 1, 1944 140.00

140.00



The Chairman next proceeded with item 203 for the Council's consideration:

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John (for) the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 156.)"
Proposed by the Municipal Committee."

This item was introduced by the proponent after which followed a thorough by the Council and, on the close of the second discussion, was adopted:

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Macdonald	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. R. Palmer	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Spence	- - - - -	Absent

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 156

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 38 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

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Be It Enacted by The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and
 Victory Tax, by \$18,500.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Departments

Increase Item 38 (g), Improvements of Highways and Roads, St. Thomas, for the following road construction:

1. New road to connect the public road at Louisbourg with the public road at Antwerp \$ 15,500.00

Item 24 was next taken up by the chairman for consideration of the Council:

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 154) Report by the Municipal Committee."

Introduction to the bill was made by the chairman.

After a thorough discussion by the Council and an explanation of the bill by the chairman, the bill was adopted:

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - -	Yes
Hon. Hill	- - -	Yes
Hon. Macdonald	- - -	Absent
Hon. McPherson	- - -	Yes
Hon. Shaw	- - -	Absent

(2) Passed in the following form:

Bill No. 154

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - 1944

Amendment No. 39 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Interest Income

Increase Item 2 Income Tax and Factory Tax, by \$ 3150.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Civil Departments

Add. exp. out. item 20(a)-2, for the construction of catchment area, 3 on several feet, and section of 14,000 gallon capacity at St. John's, St. John's, including the purchase of land for the project, in accordance with St. J. Counciling No. C.S.-25-T44 \$ 3150.00

The Chairman then laid before the Council for its consideration Item 25.

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, as amended. (See No. 102) Proposed by the Council, and adopted by the Council."

The Council made his introductory remarks.

It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and after being sent to the Committee of the Council on the second day.

Item 26 was then laid before the Council for its consideration by the Chairman.

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 101.) Proposed by the Municipal Committee."

This item was thoroughly discussed by the Council and, on close of the second discussion, was adopted:

(1) By the following votes in 1947:

Hon. Mr. Brown	Yes
Hon. Mr. Gordon	Yes
Hon. Mr. Harris	Yes
Hon. Mr. Jones	Yes
Hon. Mr. Kennedy	Absent
Hon. Mr. Langston	Yes
Hon. Mr. Spencer	Absent

(2) By the following votes:

Bill No. 161

in Fourth Municipal Council of St. Louis & St. Ann
1948 - - 1944

Adopted No. 41 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Louis & St. Ann for the year July 1, 1948
to July 1, 1949.

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Spent the Budget for the Municipality of St. Louis & St. Ann in 1948 as follows:

Spent the Budget for the Municipality of St. Louis & St. Ann for the year July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949, as follows:

Budget Item No. 36 (d) in Amendment No. 13

Bill No. 112 is hereby changed to Item No. 36 (d).

Budget Item No. 55 (b) in Amendment No. 20

Bill No. 140 is hereby changed to Item No. 55 (b).

Budget Item No. 39 (w) in Amendment No. 25

Bill No. 131 is hereby changed to Item No. 39 (g).

Budget Item No. 37 (x) in Amendment No. 26

Bill No. 130 is hereby changed to Item No. 37 (a)-1.

Budget Item No. 37 (y) in Amendment No. 27

Bill No. 130 is hereby changed to Item No. 37 (a)-2.

The Chairman next laid before the Council Item 27 for its consideration.

"To vote on an amount, to the Budget
for the Municipality of St. Thomas
land etc. for the year 1943 to June 30, 1944.
(Bill No. 162) Proposed by the
Financial Committee."

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee introduced his bill.

It was thoroughly discussed by the Council and, as one of the local business men, was adopted."

By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Yes
Hon. Thomas	Yes
Hon. Hill	Yes
Hon. Gammack	Absent
Hon. (Name)	Yes
Hon. (Name)	Absent

as follows the following items:

- Bill No. 162

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas - St. John
1943 - 1944

Consent 1/0. 70 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the period
from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

The Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John is now assembled:

At the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the fiscal year from July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944,
is hereby adopted as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Taxes:

Income Item 2, Income Tax
and Victoria Tax, by \$ 3425.00

Expenditures:Public Works & Highways

Increase item 38 (g) Expenditures
of Highway and Roads, etc.
to cover, for the following:

1. Repair and Improvement
of extreme western end
of Quake Road \$ 17 50
2. Repair and Improvement
of Highway south of
Property No. 23, Highway
No. 1 21 70

\$ 39 20 00

Item No. 38 was included with consideration
of the Council on the Commission.

Letter of Recommendation to the District
and the Highway and Road Commission
and the Board of the County
was sent on 12/8/43 to the Board of the
County and the Board of the
Commission.

The Commission of the County made an introduction
to the Board.

It was thoroughly discussed by the Board and after
consultation with the Commission of the County and the
Board of the County.

The Meeting was then adjourned and approved by
the Commission.

Approved at 1.12.44 M.J.

and the Highway and Road Commission
and the Board of the County

12th January 1944

W. A. H. Hill
Chairman

W. A. H. Hill
Secretary

Mr. Wood
for
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of the
Company

Not used for 11 years
 to move to the country

intent as it was expressed in Bill No. 145 - 1943-1944:

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That an Ordinance for the Licensing of Nickeloons and Pin Ball Machines and for their Purchase, Approved by the Council on February 24, 1942, as amended, be, and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 5. That Section 2 of said Ordinance of February 24, 1942, as amended, shall be (and, hereby is further) amended by striking therefrom subsection (C) "Pin Ball Machines... \$10.00 per annum;" and the said section shall hereafter read as follows:

"Section 5. There shall be and hereby is levied, and assessed, in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, a license fee payable in advance, on the machines used as follows:

- (A) Nickeloons \$2.00 per annum.
- (B) Pin Ball Machines \$2.00 per annum.

Such license may be issued by the Director of Police, in his discretion, upon payment of the license fee. Licenses shall be issued for the period from date of approval of application to January 15 in which year the annual fee shall be levied at twenty dollars per month or fraction thereof. Annual license fees shall be due and payable on January 15 of each calendar year. The license shall be affixed to the machine by the applicant in a permanent manner and in a conspicuous place. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00).

Section 2. shall be and is hereby further amended and hereafter shall read as follows:

Section 2. Upon approval of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to own, possess, operate, play, introduce into the Municipality, or have upon any premises the following (device excepted for the use of the Police): (a) any machine, device or apparatus, or any part thereof, which is used for the purpose of playing a game of chance or skill, or any other game, in this Municipality; (b) any person who is found in possession of any such machine, device or apparatus, or any part thereof, in this Municipality, shall be liable to the Police for the purpose of obtaining custody, receipt therefor, and owners may remove themselves of said machines for the purpose of transporting them outside the territorial limits of this Municipality. Any person convicted of playing a slot machine shall be

lined not more than Ten Dollars. Any person convicted of owning, possessing, operating, introducing into the Municipality, or having upon any premises any slot machine for gambling shall be fined not less than One - Hundred Dollars and not more than Three - Hundred Dollars."

Section 3. If any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid, that shall not affect any other section or provision hereof.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon approval.

While in progress the meeting was joined by Honorable Morris D. de Carter, Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands and Honorable James A. Bough, U.S. District Attorney.

The Ordinance was declared approved by the Mayor.

Adopted at 8:30 P.M.

Attest to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

1st March 1947

W. A. Marshall
Mayor

Ray J. Gordon
Clerk

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Meeting of March 2, 1944

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John, was held on March 12, 1944, at 8:30 P.M. The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar A. Bell, First Member of the Council, Chairman
 Hon. Omar Brown, First Member 2nd - Legal & Vice Chairman
 Hon. Ralph S. Brown, Second Member - at large
 Hon. Donald E. Brown, Second Member for the 1st Ward
 Hon. Marshall Brown, 3rd Member for the 2nd Ward
 Hon. James Brown, Member for the 3rd Ward
 Hon. H. C. Brown, Member for the 4th Ward

The meeting was convened by the Chairman.

Communication was read by the Chairman.

Item 2, "Confirmation of appointments," was taken up by the Chairman for consideration of the Council. The following appointments were discussed and confirmed by the Council:

Department of Health - Medical Services:

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Mather as substitute Graduate Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$500. per annum, effective on and after February 17, 1944.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Mather as substitute Graduate Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$500. per annum, effective on and after February 17, 1944.

Miss Lucille Carroll as substitute Graduate Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$500. per annum, effective on and after February 17, 1944.

Miss Chris Edwards as Assistant Cook, with pay at the rate of \$361 per annum.

The Chairman then laid before the Council a report for the consideration of the Council.

D. A. J. Brown, Esq., Attorney, the Receiver of the St. John's Islands to receive another One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for the same purpose as the Receiver of the St. John's Islands to receive the same for the purpose of maintaining the St. John's Islands. (See No. 101.)
to be paid to the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee (Walter Brown) made a motion for the Council to pass the same.

The Bill was discussed by the Council and on close of the third discussion, was adopted:

(1) By the following Vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-----	Yes
Hon. Gordon	-----	Yes
Hon. Harris	-----	Yes
Hon. Hill	-----	Yes
Hon. Grierson	-----	Yes
Hon. Rhinnes	-----	Absent
Hon. - - - - -	-----	Yes

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 171

The South Municipal Council of St. Thomas, St. John
1910 - 1911

Enacted by the Council of the Governor of the Virgin Islands Municipality of St. Thomas, St. John, for the purpose of purchasing United States Savings Bonds.

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Whereas, the Ordinance of September 27, 1910, Bill No. 88, authorized the Governor of the Virgin Islands to invest \$100,000, from various funds of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, for the purpose of purchasing United States Savings Bonds; and

Whereas, the United States of America is again requesting the contributions towards the war effort of the citizens of United States War Bonds by States, Cities, Municipalities and individual citizens; and

Whereas, the people of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John are again desirous of indicating their loyalty and allegiance to the United States of America and the United Nations in rendering the War Effort in order that the principles of Democracy and Freedom may survive;

Enacted by the Council of the Governor of the Virgin Islands Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1: The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized and directed to purchase 2 1/2 % United States Treasury Negotiable Bonds or United States Savings Bonds, Series A, and for the service of the United States Government;

to the total amount of \$202,000, in the names of the funds of the Municipality of St. James and St. John, and in the amounts set forth below; to cause the investment of available balances of such funds for this purpose; and to cause the redemption of such bonds in the names of the respective funds:

Hospital Building Fund.....	\$200,000
High School Building Fund.....	20,000
Total.....	\$220,000

Step 2: Where 2 1/2 of United States Treasury Negotiable Bonds or United States Savings Bonds shall be maintained in safe keeping, in the City of St. James, and shall not be redeemed before the expiration of their period of maturity except by authorization of the Council. The interest earned on these bonds shall be deposited as received, in the funds from which the money for their purchase was derived.

Item 7 was next taken up before the Council, for its consideration by the Chairman:

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. James and St. John for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1913, to provide for the purchase of the bonds of the High School Fund and the Hospital Fund from the savings to be more suitable location. (Bill No. 160.) Proposed by Omar Brown, first elected Member at Large."

The proposal introduced his bill for the members. The Council discussed the matter and after a brief discussion, the Council decided to take it up in the next session.

Item 11 was next taken up for consideration of the Council by the Chairman:

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. James and St. John for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1913, to provide for the purchase of the bonds of the High School Fund and the Hospital Fund from the savings to be more suitable location. (Bill No. 171.) Proposed by the Municipal Committee."

This item was discussed by the Council and on the close of the Second Discussion, was Adopted:

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-----	Yes
Hon. Gordon	-----	Yes
Hon. Harris	-----	Yes
Hon. Hill	-----	Yes
Hon. Kuzvinsky	-----	Yes
Hon. K. J. J. J.	-----	Yes
Hon. J. J. J.	-----	Yes

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 171
The Town Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - 1944

Resolved That the Budget for the Municipality of
St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1
1943 to June 30 1944.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1 1943 to June
30, 1944, in which should be followed:

Revenue:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, License Tax
and Victory Tax, \$5,600..

Expenditures:

Department of Health - Medical Service

Item 12, Salaries:

Reduce one (1) Physician by 600 \$6,250.00

Police & Prison Department

Increase Item 11, Maintenance, 3,000

Department of Health - Medical Service

Item 12, Salaries:

- Increase one (1) Dietician
from \$1,200 per annum to
\$1,800 per annum effective
March 1, 1944.

Department of Public Welfare

Social Service Division:

Increase for 31.00, 31.00, 31.00
etc., for the purchase of one
radio set, since No. T-793,
owned by Mr. Erickson, is broken
by \$ 900

Miscellaneous

Off. exp. sub-item 33 (m) - Grant
to Contractor Harold Bardonille for
insurance losses in the construction
of the new school at Colabed
Bom, etc. \$ 2,700

\$ 6,250.00

The meeting was declared recessed by the Chairman.
[Recessed at 11:50 P.M.]

Office of the Chairman, Board of Directors, St. John's
Charitable Society, St. John's, N.S.

March 5, 1944

Valdemar A. Hill
Chairman

Leg. J. Gordon
Secretary

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Meeting of March 6, 1944

The continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of March 2, 1944, of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, was held on March 6, 1944, at 4:00 P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District & Chairman
 Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-Large & Vice-Chairman
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District
 Hon. Ralph S. Scurry, Second member-at-Large
 Hon. Edmund S. Scurry, First member for the Country District
 Hon. Roy S. Scurry, Second member for the Country District.

The meeting of March 6, was convened by the Chairman.

Item 6 on the Order of the Day, was laid before the Council for its consideration by the Chairman:

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for
the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944.
(Copy No. 167) introduced by the
Municipal Council.

This item was thoroughly discussed by the Council and on vote of the Council the amendment was adopted:

(1) On the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Hill	-	-	-	yes
Hon. Brown	-	-	-	yes
Hon. Harris	-	-	-	yes
Hon. Hill	-	-	-	yes
Hon. Scurry	-	-	-	yes
Hon. Scurry	-	-	-	absent
Hon. Scurry	-	-	-	absent

And on the following vote:

Bill No. 107
 The Local Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 44 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943
to June 30, 1944.

The St. Council by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas
 and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 is hereby recommended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2; Income Tax

and Victory Tax, by \$ 700.00

Expenditures:

Department of Health - Medical Service

For the year ending 1944 - For all travelling and transportation expenses of the Commissioner of Health of the Virgin Islands, about the Virgin Islands to continental United States and returns, to attend the forty-second annual conference of the United States Public Health Service with the District Territorial Health Officers, to be held in Washington, March 20 to March 23, 1944 inclusive.

That having no transportation expenses to be paid on the basis of actual cost of air and rail transportation, and a per diem in lieu of subsistence and other travel expenses, the Commissioner from to and \$150.00 per day, or fraction thereof, from the date of departure from St. Thomas to the date of return to St. Thomas.

The Finance Officer of the Virgin Islands is authorized to advance to the Commissioner of Health, prior to departure from the Virgin Islands, all or such part of this appropriation as may be needed to cover his travelling expenses. The said advance to be accounted for on the basis set forth herein on his return to the Virgin Islands..... \$ 700.00

The Chairman then laid before the Council for the consideration Item 7:

"A Bill of Amendment to the Budget for
The Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943
to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 165.)
Proposed by the Municipal Committee."

This item was discussed thoroughly by the Council and it was agreed at the second discussion, it was adopted.

(1) By the following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Yes
Hon. Hume	Yes
Hon. Hall	Not Voting
Hon. Lumsden	Yes
Hon. (Name)	Yes
Hon. (Name)	Absent

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 165
 The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 43 to the Budget for the Municipality of St.
 Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943
 to June 30, 1944

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Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
 St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
 John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, be
 hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

Revised Taxes

General Tax, Water Tax and
 Property Tax, by \$ 100.00

Expenditures:

Municipal Council

As per resolution 2(a) - Council
 building and transportation expenses
 of the 1st Division of the Municipal
 Council of St. Thomas and St. John,

from the Virgin Islands to Barbados,
B. V. I. and return, to attend, as
a delegate from the Virgin Islands
the first West Indian Conference
of the Anglo-American Caribbean
Commission to be held in Barbados,
B. V. I. March 19 to 31, 1948 inclusive.

Such travelling and transportation charges
to be paid on the basis of actual cost
of air and rail transportation, and a per
diem allowance of subsistence and other
travel charges (except transportation)
not to exceed \$20 per day, or
\$100 per week, from the date of
departure from St. Thomas to the
date of return to St. Thomas.

The Council of the Virgin Islands
recommended that advances to the Chairman
of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
his wife, for the duration of the
trip, for the necessary all or part of the
cost of transportation as well as needed
to cover the travelling charges, the
said advances to be repaid out
of the public account, as in
or as may now be the Virgin Islands \$ 750.00

The Chairman next made reference to the Council's thanks for
consideration:

"That I desire to advise the Council
that the Council has agreed to advance
to the Chairman and his wife the sum of
\$750.00 to defray the travelling and
subsistence charges of the Chairman
and his wife for the trip to Barbados
and return, B. V. I. March 19 to 31, 1948."

The Chairman made the introduction of the . . .

A discussion followed by the Council and, on close of the
said discussion, was adopted:

(1) By the following Yea or Nay vote:

Hon. Brown	- - - -	Yea
Hon. Brown	- - - -	Yea
Hon. Harris	- - - -	Yea
Hon. Will	- - - -	Yea

Hon. P. J. W. - - - - - Yes
 Hon. R. H. M. - - - - - Yes
 Hon. J. F. W. - - - - - Absent

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 175

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 1743 - - - 1744

Finance to authorize the Governor to borrow money from the
 Hurricane Loan Fund to aid in financing a Non-Federal
 Project of the Federal Works Agency.

Whereas, the Federal Works Agency has authorized
 a grant of \$7,000.00 to the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John, for the maintenance and operation of
 a general hospital facilities, for one year, commencing
 January 1, 1945; and,

Whereas, the grant of funds by the
 Federal Government in the amount of \$1,254.00
 has been expended; and,

Whereas, there has been a delay in the processing
 and payment of the second grant requisition to provide
 current operating funds for the said project; and,

Whereas, the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
 John is the sponsor and beneficiary of the said
 project:

Enacted, That the Governor, be and he is hereby
 authorized to borrow from the Hurricane Loan Fund
 the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, a sum not
 to exceed \$7,000.00 as a temporary loan, and without
 interest, and to deposit the amount of this loan in the
 Hurricane Loan Fund, subject to the VI-43-N-4 to be used
 for payment of lawful obligations of the said project.

Action 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands, be and
 he is hereby authorized to borrow, from the Hurricane Loan Fund
 the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, a sum not
 to exceed \$7,000.00 as a temporary loan, and without
 interest, and to deposit the amount of this loan in the
 Hurricane Loan Fund, subject to the VI-43-N-4 to be used
 for payment of lawful obligations of the said project.

Action 2. The Governor of the Virgin Islands, be and he is hereby
 authorized and directed to refund this temporary loan
 from the Hurricane Loan Fund, as soon as the
 second grant requisition is paid to the
 Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John by the Federal
 Works Agency.

The Meeting was declared Resolved until
Wednesday Evening, March 8, 1944, by the Chairman.

[Passed at 6:30 P.M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
Charlotte Harbor, St. Thomas, V. I.

The 6th March 1944

William Hill

Chairman

III

Secretary

Meeting of March 8, 1944

The Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of March 2, 1944,
of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
was held on March 8, 1944 at 8:15 P.M.
The following members were present:

Hon. William C. Hill, First Member for the Town District - Chairman
Hon. Omar Brown, First Member - St. John & West Hill
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second Member for the Town District
Hon. Wymouth Rogers, First Member for the Town District
Hon. Roy B. Gordon, Second Member for the Town District
Hon. James Spruill, Member for the District of St. John

The continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of March 2, 1944
held on March 8, 1944, was convened by the Chairman.

Communications was read by the Secretary.

The following appointments were discussed and confirmed
by the Council:

Public Library:

Mrs. Nina Garrett Brown, as Librarian, Public
Library, Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John, with
pay at the rate of \$108 per annum, effective
February 1, 1944.

Emma Rogers as Assistant Librarian, with pay at the
rate of \$80 per annum, effective March 1, 1944, and
Miss H. B. Brown appointed.

Gloria Weston as Cataloguer, in the Public Library, with pay at the rate of \$660 p. a., effective March 1, 1944, over Carol Penley - resigned.

Like above three appointments are merely promotions.

Blanche Jones as Children's Librarian, with pay at the rate of \$540 p. a., effective March 1, 1944, over Gloria Weston promoted.

Department of Finance:

William H. East as Clerk in the Accounting Section, with pay at the rate of \$400. per annum, effective

the Commission has been & before the Council for consideration.

"Report of the Finance Committee on Racine Commission for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John, and on the Racine Commission for the Municipality of St. John, and on the Racine Commission for the Municipality of St. Thomas."

This report was thoroughly discussed by the Council, and on close of the said St. Thomas, was adopted:

by the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-	-	Yes
Hon. Gordon	-	-	Yes
Hon. Harris	-	-	Yes
Hon. Hill	-	-	Yes
Hon. [unclear]	-	-	Absent
Hon. [unclear]	-	-	Yes
Hon. [unclear]	-	-	Yes

and on the following form:

Form No. 166

The Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1944 - 1944.

Resolution Creating a Racine Commission of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and for other purposes.
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Res. 10, passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

Section 1. There is hereby created and established a Commission to be known as the Racing Commission of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John which shall be composed of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John. The St. Thomas and St. John may recommend members for appointment. Horses of race horses shall not be eligible for membership in the Racing Commission. The members of this Commission shall serve for one (1) year without compensation and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Section 2. This Commission shall ^{under} have charge and shall conduct everything relating to horse racing. It shall promote horse racing and shall have power to issue regulations governing the same.

Section 3. Livestock, or other organized form of racing may be conducted at the races under the supervision of the Racing Commission, and to require the same, Section 25 of Chapter 6 of the 1st of the Code of Laws, and any other pertinent section of any Act, shall be and shall be excluded and shall not be held to affect the activities of this Commission.

(a) The Racing Commission shall have charge of and be responsible for all lands connected with racing. The lands shall be used for race tracks, concessions, pavilions and other forms of betting, and all moneys received shall be used to maintain the cost of operation and races, including equipment and the administration and operating expenses of the Commission.

(b) After all expenses, including losses to entries, betting, horse losses, and other expenses, the net profits shall be distributed as follows: 50% to the Racing Commission for racing, to cover losses, improvements, and incidental expenses of the Commission; 25% to the St. John Parish, the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, 25% to the St. Thomas and St. John.

Section 4. The Racing Commission shall have an Executive Secretary - Registrar whose duties shall be to take care of the finances, supervise the track and track activities and perform such duties relative to racing as may be required by the Racing Commission. He shall render a quarterly report on the progress of the Racing Commission to the Commission of St. Thomas and St. John, the Chairman of the Municipal Council. He shall be paid, regardless of his performance or his labor to the Racing Commission. The

salary of the Executive Director - Treasurer shall not exceed \$1500 per annum or \$120 per week, and he shall be bonded. His salary shall be paid from funds in the Racing Commission Treasury.

Section 5. For the purpose of building the race track and providing equipment, and other necessities necessary to the operation thereof, including acquiring equipment and the administration and operation expenses of the Commission, a loan of \$3000 from such designated funds in the Treasury of the Municipality of St. John and St. John payable during a period of ten (10) years at 2% per annum, is hereby authorized to the Racing Commission.

Section 6. All laws and ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith, including Section 4 of Ordinance of June 1, 1937, relating in respect to the Municipality of St. John and St. John to be known as the St. John Loan to provide funds for the purpose of providing, maintenance, education, for the purpose of other purposes, as provided, are hereby repealed.

Item 5 on the Order of the Day was next placed before the Council for its consideration by the Chairman.

"Draft of a Bill to Amend the Ordinance to Establish a Loan to the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the purpose of providing funds for the purpose of providing, maintenance, education, for the purpose of other purposes, as provided, are hereby repealed."
passed by the Council on June 27, 1942.
Attest to the fact that the above is a true and correct copy of the Bill as passed by the Council.

The Proponent made his introductory remarks. The bill was discussed thoroughly by the Council and on close of the Third Session, was adopted:

(1) By the following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - -	Yes
Hon. Hall	- - -	Yes
Hon. Macnamara	- - -	Absent
Hon. Ryan	- - -	Yes
Hon. Sprague	- - -	Yes

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 160

The Town Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - 1944

Whereas, the Council of St. Thomas & St. John has received a new
series of certificates for teachers in the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John and for other
purposes, approved by the Governor on June 29, 1942.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John in session assembled:

That, Section 10 of "Ordinance to Establish a new
series of ^{of certificates} for teachers in the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John, and for other purposes, approved by the Governor
on June 29, 1942, be, and the same is hereby amended
to read as follows:

Section 10: After the passage of this Ordinance
no certificate of the series established under Article II,
Chapter 35 of the Code of Laws for the Municipality of St.
Thomas and St. John shall be issued, and all hereinafter
issued, except to the examination, certification and
classification of teachers as prescribed in Article II,
Chapter 35 of the Code of Laws for the Municipality, and
subsequent amendments thereto, shall become inactive -
except that classes and classifications of teachers
designated as (1) First Class Teachers (2) Second Class
Teachers (3) Third Class Teachers (4) Special Class "A"
and "B" shall remain valid for teachers now in
service holding certificates of these classifications, and
the salary schedules provided for teachers of such
classifications as aforesaid, subject to the proviso that
not (1) First Class Teachers, the salary shall
not be less than \$70 per month nor more than
\$125 per month; and that the salary of Second Class
Teachers shall not be less than \$65 per month
nor more than \$100 per month; and that the salary
for Third Class Teachers shall not be less than
\$55 per month nor more than \$75 per month; and
that the salary for Special Class "A" Teachers
shall not be less than \$120 per month nor more
than \$150 per month; and that the salary of Special
Class "B" Teachers shall not be less than \$100
per month nor more than \$125 per month. The
minimum salary is provided above for teachers continuing
in service on the basis of certificates of this series
shall be equalled as far as possible by the certificates
held by such teachers, and the salary of such teachers shall be
determined by the several minimums for the certificate

and amounted to \$1.00 per month for each year of service in the Virgin Islands, since 1917."

The Chairman next proceeded with item 9 for consideration of the Council:

"A vote of amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 167) introduced by Oliver Brown, First Deputy Speaker - St. John."

Introduction on this bill was made by the proposer. It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and on close of the second discussion, was adopted:

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Not Voting
Hon. Chairman	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Thomas	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Thomas	- - - - -	Yea

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 167

The Board Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 15 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

II

That the Trustees of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

do hereby amend the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, in the manner hereinafter provided:

For use:

1. Street Repairs

Transfer from, Income Tax and
Historical Tax, by

\$5700.00

Expenditures:

Miscellaneous

And now sub-item 55 (N) for survey and construction of right of way, streets, etc., (including bridges); and renovation of - existing - buildings or other structures at Hospital Grounds may be determined by the Hospital Commission and the Superintendent of Public Works. \$500.00

Item 10. was then laid before the Council for its consideration by the Chairman:

"Report of the Commission on the Right of Way to the Board of Public Works to create a Municipal Engineering Commission to examine Municipal Engineering and other Public Engineering works by the Board of Public Works, 1894 and 1895. Vol. No. 122.
Commission on Public Works, First District
March - 1895."

It was then unanimously approved by the Council and, in view of the limited Commission was allotted.

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Taylor	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Harris	-	-	-	-	Not Voting
Hon. Hill	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Johnson	-	-	-	-	Abst.
Hon. Rogers	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Spence	-	-	-	-	Yes

(2) And in the following manner:

Bill No. 163

The Joint Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Ordinance to Further Amend Ordinance to Create a
Municipal Homestead Commission; to Establish Municipal
Homesteads, and for other purposes, approved by
the Governor on March 12, 1942, as amended.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John in session assembled:

That Ordinance to Create a Municipal Homestead Commission;
to Establish Municipal Homesteads, and for other purposes,
approved by the Governor on March 12, 1942, as amended,
be, and the same hereby is further amended to read
as follows:

Section 1: Section 3 is further amended to read as
follows: "That portion of land known as Hospital
Ground, St. Thomas now leased by the Municipality
to individuals, shall be and such is designated
as homestead land, except such Tracts or pieces as
may be designated by the Governor to be reserved
for catchment areas, not to exceed a total of ten
(10) acres; such areas to be designated before June
30, 1944. The size of such homestead lot of the
land shall be determined by the Homestead Commission,
on the location, nature and consideration the
topography of the land, the needs of the applicant,
and the character of the land or lot. The first
option to acquire a parcel or lot shall be given:
(1) to the present owner of the house located
on Hospital Ground; (2) to the lawful heirs, in
the case of a deceased owner; (3) to the present
user of the land, in the case of a land tenant."

Section 2: Section 3 is further amended by adding
the following, to be known as Section 3(a): "The
Homestead Commission shall have authority to determine
and establish the size and boundaries of each area
to be lot, to locate buildings or other structures
of any kind on the land; to determine and establish
rights of way, streets, entrances and exits."

Section 3: Section 7 is amended to read as follows:
"The Homestead Commission shall determine the installments
on which purchase price of parcels or lots shall
be paid; provided that in no case shall install-
ments be for a period exceeding ten (10) years."

Section 4: Section 5 is amended to read as follows:
"Any contract shall be accepted by the Governor
in the name of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John."

John, under such terms and conditions as may be recommended by the Commission, and shall pay or assignable interest upon recommendation of the Commission. Said advance of purchase price shall bear simple interest at the rate of 7% per annum. In the case of death of any purchaser, his next of kin shall have the right, if so desired, to continue payments and secure title to said land upon completion of payment. Upon payment of the purchase price in full, the title shall be made and set out in the purchase, and the Governor shall execute and deliver a good and sufficient deed in the name of the Municipality of St. James and St. John.

Section 5: And now section 5 is as follows: "There is hereby created a Homestead Fund to be known as the Homestead Building Fund. This fund shall be used for the purpose of making loans to Homesteaders to be used in the construction of homestead houses. Loans from this fund shall be made in such amounts and upon such terms as may be recommended by the Homestead Commission and approved by the Municipal Committee; provided that no one person or family residing under the same roof shall receive a loan for loans from this fund exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars; and, provided further, that all loans shall be made at an interest of 7% per annum. There shall be and is hereby appropriated into this fund a sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars from any funds in the Municipal Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

Section 6: Range Section 10 and 11 to range 4 sections 10, 11 and 12, "respectively."

The Meeting was then declared adjourned by the Chairman.

Adjourned at 12:00 Clock

Witness of the Municipal Council at St. James and St. John
Executive Council at St. James and St. John

This 5th March 1874

W. H. H. H. H.
Chairman.

W. P. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of March 20, 1944

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on March 20, 1944, at 8:00 P. M. The following Members were present:

Hon. Omar Brown, First Member-at-Large & Vice Chairman
 Hon. Ralph Ruzensky, Second Member-at-Large.
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second Member for the Town District
 Hon. Roy S. Gordon, Second Member for the Country District
 Hon. Weymouth Rhynes, First Member for the Country District
 Hon. Julius Frauwe, Member for the District of St. John.

The Extraordinary Meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman.

The first item on the Order of the Day was proceeded with. Communications:

The Secretary then read all correspondence received.

Confirmation of appointments next took place.

The Secretary read reports on the following appointments which were favorably adopted and confirmed by unanimous vote:

Department of Public Welfare

Mr Edmund Penn as Secretary to the Judge-Commissioner, Dept. of Public Welfare, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, W.L. with pay at the rate of \$1200 p.a., effective December 1, 1943.

Mr Lester George as Clerk in the Division of Public Playgrounds, Department of Public Welfare, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, with pay at the rate of \$1050 per annum, effective December 16, 1943.

Justin Hughes as Clerk-Messenger, in the Social Service Division, Department of Public Welfare, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, with pay at the rate of \$540 per annum, effective February 1, 1944.

Department of Health - Medical Service:

Mr Henry McKean as Male Nurse, Department of Health, Medical Service, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, with pay at the rate of \$750 per annum, effective January 15, 1944.

Item 3 was then placed before the Council for its consideration.

Least: A Resolution In Recognition and Appreciation of the Services Rendered to the People of the Virgin Islands by Robert Mores-Lewth as Government Secretary and Executive Assistant to the Governor of the Virgin Islands. (Bill No 152) Proposed by the Committee of the House.

Member Piguonsky, being the speaker of the Committee made an excellent introduction on this bill. The bill was discussed thoroughly by the Council and on close of the first discussion was adopted.

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Aye
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Aye
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Aye
Hon. Piguonsky	- - - - -	Aye
Hon. Rayner	- - - - -	Aye
Hon. Sprague	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Absent

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 152

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas St. John

1943 - - 1944

Resolution in Recognition and Appreciation of the Service Rendered to the People of the Virgin Islands by Robert Moses Foote as Government Secretary and Executive Assistant to the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

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Whereas, Robert Moses Foote assumed official duties as Government Secretary in the Virgin Islands in 1937; and

Whereas, Mr. Foote's official title was changed on October 13, 1943, to that of Executive Assistant to the Governor of the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, Mr. Foote served on the Government of the Virgin Islands in these titular capacities, but in substance the same duties, for four and a half years; and,

Whereas, Mr. Foote quickly won recognition in the islands and in the remainder of the West Indian group of islands as a modern public official in a democratic environment, administering the duties and duties of his office uprightly, with understanding, justice and mercy, and thereby endeavoring himself to the governed; and,

Whereas, the an American professor states, Mr. Foote has made a most vital contribution to the culture of the islands, and has become an inspiration to the people of the Virgin Islands, having readily participated conspicuously in most public functions; and,

Whereas, the longer Mr. Fovett remained in the islands, the greater became his service; the richer his fame and the gratitude and appreciation of the people of the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, the people of the Virgin Islands were shocked to learn that the Secretary of the Interior finally saw it imperative, on the name of the Island's interests, to request the resignation of Robert Moses Fovett; and,

Whereas, Mr. Fovett has thereby been compelled to depart from the islands, but will live in their hearts as a celebrity in democratic officialdom; and,

Whereas, the people of the Virgin Islands are deeply grateful and appreciative for the minutely patterned government administration he has conducted on their behalf; and for the immense and lasting contribution he has made to their general culture; during the past year and one half years and, in consequence, desire to record and perpetuate forever some lasting manifestation of their appreciation and heartfelt gratitude:

Now, therefore, Be It Further Resolved, jointly Resolved by the Municipal Councils of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled: That the people of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands of the United States, by this testimonial do make manifest their sincerest appreciation and gratitude to Robert Moses Fovett for the highly exemplary pattern he has created in the Virgin Islands as a model loyal and patriotic official in democratic government while in the service of the United States as a government secretary and Executive Assistant to the Governor of the Virgin Islands; for the magnificent contribution he has made to their general culture; and for the complete satisfaction he has made to their general culture; and for the complete satisfaction the islanders have had the privilege to experience as a result of his upright, just and sympathetic administration during the year and a half years of his incumbency in the Virgin Islands.

And Be It Further Resolved, that official presentation of this document be made to Robert Moses Fovett at a public ceremony to be held with appropriate functions in the city of Charlotte Harbor; and that certified copies of this document be duly forwarded to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of the Interior, and the Local Press as an official publication.

By general agreement of the Council Item 13 was placed on the Order of the Day.
Item 13 was then taken up for consideration of the Council:

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 155) Proposed by the Committee of the House."

Member Gordon being the Speaker of the Committee made his introductory remarks.

It was then discussed thoroughly by the Council and, in close of the second discussion was adopted.

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Lumsden	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Palmer	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Spruce	- - - - -	Yes

and read in the following form:

Bill No. 155

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
1943-44

Amendment No. 46 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes:

Increase Item 5, Income Tax and
Victory Tax, by

\$500.00

Expenditures:Miscellaneous

Add new sub-item 55(5): For outright grant or allowance to Robert M. Lovett to cover all transportation expenses from St. Thomas to Continental U.S. This sum shall be paid to him before his departure from St. Thomas.

\$500.00

Item 4 was next placed before the Council for its consideration:

"Draft of Amendment No. 25 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, to provide an appropriation for Rebuilding 1000 Existing Hospital Buildings and Construction of Minor Buildings." (Bill No. 131).
 Adopted by the Municipal Committee.

This Bill was discussed by the Council thoroughly and on close of the second discussion was adopted.

(1) By the following Vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Hume	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Lumsden	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Phipps	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Sprague	- - - - -	Yes

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No 131

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943-1944

Amendment No. 25 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. To provide an appropriation for Rebuilding 1000 Existing Hospital Buildings and Construction of Minor Buildings.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby adopted as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Property Tax, by \$11,286.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Department

Full new estimate (2) for repairs to and construction of hospital buildings \$11,285.00

This amount shall be used for the following work:

1. Repairs to sewerage system and conduits on air-burials.
2. Repairs to all roads, and existing drains including doors and gutters.
3. Kitchen: painting of interior, also doors and gutters; extension of new drainage for floor; installation of electric stove; extension of gas-water line to wash-basin in toilet.
4. Toilets: replastering of walls in privies and toilets; toilets, and painting inside and outside.
5. Repairs to Turner's home, including painting inside and outside.
6. Repairs to Turner's sleeping room, including painting inside and outside.
7. Storeroom: construction of new roof for storehouse; painting of same including doors and gutters.
8. Construction of storehouse for storing produce and personal.
9. Repairs to existing Reproductive works.

10. Construction of new floor and Psychiatric Building.
11. Repairs to cistern at Children's ward
12. Repairs to concrete pavement of yard wherever necessary.

This work shall be accomplished by contract wherever possible. Contracts may be for labor, or for labor and material.

Where amendment to the Budget superseded amendment to the Budget of said number adopted January 28, 1944, and approved by the Council on February 11, 1944, which amendment is hereby rescinded.

Being recorded next to item 5 for consideration of the Council:

"First Specimen Contract of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944."
Bill No. 100 - Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

which bill was discussed thoroughly by the Council and on close of the Second Discussion was Adopted:

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Macdonald	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Palmer	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Spence	- - - - -	Yes

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 100

re Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943 & 1944

Amendment No. 71 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1/1943 to March 1944, as hereby amended be as follows:

Municipal Council:

Change Item 2, Maintenance, to read as follows:
 "7. Change Item 2, Maintenance, to read as follows:
 "reasonable, supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Council and Legislative Assembly, including contribution to members' (except to law), traveling expenses for the members from St. John at \$5.00 per round trip, maintenance of meetings; subscriptions to newspapers; expenses in connection with various committees; for rent of Municipal Council's office; and telephone and postage for regular mailings."

Item 4 was not proceeded with in consideration of the Council.

"First discussion on draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1942, to March 1943."
 (Bills No. 113) Proposed by the Municipal Council.

The chairman of the committee introduced the res. It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and on close of the hour to discussion) was adopted.

(1) By the following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Gyles	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Harris	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Hyle	-	-	-	-	Abstent
Hon. Saworsky	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Brown	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Sprunt	-	-	-	-	Yes

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 153

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 47 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943.

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Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

Income Tax

Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by \$ 1400.00

Expenditures

Bureau of Agriculture

Increase Item 48(a), for all purchase of equipment, supplies, materials, services and labor for the Forestry Extension Program, by \$ 400.00

Miscellaneous

Increase Item 59(e) for acquisition by purchase of Cetatus (righted) and Contant, St. John's Virgin Islands, by 1500.00 \$ 1900.00

Item 49(a), Bureau of Agriculture, Amendment No. 29, Bill No. 148, together with Item 59(e), Amendment No. 26, Bill No. 137, Fiscal Year 1943-1944, are hereby rescinded.

Item 11 was next laid before the Council for its consideration.

First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to License
Traveling Vendors of Goods from St. John.
(Bill No. 151) Passed by the Committee of
the whole.

Member Brown being the speaker of the Committee make the introductory remarks.

A thorough discussion followed by the Council and on close vote the final discussion was adopted.

(1) - By the following Yous on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - -	Yea
Hon. Harris	- - - -	Yea
Hon. Hill	- - - -	Absent
Hon. Kucimsky	- - - -	Yea
Hon. Pignone	- - - -	Yea
Hon. Schaeve	- - - -	Yea

(2) And in the following "Yea":

Bill No. 181

The North Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - 1944

Ordinance to Prescribe Travelling Allowance of Member
from St. John

Whereas, Section 10 of the Corporation Act approved June 29, 1936, provides that the members of each Municipal Council shall receive "allowance for actual travel expenses and such reasonable subsistence as may be determined by the Council":

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The allowance for the member from St. John covering travelling expenses to St. Thomas from St. John and return shall be \$5.00 for every round trip made for attending meetings of the Municipal Council, legislative committees, and administrative boards, committees and commissions. Such allowance shall be in lieu of actual transportation or travel expenses.

Section 2. Providing "As Prescribed, Travelling Allowance of Member from St. John" approved January 18, 1943 shall be hereby rescinded.

The Meeting was adjourned. Resolved by the Chairman, to be resumed on a call in the future.

Rescinded at 12:10 A.M.

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
in the Public Office, St. Thomas, P. I.

the 20th March 1944

Vice Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of March 30th 1944

The Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John of March 20, 1944, was held on Thursday, March 30, 1944, at 8:00 P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Cyril Brown, First Member-at-Large & ^{Vice} Chairman
 Hon. Oswald C. Harris, Second Member for the Town District
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymes, First Member for the Country District
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, Second Member for the Country District
 Hon. James Sprue, Member for the District of St. John.

The continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of March 20, 1944, was convened on March 30, by the Vice Chairman.

Communications was read by the Secretary.

Confirmation of appointments was next proceeded with. The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments read a report on the following appointment which was favorably adopted and confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Department of Education:

Mr. Julio Francis Edwards as Teacher (Special Service Certificate) in the Department of Education, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, with pay at the rate of \$1680.00 per annum, effective April 1, 1945, and good for pay purposes up to and including March 31, 1946.

Item C on the Circular Order of the day was proceeded with by the Vice Chairman for consideration of the Council.

First Discussion, on draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 174). Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made a thorough introduction to the bill.

Bill No. 174, was discussed by the Council and, on close of the second discussion was adopted.

(1) By the following votes on Roll Call.

Hon. Brorson	Yea
Hon. Gordon	Yea
Hon. Harris	Yea
Hon. Hill	Absent
Hon. Pilewonsky	Absent
Hon. Rayner	Yea
Hon. Franke	Yea

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 174

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 --- 1944

Amendment No. 48 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by \$23,050.00

Expenditures:

Police & Prison Departments

Increase Item 11, Maintenance for pay rent of transportation of St. Thomas - St. John prisoners from St. Croix to St. Thomas upon discharge from Ricamonts institution \$75.00

Public Works & Fire Departments

Increase Item 30(a), Maintenance, by ... \$1,500

Increase Item 30(c), Repairs and operation of the salt water pumping station, etc., by 1,450

Increase Item 38(i), Street Cleaning, etc., by	\$4,000		
Increase Item 38(j), Flushing of Gutters, by	3,000		
Increase Item 38(k), Street Lightning, by	1,400		
Increase Item 38(m), Upkeep of Public Cemeteries and Parks, by...	800		
Add new sub-item 38(a)-4 - For con- verting the present toilet units at Forty Christian into dump bucket operated toilets similar to that installed in the yard of the Municipal Building	950		
Add new sub-item 38(a)-5 - For construction of a new pier at Red Rock, St. Thomas, in accordance with Drawing of the Public Works Department.)	9875	\$22,975	\$23,050.00

The Vice Chairman next laid before the members for
consideration Item 10.

First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for
the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal
year from 1 July 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 154)
as presented by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory
remarks.

A thorough discussion followed by the Council and, on
close of the second discussion was adopted.

(1) By the following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yea
Hon. Gordon	Yea
Hon. Harris	Yea
Hon. Kilg	Absent
Hon. Lumsden	Absent
Hon. Pymmer	Yea
Hon. Spruce	Yea

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 184

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John.
1943 - - 1944

Amendment No. 49 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, be hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by ... \$26,100.00

Expenditures:

Department of Health - Medical Service

Increase Item 12 (a), Equipment, by \$500

Increase Item 13 (a), Maintenance, by 3500

Increase Item 13 (b), Maintenance, by 2000 \$6000

Department of Health - Sanitation Service

Item 17, Services:

Add new position. See (1) Handman for slaughtering Hogs and Carcasses. Pay, \$7600 per annum, for 3 months, effective April 1, 1944. 150

Public Works & Fire Department:

Add new sub-item 38(a) 6 - Purchase initial bid for Motor Trucks, Models V20-7612; V10-8247; V20-7501; V20-7505, including transportation and freight ... 16000.00

Add new sub-item 38(a) 7 - Purchase of used machinery for Public Works Department from Fredrickson & Hansen Inc.

3410.00 29400

1 - 6 - H.P. Stoker Kerosene Motor with Clutch. 1 - Sebastian Lathe, 7' Bed, 18" Swing, complete with Counter Shaft, Chuck & Tools. 1 - Buffalo 20" Swing Press with Gear Shift & High Adjustment, Resorted Sides, Plate Vice & Counter Shaft. 1 - Iron Stand & Stone, complete with Counter Shaft & Inertia Stop & Start. 1 - American Circular Saw with Vop in the top & Crosscut Side, complete with extra saws. 1 - Heavy Duty Jointer, with Blade & Side. 1 - Lane & Kerchey 30" Band Saw with Extra Blades complete. 1 - American Maulder, with complete assortment of knives, blades & extra head.

Increase Item 44 (i), Maintenance, by 600 \$26,100.00

Item 12 was next proceeded into by the Vice-Chairman for consideration of the Council.

Second Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Amend Ordinance to Provide Adequate Water Supply, to Create a Water Commission for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to Provide a Water Reservoir Tank and for other purposes, with the Report of the Committee of the Whole. (Bill No. 140) Proposed by Hon. J. Gordon, Second Elected Member for the Eastern District.

The proponent made his introductory remarks. The bill was discussed thoroughly by the Council, and was sent back in the Second Discussion to the Committee of the Whole.

The Supplementary Order of the Day was then taken up.

Item 1 was laid before the Council for its consideration.

Draft of Ordinance Creating a Water Commission of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and for other purposes. (Bill No. 166) Proposed by Oswald E. Harris, Second Elected Member for the Town District.

The proponent made his introduction to the bill. It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and on close of the (1) kind discussion) was adopted.

(1) On the following Free on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yea
Hon. Gordon	Yea
Hon. Harris	Yea
Hon. Hill	Absent
Hon. [unclear]	Absent
Hon. Rymer	Not Voting
Hon. [unclear]	Yea

(2) Voted in the following form:

Bill No. 166

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
1943 --- 1944

Ordinance Creating a Racing Commission of the Municipality of
St. Thomas and St. John and for other purposes.

II

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. There is hereby created and established a Commission to be known as The Racing Commission of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John which shall be subject to the general supervision and control of the Governor. The Racing Commission shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John. The St. Thomas Surf Club may recommend members for appointment. A person of race who is not eligible for membership on the racing Commission. The members of this Commission shall serve for one (1) year without re-election and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Section 2. This Commission shall have under its charge and shall conduct everything relating to horse racing. It shall regulate horse racing and shall have power to issue regulations governing the same.

Section 3. Permutation, or other organized forms of betting may be conducted at the race tracks under the supervision of the Racing Commission, and to legalize the same, Section 30 of Chapter 6 of Title IV of the Code of Laws, and any other pertinent section of our Ordinances, shall be and are amended and shall not be held to affect the activities authorized by this Ordinance.

(a) The Racing Commission shall have charge of, be responsible for, and discharge all funds connected with racing.

(b) After an operating season of each race meet, including purse to participating horseowners and transportation of horses from outside, one and the net profit of each race meet shall be distributed as follows: 50% to the Racing Commission; 25% to the Port of St. John; 25% to the St. Thomas Surf Club.

Section 4. The constitution of the St. Thomas Surf Club shall be approved by the Racing Commission and a copy filed with said Commission. The St. Thomas Surf Club shall file with the Racing Commission, on January 15 and July 15 of each year or upon demand, such reports, membership lists, and other material which the Racing Commission may deem necessary.

Section 5. An Executive Secretary for the racing commission shall be appointed by the Governor and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. The Executive Secretary shall be the fiscal officer of the commission. He shall supervise the track and track activities and perform all other duties as may be prescribed by the racing commission. He shall be responsible to the Racing Commission for the performance of his duties. The salary of the Executive Secretary shall be fixed by the Racing Commission, subject to the approval of the Governor. His salary shall be paid from funds in the Racing Commission and he shall be bonded.

Section 6. For the purpose of promoting race meets and providing equipment and appliances necessary to the operation thereof, including mapping equipment and the administration and operation of the commission, a grant of \$1000, from such funds appropriated in the Treasury of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, is hereby authorized to the Racing Commission. Upon liquidation of horse racing as a government-sponsored enterprise, all funds and other property of the racing commission shall revert to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Section 7. All laws and Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith, particularly section 4 of the Ordinance of June 1, 1937, as amended, are hereby repealed.

Item 2 was next proceeded with for consideration of the Council.

"First discussion on Draft of Ordinance to amend Ordinance to provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John and for its Organization and Regulation, approved by the Council on 23, 1920, as amended. (Bill No. 186) introduced by Hon. Brown, First Elected Member-at-Large."

The bill was discussed thoroughly by the Council and on the 1st discussion it was adopted.

(1) By the following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Lindsay	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Thomas	- - - - -	Not voting
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 186

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - 1944

Ordinance to amend Ordinance to Provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John and for its Organization and Regulation, approved by the Governor June 25, 1940 as amended.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

Section 1. That sub-section (a) of Section 12 of Ordinance to Provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John and for its Organization and Regulation be, and the same is hereby amended, to read as follows:

(a) "There shall be constituted a Municipal Police Commission composed of five (5) citizens, two appointed by the Governor, two elected by the Council, and one fifth elected by these four, whose duties shall be as hereinafter defined; provided that the Director of Police shall not be a member of this Commission. The term of office of the Commission shall be four years or until their successors are named and have qualified."

The Vice-Chairman next had Item 3 before the members for consideration.

"Draft of Ordinance to amend Ordinance to better control the Prisoners Fund and to provide for the management of the Municipal Prisoners Fund of St. Thomas" approved February 3, 1943; to transfer all moneys now held in trust to the Prisoners Board to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; to establish a Municipal Police System, and for other purposes. (Bill No. 178) Proposed by Prof. J. Gordon Second Reading Moved for the Second Reading."

The proponent made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed by the Council and after was sent to the Committee of the Whole in the second discussion.

Item 7 was next proceeded with for consideration of the Council.

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, to Finance New Items of Expenditures. (Bill No. 185) Proposed by the Municipal Committee"

The Chairman of the Committee made his introduction to the Bill. It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and

on close of the second discussion, was adopted

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yea
Hon. Gordon	Yea
Hon. Harne	Yea
Hon. Hill	Absent
Hon. Lawrence	Absent
Hon. Rogers	Yea
Hon. Spencer	Yea

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 155

The North Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - 1944

Resolved, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, be

As it is presented by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, be amended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Taxes

Revenue Item 4, Income Tax & Victory Tax, of \$3,500.00

Expenditure:

Department of Health

(A) Medical Service

Add new sub-item 13(c) For purchase and administration of 20,000 c.c. of Sykoid vaccine to approximately 8,000 residents of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John \$1,000

(B) Sanitation Service

Add sub-item 18(a) For purchase of one (1) new truck to replace truck No. 7 of the Sanitation Service 6500

Public Works & Fire Departments

add. new sub-station 35A-8: For purchase and installation of one (1) Diesel electric generating set, 120 KW capacity, installation of poles and main distribution wiring throughout Cruz Bay town, St. John

\$ 6,000

\$ 5,500.00

The Meeting was declared recessed by the Vice-Chairman to be reconvened by a call from him.

Recessed at 12:10 P.m.

Business of the Municipal Council of St. John & St. Thomas
Charlotte Harbor, St. Barbara, P.R.

The 30th March 1944.

Vice-Chairman

Secretary

III

Meeting of April 13, 1944.

The Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, (called) by the Governor was held on Thursday April 13, 1944 at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Aldemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District of St. John
Hon. Omar Brown, First member at-large
Hon. Julius Sprauve, Member for the District of St. John
Hon. Oswald C. Harris, Second Member for the Town District
Hon. Winward Rhymers, First Member for the Country District
Hon. Roy P. Sontag, Second Member for the Country District

Honorable Morris D. de Castro, Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands was also present also the Assistant Superintendent of Education.

The Ordinary Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Before proceeding with the Order of the day, the Executive representative of the Acting Governor Morris D. de Castro presented a detailed report of the functions of the Executive for the past three months, which was greeted acclaimed by all the members of the Council.

Among the items covered by the Acting Governor was the

roll played by the Chairman of the Council as a Virgin Islands Delegate to the First West Indian Conference of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission, in which the Executive commended highly the delegate for his accomplishments at this undertaking.

The first item on the order of the day was then proceeded into by the Chairman.

The Secretary read all Communications received.

Confirmation of appointments was next proceeded with. The Secretary read letters from the Acting Governor nominating the following persons for confirmation:

Racing Commission

Hon. Oswald E. Harris,
Dr. Roy W. Andage
Mr. E. J. Leonard Brewer
Alvaro de Lugo.

D. Victor Botun -- as members of the Racing Commission

Public Utilities Commission

Mr. Angelo M. de Lugo as a member to the Public Utilities Commission, vice Lieutenant Don R. Johnson, resigned, to fill the unexpired term of Lieutenant Don R. Johnson.

The above appointments were thoroughly discussed and were confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Item 3 was next taken up for consideration of the Council.

Draft of Resolution Accepting the Report of
West Indian Conference which was held by
Barbados, B. W. I., on behalf of the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John. (Bill No. 177.)
Introduced by Alderman G. Hill, First Elected
Member for the Town District.

The proponent introduced his bill in detail. A thorough discussion followed by the Council and on close of the first discussion was adopted.

By the following Vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Sweeney	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Palmer	- - - - -	"
Hon. Agnew	- - - - -	"

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 197
The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - 1944

Resolution Accepting the Report of West Indian Conference
which was held in Barbados, B.W.I., on behalf of the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

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Whereas, In January, 1944, in a communique issued jointly by the Government of the United States and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, it was announced that the Anglo-Caribbean Commission would inaugurate a regular system of West Indian Conference, "to broaden the base for approach to Caribbean problems"; and

Whereas, The first of these Conferences was held at Barbados, B.W.I., March 21-30, 1944, at which the Virgin Islands, U.S.I., were represented by a delegation; and

Whereas The Conference has adopted a comprehensive Report that includes many valuable and practical recommendations for the solution of certain economic problems existing in the colonies and territories of the Caribbean Area; and

Whereas, The Municipal Council, the Executive, and the People of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John are well aware of the importance and necessity for West Indian collaboration for the solution of economic problems common to all; and

Whereas, In principle the activities of the Conference are highly endorsed by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; and

Whereas, Many of the recommendations made in the Report of the Conference are of importance and value to this Municipality;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the Report of the West Indian Conference, be, and is hereby accepted and endorsed by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands; and

It is further Resolved that every effort be made to have the splendid recommendations of the Conference

implemented in this Municipality for the economic and social well being of the People; and,

It is further Resolved That copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the British Co-Chairman of the Anglo-Immigrant Caribbean Commission, and the United States Co-Chairman of the said Commission.

The Meeting was declared Recessed by the Chairman to be reconvened by a call from him.

[Recessed at 11:20 A. M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, P. I.

The 13th April, 1944
Waldemar A. Hill
Chairman

Secretary

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Meeting of April 17, 1944

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of April 13th of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on Monday, April 17, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Waldemar A. Hill, first member for the Town District & Chairman
Hon. Omar Brown, first member - at-Large.
Hon. Ralph J. Jernemy, second member - at-Large.
Hon. Edward E. Harris, second member for the Town District
Hon. Wymouth Rogers, first member for the Country District
Hon. Roy J. Bolton, second member for the Country District
Hon. Julius S. Sorensen, Member for the District of St. John

The Chairman declared the continuation of the Ordinary Meeting in session.

Then & on the Order of the Day was taken up for consideration of the Council.

"Draft of Resolution Authorizing the Governor of the Virgin
Islands to Immediately Set into Operation
Construction of a New Hospital Building in the City
of Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.
(Bill No. 196) Proposed by Waldemar A. Hill, first member
for the Town District."

The proponent made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed by the Council and, on close of the First Session was adopted:

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-	-	-	Yea
Hon. Gordon	-	-	-	Yea
Hon. Hill	-	-	-	Yea
Hon. Harris	-	-	-	Yea
Hon. Paimovsky	-	-	-	Yea
Hon. Rhinier	-	-	-	Yea
Hon. Sprau	-	-	-	Yea

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 196.
The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Resolution Authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to immediately set into operation construction of a New Hospital Building on the City of Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Whereas, It has already been agreed upon by the Legislature, His Excellency the Governor, and the People of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, that a New Hospital Building is a public work of great necessity; and,

Whereas, In the year 1944, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, took the initiative to have detailed blueprints and estimate of cost prepared by a competent architect; and,

Whereas, At the present time the amount of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars is deposited in the Hospital Building Fund, One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars of which has been invested in United States War Bonds, and One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars in Cash; and,

Whereas, With the closing of War Construction here by the United States Engineering Department, about 400 native skilled workers will soon be unemployed; and,

Whereas, In the Report of the West Indian Conference, which was recently held in Barbados, B. W. I., at which the Virgin Islands of the United States of America were represented it was recommended that in order to re-absorb persons now engaged in war employment that there be a "Co-ordination of Public Works and Development Programmes with large-scale war construction projects by commencing such work as war constructions reach completion;" and,

Whereas, the said Report states that: "We strongly recommend, that the construction of a public works be undertaken immediately to relieve unemployment and at the same time to provide facilities greatly needed by the population,"

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved and it is hereby by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled, That the Governor be, and is hereby authorized, to immediately set into operation the beginning of construction of a new Hospital Building in the City of Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands; and,

It Is Further Resolved, That the Executive, with the cooperation of the Municipal Council, prepare the details for the construction of the Hospital Building.

Item 7 was next laid before the Council for its consideration.

"Draft of Ordinance to Amend Section 59 of
Chapter 10, Title IV, of the Code of Laws for
the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.
(Bill No. 179) Proposed by Roy S. Gordon, Second
Member for the Virgin District."

After the introductory remarks by the proponent, a thorough discussion followed and, on close of the said discussion was adopted.

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	---	Yes
Hon. Gordon	---	Yes
Hon. Harris	---	Yes
Hon. Hill	---	Yes
Hon. Lumsden	---	Yes
Hon. Palmer	---	Yes
Hon. Spence	---	Yes

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 179
The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 --- 1944

Ordinance to Amend Section 59 of Chapter 10, Title IV, of the Code of Laws for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled:

That Section 59, Chapter 10, Title IV, of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 59: Every person who maliciously takes down, removes, injures, tampers, or obstructs, any line of telegraph, radio or telephone, electric light or power lines, meters, poles, or any part thereof, and appurtenances or apparatus connected therewith, or severs any wires thereof is guilty of a misdemeanor."

The Chairman next proceeded with item 11 for consideration of the Council.

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.
Bill No. 162 As Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced his bill in detail. It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and, on close of the second discussion, was adopted.

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-----	Yea
Hon. Gordon	-----	Yea
Hon. Harris	-----	Yea
Hon. Hill	-----	Yea
Hon. Robinson	-----	Yea
Hon. Thomas	-----	Yea
Hon. Spruce	-----	Yea

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 162
 The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943 ---- 1944

Amendment No. 51 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, be hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:1. Direct Taxes:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by \$3,925.00

Expenditures:Public Works + Fire Departments

Increase item 38 (G) improvement of
Highways and roads, St. Thomas,
for the following:

1. Repair and Improvement of
Hospital Gadel Alleyway, South
St. George's No. 23 Hospital
Gade \$2176-

2. Repair and Improvement of
extreme western end of Gamle
Gade \$1750 \$3,925.00

Item 14 was next proceeded with for the Council's con-
sideration.

"Draft of amendment to the Budget for the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June
30, 1944. (Bill No. 182.) Proposed by
The Municipal Committee."

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the
Committee after which a thorough discussion followed by
the Council and on close of the second discussion was
adopted.

(1) By the following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Burns	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gajewsky	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Pym	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Spruce	- - - - -	Yes

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 192

Side Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
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 Amendment No. 55 to the Budget for the Municipality of St.
 Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1,
 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
 John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby
 amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes:

Increase item 5, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by \$525.00

Expenditures:

Finance Department

Income and Withholding Division:

Item 41, Salaries:

Add one (1) Accountant @ \$2,100 p.a.,
 for three (3) months, effective April

1944 \$525.00

It was moved and seconded that Bills Nos. 185,
 201, 202 and 204 be placed on the Order of the Day
 for consideration.

The motion was put to the vote by the Chairman
 and was unanimously carried.

Bill No. 195 was laid before the Council for its
 consideration by the Chairman.

Text of Amendment to the Budget for the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for
the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June
30, 1944. (Bill No. 195) Proposed by
the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks.
 A thorough discussion then followed by the Council and on
 close of the second discussion was adopted.

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown - - - - - Yea
 Hon. Gordon - - - - - Yea
 Hon. Harris - - - - - Yea
 Hon. Hill - - - - - Yea
 Hon. Pienkowski - - - - - Yea
 Hon. Rhynes - - - - - Yea
 Hon. Sprauve - - - - - Yea

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 195
 The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 52 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to
 June 30, 1944.

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Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
 St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
 John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be
 hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase item 2, Income Tax and Property Tax, by . . . \$60,000.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Departments.

Increase item 55 (b) Improvement of
 Highways and Roads, St. Thomas for
 the following:

1. Improvement and water proofing
 surface of Hall road from
 Miquenet to Lerkeland \$10,000
2. Widening and Grading of
 Hall road from Lerkeland
 to Hall 25,000
3. Widening and Improving
 Caret Bay Road 20,000

\$60,000.00

The Chairman next laid Bill No 201 before the Council for its consideration.

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 201.)"
Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced the bill in detail. It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and a motion of the Council to discuss was adopted.

(1) By the following Vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-----	Absent
Hon. Gordon	-----	Yes
Hon. Harris	-----	Yes
Hon. Hill	-----	Yes
Hon. Lencowsky	-----	Yes
Hon. Rogers	-----	Yes
Hon. Sprague	-----	Yes

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 201
The Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 --- 1944

Amendment No. 53 to the Budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, be hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

To Street Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by \$ 4,000.00

Expenditures:

Municipal Council

Increase Item 2, Maintenance, by \$ 4,000.00

Bill No. 203 was then taken up for consideration of the Council by the Chairman.

"Draft of Resolution to Provide Grants to Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue for St. Thomas and St. John who serve without Compensation." (Bill No. 203.)
Approved by the Committee of the House.

Member Gordon being the Speaker of the Committee of the House made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion then followed by the Council and on close of the First Discussion was adopted.

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	---	Yes
Hon. Gordon	---	Yes
Hon. Harris	---	Yes
Hon. Rice	---	Yes
Hon. Simmons	---	Yes
Hon. Thomas	---	Yes
Hon. Spencer	---	Yes

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 203
 The Town Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943 --- 1944.

Resolution to Provide Grants to Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue for St. Thomas and St. John who serve without Compensation.

Whereas Ernest D. Sasso, George Simmons, and Thomas A. Adams, Employees of the Federal Government, serve as Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue for St. Thomas and St. John (in addition to regular duties and without additional compensation, under appointments from the Governor of the Virgin Islands); and,

Whereas Ernest D. Sasso has served since February 18, 1935; George Simmons since March 7, 1938, Thomas A. Adams, since March 2, 1942; and,

Whereas the service of these Federal Employees in this capacity makes a direct source from which the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John receives the major portion of its revenues for the proper functioning of the Municipal Government; and,

Whereas during the last few years due to increased activities in the Municipality and the complicated procedure of collecting

Income Tax and Victory Tax, these employees have devoted a large part of their time during and after regular office hours, to the preparation and examination of individual Income Tax and Victory Tax reports; and,

Whereas, they have performed these services in good spirit and efficiently, in all cases endeavoring to safeguard the revenues of this Municipality:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that grants, be, and are hereby, donated to Ernest D. Jones, George Simmons, and Alphonse D. Thomas in the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each year they have served as deputy collectors of Internal Revenue for St. Thomas and St. John without additional compensation; and,

It is further Resolved, that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the employees mentioned herein as a medium of expression of the appreciation of their devoted and unselfish service to this Municipality.

The Chairman next laid Bill No. 207 before the Council for its consideration

"Draft of amendment to the Budget of the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year 1943 to
June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 207) proposed
by the Municipal Committee."

The Chairman of the Committee introduced his bill in detail. It was discussed thoroughly by the Chairman and, in course of the second discussion, was adopted.

(1) By the following votes on Roll Call)

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Macnamara	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Rogers	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Spencer	- - - - -	Yea

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 207

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 & 1944

Amendment No. 54 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by ... \$13,400.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Department

Add new sub-item 38(a)-9 - For construction of a large for night soil removal in accordance with plans prepared by the West Indian Co. Ltd. This work shall be accomplished by contract ... \$11,500

Miscellaneous

Add new sub-item 55(p), Grant to ... in accordance with Bill No. 203 ... 100

Add new sub-item 55(q), Grant to ... in accordance with Bill No. 203 ... 600

Add new sub-item 55(r), Grant to ... in accordance with Bill No. 203 ... 200

\$13,400.00

The Meeting was declared recessed by the Chairman to be reconvened by a call from him.

Rescinded at 11:45 P. M. J
Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Christ Church, St. Thomas, P. I.
Date 17th April 1944

Walter A. Hill
Chairman

Ray P. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of April 24, 1944

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of April 13th of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on Monday, April 24, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock, P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Guilmer A. Hill, First member for the Town District & Chairman
 Hon. Omar Brown, First member - St. John.
 Hon. Ralph Palewsky, Second member - St. John.
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District.
 Hon. Wymouth Rhynes, First member for the Country District.
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, Second member for the Country District.
 Hon. Julius Frauwe, Member for the District of St. John

The continuation of the Ordinary meeting was convened by the Chairman.

The Secretary read all communications received.

The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments read reports on the following appointments which were cheerfully adopted and confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Queen Louise Home - Department Of Public Welfare

Miss Margaret Samuel as Matron, with pay at the rate of \$700 per annum, effective December 28, 1943.

Mr. Nehemiah Joshua as Nurse Attendant & Bandmen, with pay at the rate of \$540 per annum, effective on and after January 12, 1944.

Mr. Joseph E. Hargy as Attendant, with pay at the rate of \$360 per annum, effective on and after January 12, 1944.

Miss Marnel G. Penn as Cook with pay at the rate of \$300 per annum, effective on and after January 12, 1944.

Miss Mervel Wilhelmina Spooner as Maid with pay at the rate of \$280 per annum, effective March 28, 1944, Vice Mrs. Edgelona de Guff Edwards resigned.

Miss Lillian N. Smith as Laundress with pay at the rate of \$150 per annum, effective February 1, 1944.

Department Of Health - Medical Service.

Mr. Claude Oscar Williams as Messenger, with pay at the rate of \$420 per annum, effective October 27, 1943, Vice Ralph V. Simmonds promoted.

Mr. Ralph Villiam Simmonds as Clerk, with pay at the rate of \$700 per annum, effective October 27, 1943.

Miss Romalia Williams as Matron (Psychopathic Ward) with pay at the rate of \$720 per annum, effective March 1, 1944.

Miss Clea Eulalie Dutton as Housekeeper with pay at the rate of \$660 per annum, effective March 15, 1944, noon.

Miss Lillian Alberta Surpin as Pupil Nurse with pay at the rate of \$240 per annum, effective March 20, 1944.

Miss Christianita Veronica Saunders as Assistant Cook with pay at the rate of \$360 per annum, effective March 15, 1944.

Miss Lucille Viola P. Brown as Assistant Washer with pay at the rate of \$375 per annum, effective March 8, 1944.

Miss Zylorrie Alberta Vattelle as Chief Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$480 per annum, effective March 8, 1944, vice Josephine James resigned.

Miss Doris Alberta Allomar as Chief Cook with pay at the rate of \$480 per annum, effective January 15, 1944, for a period of three months.

Item 8 on the order of the day was presented with by the Chairman.

Draft of Ordinance to Further Amend Title V, Chapter 18, Section 11 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. Bill No. 173 Proposed by Roy P. Gordon Second Elected Member for the Country District.

The proponent made his introductory remarks. The bill was thoroughly discussed by the Council and after was sent to the Committee of the Whole in the Second Discussion.

Item 9 was next taken up and laid before the members for their consideration by the Chairman.

Draft of Ordinance to Provide for Military Furlough for All Employees in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John who Enlisted and were Inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States. (Bill No. 190.) Proposed by Roy P. Gordon Second Elected Member for the Country District.

The bill was introduced by the proponent after which a thorough discussion followed by the Council and after was sent to the Committee of the Whole in the Second Discussion.

The Chairman next laid item 10 before the Council for its consideration.

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 187.)
Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks. It was discussed thoroughly by the Chairman and on close of the second discussion was adopted.

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	"
Hon. Harris	"
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. (unintelligible)	"
Hon. Rhymery	"
Hon. Sprague	"

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 187
 The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 56 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Factory Tax by \$ 10286.20

Expenditures:

Miscellaneous

Increase Item 54 Grant to the School Lunch Fund by \$ 3416

Operation & Sponsorship Of Relief Projects:

Increase Item 57, Consumable supplies, services and equipment necessary to operate the Nursery School Project, by... \$3,869

Increase Item 58, Consumable supplies, services and equipment necessary to operate the Sewing Project, by... 1,475

Increase item 58 a) Consumable supplies, equipment and services necessary to operate the Health Project... 925

Increase sub-item 58(b) for administrative expenses of Relief Projects... 1,761 \$11,176

Pensions and Allowances:

Add new sub-item 95(c) Pensions to Former Housekeeper, Reimeta Canton retroactive to March 16, 1948, @ \$480 per annum... 140 \$10,286.00

By unanimous consent Bill No. 200 was placed on the table for 3 days.

The bill was then laid before the Council for its consideration by the Chairman.

"Draft of Resolution to Grant Pension to Reimeta Canton. (Bill No. 200) introduced by William G. Hall first elected member for the Town District."

The proponent made his introductory remarks. The bill was discussed thoroughly by the Council and, on close of the first discussion, was adopted.

By the following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	---	Yes
Hon. Gordon	---	"
Hon. Harris	---	"
Hon. Hill	---	"
Hon. Karpowsky	---	"
Hon. Kramer	---	"
Hon. Larrabee	---	"

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 200

File Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - 1944

Resolution to Grant Pension to Reincta Jeanton, Former Housekeeper, Medical Service, Department of Health.

Whereas, Miss Reincta Jeanton, has been an employee of the Department of Health, Medical Service, for eighteen years and during her term of service she has rendered efficient and devoted service; and,

Whereas, because of failing health Miss Jeanton requested that she be released from the Service; and

Whereas, this request has been approved by the Hospital Commission with the recommendation that she be given a suitable pension; and

Whereas, Miss Jeanton was honorably discharged from the Service on March 15, 1944; and,

Whereas, Miss Jeanton's base pay was \$660 per annum at the time of her discharge;

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that a pension of \$480 per annum be granted to said Reincta Jeanton, retroactive to March 16, 1944, and thereafter each fiscal year.

The meeting was declared Rescinded by the Chairman until a call by him.

[Rescinded at 11:00 P.M. Monday]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, P.R.

On 27th April 1944

Napoleon Alfred
Chairman

E. J. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of May 1, 1944

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of April 15th 1944 of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on Monday May 1, 1944 at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District & Chairman
 Hon. Omar Brown, First member at-large
 Hon. Ralph Raciwonsky, Second member at-large
 Hon. Donald C. Harris, Second member for the Town District
 Hon. Weymouth R. Hymer, First member for the Country District
 Hon. Roy L. Golden, Second member for the Country District
 Hon. John F. Brown, Member for the District of St. John.

The continuation of the Ordinary Meeting was convened by the Chairman.

Communications was read by the Secretary.

The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments, read reports on the following appointments which was favorably adopted and confirmed by a unanimous vote:

Harbor Department

Mr. Leon Alphonse Petersen as 2nd Assistant Engineer, with pay at the rate of \$750 per annum, effective December 13, 1943, vice A. Petersen, resigned.

Mr. Volmer Ezekiel Jackson as Boatman, with pay at the rate of \$720 per annum, effective September 10, 1943, vice Walvor Ernest Blyden, resigned.

Mr. Albert E. George as Boatman, with pay at the rate of \$720 per annum, effective on and after January 1, 1944, vice Emmanuel A. Dalnida, promoted.

Mr. George R. Thomas, as Coxswain, with pay at the rate of \$900 per annum, effective on and after January 1, 1944, vice Cardinal M. Blake, resigned.

Mr. Emmanuel A. Dalnida as Assistant Coxswain, with pay at the rate of \$800 per annum, effective on and after January 1, 1944, vice George R. Thomas, promoted.

Department of Education

Miss Anna Maria as Record Clerk, with pay at the rate of \$1200 per annum, effective December 29, 1943.

Mr. John Friction as Stenographer, with pay at the rate of \$1000 per annum, effective December 28, 1943.

Finance Department

Mrs. Ruby Plummer as Clerk, with pay, at the rate of \$9.00 per annum, effective on and after November 16, 1940.

Item 16 on the Order of the Day was proceeded with by the Chairman for consideration of the Council.

"Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944." (Bill No. 194) proposed by Hon. W. Gordon, second elected member for the Country District."

The movement made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed by the Council and on a vote of the Council the amendment was adopted.

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-----	Yes
Hon. Gordon	-----	"
Hon. Herod	-----	"
Hon. Hill	-----	"
Hon. Macdonald	-----	"
Hon. Plummer	-----	"
Hon. Shaw	-----	"

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 194
The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 57, to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 in being amended be as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase the same for and before Tax by \$125,000.00

Expenditures:Public Works & Port Department.

Add new sub-item 38(a) 10 - Water Development at Broomfield Creek and Extension of Storage areas for collecting flood water off, including acquisition of land. \$12,500.00

The Chairman next placed the first item on the Supplementary Order of the Day before the Council for its consideration.

Report of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Roll No. 1242) Submitted to the Municipal Council.

The Chairman of the Municipal Council made his introductory remarks. The bill was discussed thoroughly by the Council and a motion of the Council thereupon was adopted.

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Gordon	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Harvey	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Bell	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Thompson	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Phipps	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Johnson	-	-	-	-	"

(2) And on the following Motion:

Resolved That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Amendment No. 50 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

The Council created by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John is hereby constituted.

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby adopted.

Revenues:1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax + Victory Tax, by...

\$ 5570.00Expenditures:Department of Health - Sanitation ServiceItem 17, Salaries:Add one (1) Public Health Attendant
@ \$600 p.m., effective May 1, 1942...

\$ 600

Department of Public WelfareIncrease Item 21 (d), Emergency Aid
to Poor including aid to indigent... \$ 200

Queen's High Home

Increase Item 21 (g), Maintenance

700

Increase Item 21 (h), Equipment

100

1400

MiscellaneousAdd new subscription \$50 (d), which
to Engineering - Suppeman Company of
Chicago, Illinois for the year 1942...

1360.00

Improvement of EquipmentIncrease Item 21 (k), Purchase
of Public Health Equipment, No. 42 for
the purchase of one electric refrigerator275.00 \$ 2540.00

Item 2 was not presented into for consideration of the Council.

Draft of Amendment to the Ordinance for the Municipality
of St. Louis and St. Louis for the year 1942
July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943. (Bill No. 2000)
Submitted by the Council Committee.

Introduction made by the Chairman of the Council. A thorough discussion followed by the Council and on close of the Second Discussion was adopted.

By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown - - - - - Year
 Hon. Gordon - - - - - "
 Hon. Harris - - - - - "
 Hon. Hill - - - - - "
 Hon. Paigwonsky - - - - - "
 Hon. Rhymery - - - - - "
 Hon. Elfrance - - - - - "

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 215
 The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943- - - - 1947

Amendment No. 59 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1947.

Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 on the 11th day of June 1947.

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
 for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1947, be hereby amended
 as follows:

Revenue:

Direct Taxes:

Income Tax - - - - - \$ 2270.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Port Department

Amendment 58 (a) - Improvement of
 highways and roads, St. Thomas,
 for the following:

1. Complete work of paving and
 widening on Highway No. 1, from
 the first right of way abandoned
 by the Port of Freeport
 to the end of a public highway
 to the western end of the island.
2. Complete extension to complete
 bridge over Goffe's Lake known
 as "Cory Richardson Bridge".
3. Make turn out for vehicles, sides and
 grade works, bridge and road
 wall, rail and clearing wall Union.

4. Complete inter. grading of all Estate
Highway Road - approximately 2 1/2
miles long.
5. Grade and take up all dirt roads
now impassable to automobile traffic.
6. Install two culverts on the Southside
road between Haverhill and
Frederick's Bay.
7. Construct iron walls on culverts
on Boonville Road.
8. Replace sections of fencing destroyed
during road work.

Total cost of above work . . . \$ 2500

Add new sub-item 38(a) - For necessary
repairs to the cattle pens at Estate
Contant

275 \$ 2775

Miscellaneous:

Add new sub-item 58(b) - Grant
to the Racing Commission in accordance
with Section 6 of the Racing Ordinance
of April 4, 1944.

1500 \$ 232500

The Chairman then laid item 3 before the Council for
its consideration.

That a resolution to be adopted by the Council
to the effect that the Council do hereby
authorize the Board of Directors of the
Board of the Board of Directors.

The Chairman of the Council then asked for a vote on the
resolution. The Council then voted in favor of the resolution
and the resolution was adopted.

The following table is for the Council:

Hon. Board	Yes
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Hon. Board	Yes
Hon. Board	"
Hon. Board	"
Hon. Board	"

(2) The following table is for the Council:

Bill No. 207

The First District Court of St. Lawrence St. John
1943 --- 1944

1943 --- 1958

Enclosure No. 1 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John
and St. John's for the year July 1, 1918 to June 30, 1919

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Hester Building road

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Item 4 was next laid before the Council for its consideration by the Chambers.

Bill of Ordinance to Authorize the Sale of Land
in Ontario Conveyed with Mortgages to the
Public Funds of the Province of St. John
and St. John. (Bill No. 200) Passed by the
Honorable Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks. A lengthy discussion followed by the Council and on the eve of the first subscription was completed.

Hon. Brown	---	Yea
Hon. Gordon	---	"
Hon. Harris	---	Absent
Hon. Hill	---	Yea
Hon. Gaiwonsky	---	"
Hon. Rhymen	---	"
Hon. Franke	---	"

(2) And in the following form

Bill No. 208
The Joint Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 --- 1944

Ordinance to authorize the sale of Equity in Estate Court
Lion Hill mortgaged to the Public Trust of the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St.
John in session assembled:

Section 1: The Governor he and he is hereby authorized
to sell to the Municipality of St. John (which the Public
Trust of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John holds
in Estate Court) Lion Hill situated in Queen's Quarter,
St. John, and containing 2.50 + acres more or less, being
owned by William Beatty, and the Governor is hereby authorized
to execute and deliver in the name of the Public Trust of
the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, any and every
instrument that may be necessary to effect the sale.

Section 2: The terms of such sale shall be payment
by the Municipality of St. John to the Public Trust of the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, the sum of \$100.00
which represents the principal of the mortgage in
Estate Court. Lion Hill plus interest thereon, and
one-half of the road and water charges thereon to
the Municipality of St. John, in the sum of \$154.00.

The Chairman next proceeded with item 5 for consideration
of the Council.

Report of Committee to Further Amend Ordinance
to Authorize a Special Highway Fund in St. Thomas
and St. John, for the Construction of a Road in St. Thomas
to be Funded by the Municipal Council.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introduction regarding
the Highway discussion followed by the Council and the
same was sent to the Committee of the Council for the same.

Item 6 was then taken up for consideration of the Council by the Chairman.

Draft of Resolution to authorize Payment to
Alvanus Thompson, Architect, for Preparation
of Plans for a Hospital Building.
Bill No. 201. Second Reading.
March 10, 1910.

This bill was introduced in detail and was thoroughly discussed in the Council and on a vote of the Council it was adopted.

On the following Vote in Ball Room:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Carter	Yes
Hon. Harris	Yes
Hon. Hill	Yes
Hon. Thompson	Yes
Hon. Evans	Yes
Hon. Brown	Yes

On the following Vote:

Bill No. 201
 The Council passed the bill unanimously.
 1910 - 1911

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Resolution to authorize Payment to Alvanus Thompson,
Architect, for Preparation of Plans for a Hospital
Building.

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Whereas, in the year 1907 the Municipal Council and a Special Committee to locate a place to which a new hospital, and hospital buildings, and on the 10th of the Committee recommended that a place be selected and a plan, blueprint, estimate of cost, and a preliminary estimate for the construction of a new hospital, and

it was, the Municipal Council of the Municipal Council, having the recommendation for the initiation to authorize Alvanus Thompson, Architect, to prepare plans, blueprint and estimate of cost for the construction of a new hospital, and

Whereas, in 1910 the said Architect delivered three plans and estimate of cost to the Municipal Council along with a bill for \$7,560.00, which set off of the estimate of cost of \$20,000.00 and

Whereas, The Municipal Committee took the initiative in having this work done early, though it was not by law as the hospital constructed but did not take into consideration the legal formalities involved in the making of alterations of power between the State and the Government.

Now, therefore, Be It Enacted, that the Municipal Council of St. Louis, Missouri, do hereby in session assembled, that the Board of Health, be and is hereby, requested to accept the plans and estimate of cost for a new hospital, prepared by Architect Edmund Thompson, and

It is further enacted, that the Board of Health be and is hereby, requested to accept the plans and estimate of cost for a new hospital, prepared by Architect Edmund Thompson, and

It is further enacted, that the Board of Health be and is hereby, requested to accept the plans and estimate of cost for a new hospital, prepared by Architect Edmund Thompson, and

Resolution is presented and adopted, that the Board of Health be and is hereby, requested to accept the plans and estimate of cost for a new hospital, prepared by Architect Edmund Thompson, and

It is further enacted, that the Board of Health be and is hereby, requested to accept the plans and estimate of cost for a new hospital, prepared by Architect Edmund Thompson, and

By the following vote on Roll Call:

Mr. [Name]	Yes
Mr. [Name]	Absent
Mr. [Name]	Yes
Mr. [Name]	Yes
Mr. [Name]	Absent
Mr. [Name]	Yes

Be it enacted in the following form:

Bill No. 211

The Irish Merchant Council of St. John's
(1870 - 1917)

Recognition in recognition and appreciation of the part of
the Irish Merchant Council of St. John's in the distribution
of goods to the people of the islands and the
the Irish Merchant Council of St. John's
in the Irish islands.

Whereas, from the establishment of the Agency known as
the Irish Merchant Council of St. John's, the Irish Merchant Council of St. John's
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Whereas, ever since the establishment of the Agency it is fully realized
that the services of the Irish Merchant Council of St. John's should be
as high as the Irish Merchant Council of St. John's and

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Director, War Food Administration, and Lawrence
Merrill, Virgin Islands Representative.

Having completed the Supplementary Order of the
Day the Chairman declared the meeting
Adjourned.

[Adjourned at 12:13 A.M.]

Office of the Municipal Council, St. Thomas + St. John
Charlotte Amalie St. Thomas P.R.

One 1st May 1944

Valdemar Hill
Chairman

Ray J. Roden
Secretary

III

Meeting of May 11, 1944.

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John was held on May 11, 1944, at 8:50 P.M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar H. Hill, First member for the Town District + Chairman
Hon. Ralph Skellernack, Second member for the Town District
Hon. Oswald C. Harris, Second member for the Town District
Hon. Wymoreth Thomas, First member for the Country District
Hon. Ray J. Roden, Second member for the Country District
Hon. John Adams, member for the District of St. John.

The Extraordinary meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The Secretary read all communications received.

The Chairman on the Committee of Appointment read the report
reporting the following appointments, which was confirmed
by unanimous vote.

Police & Prison Department:

Mr. John Allan Adams as Chief Clerk (temporary) with pay at the
rate of \$100 per annum, effective April 13, 1944.

Miss Wymoreth Thomas as Stenographer - Book with pay at the
rate of \$100 per annum, effective April 13, 1944.

Home Guard:

Mr. Harold Lidquist as Clerk (part-time) with pay at the rate of \$360 per annum, effective January 1, 1914.

Public Works & Fire Departments:

Mr. Abel Vorell as Foreman Carpenter with pay at the rate of \$1200 per annum, effective February 1, 1914.

Department of Health - Sanitation Service:

Mr. Sam Graham as Handyman for Sanitation Service with pay at the rate of \$600 per annum, effective on and after April 1, 1914.

The Order of the Day was presented with by the Chairman.
Item 4 was taken up:

"First Resolution on Death of President William McKinley
The Board of the Town of Belvidere to accept and
on behalf of the Corporation of the Belvidere and
St. Louis Cemetery to be held on the
grounds and buildings owned by the Belvidere
as 'Burial Place' (Bill No. 1000) and to be
known as 'Burial Place' and to be known as 'Burial Place'."

The report made by introductory member. A resolution
offered in the Council and on a vote of the Council
was adopted.

By the following vote on Roll Call:

Mr. Brown	Present
Mr. Fisher	Present
Mr. Harris	"
Mr. Hill	"
Mr. Johnson	"
Mr. Smith	Present
Mr. Thompson	Present

On Roll in the following order:

Bill No. 213

The South Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - 1944

Resolution authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to accept
grants on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
John certain parcels to be used for public roads and
highways now existing on the property known as "Rivers' Road."

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Whereas, On March 2, 1944, Messrs. A. J. Gentry offered to the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for public roads and
highways on the property now known as "Rivers' Road," the
following areas, which I designated: Green Street; Old Bank;
Old Bank; Old Bank; Washington Street; by considering;
Rivers' Road; Green Street; Temple Road; and

Whereas, A survey of the area offered by the Governor
has been made by the Public Works Department, and a preliminary
drawing of the plan of the area involved in Mr. Gentry's
offer has been made; and

Whereas, The Public Works Department has recommended
that the offer of Mr. Gentry be accepted and that the name of the
new road suggested, which has been retained, which road is
in the center of the City of Charlotte Harbor, be named;

Whereas, It is recognized that acceptance of the offer and
use of the proposed named will permit the
immediate purchase of these lands, which have been standing
for records of title for a considerable time;

Now, therefore, Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted,
by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session
assembled, that the Governor of the Virgin Islands, and
it is hereby authorized to accept for public use of the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John the following parcels
of land, to-wit: (1) a parcel of land in fee simple in the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, the following parcels
(and) which is now located and now a part of the
property known as "Rivers' Road," lots 3 and 4, Hassell's Road,
Kronprinzessin's Quarter and the other side located at St. Thomas
Virgin Islands of the United States of America: Green Street;
Old Bank; Old Bank; Old Bank; Washington Street; by considering;
Rivers' Road; Green Street; Temple Road; and
in preliminary drawing of survey, referred to the Public Works
Department, of an area for public highways and roads; and

It is further enacted, that the Governor of the Virgin Islands
be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be prepared and
recorded the necessary deed of conveyance and other documents and
such documents as may be necessary without expense to the
Council.

Item 5 on the Order of the Day was held over by a unanimous vote.

Item 6 was next taken up for consideration of the Council by the Chairman.

Joint Resolutions on Grant of Resolution Requesting the Bureau of Home Affairs, Richmond, Va. to complete the sewer system in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, authorizing the appropriation of \$100,000.00 with a special fund for the installation of a complete sewer system. (Bill No. 111) and a bill to amend the City Charter to provide for the Board of Public Works.

After discussion, a vote was taken on the proposition. A lengthy discussion followed by the Council and on about 11:00 the Joint Resolutions were adopted.

(1) On the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Absent
Hon. Smith	Present
Hon. Jones	"
Hon. Lee	"
Hon. Thompson	"
Hon. Wilson	Present
Hon. White	Absent

(2) And on the following vote:

Roll Call, May 10, 1911
 The Joint Resolutions were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 2 nays.
 Resolved, That the Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, do hereby authorize the Mayor to execute the necessary orders for the completion of the sewer system in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, and to authorize the Mayor to appropriate the sum of \$100,000.00 out of the special fund for the installation of a complete sewer system.

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Whereas, it has been proven and agreed on by the Municipal Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, that a complete sewer system in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina is an absolute and urgent necessity; and

Whereas, it is necessary to make a complete and complete sewer system in the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, as soon as possible; and

Whereas, it is understood that the Council for each a project

may be obtained at this time:

That, Charles De la Roche, and is hereby authorized by the Municipal Council of the City of Charlotte, N.C., to have employed as a competent engineer as soon as possible, the necessary surveys, maps, and plans for a complete sewer system in the City of Charlotte, N.C. to be appointed by the Municipal Council, and

It is further resolved, that an appropriation of \$150,000.00 be and is hereby authorized from funds available in the Municipal Treasury, or in the Special Fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Sewer System Fund" for the purpose of installing a complete sewer system in the City of Charlotte, N.C.

The Chairman next stated that before the Council for its consideration.

First Discussion on Report of Committee on Sewer System
The President of the Municipal Council, Mr. J. H. Jones, presiding.
A report was made by the Committee on Sewer System, which was
read by the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Jones, and was as follows:
The Committee on Sewer System, created by the Council on
March 10, 1900, has the honor to report to the Council the
results of its investigation and the plans for the sewer system
of the City of Charlotte, N.C.

The Committee made its preliminary report on the 10th of March, 1900, and the matter was then referred to the next Council meeting for its consideration.

(1) On the following Votes on Roll Call:

Mr. Jones	Present
Mr. Jordan	Present
Mr. Harris	"
Mr. Hill	"
Mr. Cameron	"
Mr. Brown	"
Mr. Adams	"

(2) And in the following Form:

Bill No. 210

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. John, St. John
 1943 --- 1944
 Resolution, Petitioning the President of the United States, and
 the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to Appoint
 Natives to Important Positions in the Government of
 the Virgin Islands.

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Whereas, The Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, approved
 by the Congress, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of
 the United States of America on June 22, 1936, in the basic Law
 of the American Virgin Islands, conferring on the People of those
 islands certain duties, responsibilities, and privileges
 as American citizens; and,

Whereas, the people of the Virgin Islands are, and will
 always be grateful to the Congress and President of the
 United States for the noble and democratic attitude dis-
 played in the adoption and approval of the Act; and

Whereas, the Act is so worded that natives are
 qualified to hold important positions in the Government of the
 Virgin Islands, and it is stated that the Secretary of the Interior
 "shall give due consideration to natives of the Virgin Islands"
 when making appointments; and

Whereas, the Act is so worded that the President of the
 United States is given the authority and responsibility to appoint
 a Government employee; while the Secretary of the Interior is
 authorized to appoint, to appoint, to appoint, to appoint, to appoint,
 for the Virgin Islands, and all other such, and other executive and
 administrative officers as may, in his discretion, be required; and

Whereas, it is indubitable that capable natives of the
 Virgin Islands who have lived in the islands and are con-
 stantly in touch with the people and the needs of the islands
 employees of the Government of the President of the United States,
 of the Interior, will make good and capable officials, the
 improvement of the Government of the islands; and,

Whereas, there is evidence of the ability of natives to fill
 responsible positions as characterized by the outstanding achievements
 of natives now in the service of the Government of the Virgin Islands,
 whose achievements have reflected to the credit and a studiousness
 of the President and Secretary of the Interior in displaying their
 ability to choose competent and efficient officials; and

Whereas, it is believed that official positions in the Government
 of the Virgin Islands are not lucrative enough to be controlled
 by national politics; and that discrimination against the economic
 and social well-being of approximately 113,000 patriotic
 and loyal American citizens; and

Whereas, It is also believed that even if the positions were controlled by national politics, the President and the Secretary of the Interior have a record of selecting only capable and qualified persons for official positions.

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. John, P.R., in session assembled, that the President and the Secretary of the Interior be, and are hereby authorized, to have made a review of executive and administrative positions in the Government of the Virgin Islands with the view of giving "due consideration to the nature of the Virgin Islands" and

It is further Resolved, that the President and the Secretary of the Interior be, and are hereby authorized to appoint persons to fill whatever executive and administrative positions are vacant in the Government of the Virgin Islands; and

It is further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to all members of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Under Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the Director of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions, the Governor of the Virgin Islands, the Chairman of the Virgin Islands Budget Committee, the President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the President of the Anti-Slavery Union, the President of the Virgin Islands Civic Association, and all other business, labor, civic and political organizations, with the request that these officials and organizations grant whatever aid and assistance they may through the policy advocated by this resolution.

The meeting was then declared adjourned by the Chairman with a vote of 10-0.

Resolved at 11:30 P.M.

Passed by the Municipal Council of St. John, P.R.

Attest: 11th May 1945

Vaadena Hill
Chairman

W. P. Jordan
Secretary

Meeting of May 13, 1944

The Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of May 11, 1944 of the Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John was held on May 13, 1944, at 8:00 P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District & Chairman
 Hon. Ralph Racinevsky, Second member - at-Large.
 Hon. Oswald E. Harvie, Second member for the Town District.
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymmer, First member for the Country District.
 Hon. Roy W. Gordon, Second member for the Country District.
 Hon. Julius Sprauve, Member for the District of St. John.

The continuation of the Extraordinary meeting was convened by the Chairman.

Communications were read by the Secretary.

Item 8 on the Order of the Day was laid before the members for their consideration by the Chairman.

First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget
for the Municipality of St. John and St. John
for the year 1944, 1945 to 1946
by the Mayor, presented by the Municipal
Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed by the members and on motion of the Chairman the meeting adjourned.

The following votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	absent
Hon. Gordon	yes
Hon. Harvie	yes
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Racinevsky	"
Hon. Rhymmer	yes
Hon. Sprauve	yes

The meeting adjourned.

Bill No. 202

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 41 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

As It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 is amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax by . . . \$ 3,580.00

Expenditures

Add new sub-item:

Domestic School:

Add new sub-item 4 (a) Salaries

- 1. Superintendent \$1,000.00 per month . . . \$12,000.00
- 1. Principals - Assistant \$75 per month . . . 1,200.00
- 1. Cooks \$40.00 per month . . . 80.00
- 2. House Assistant \$50.00 per month . . . 200.00

Add new sub-item 4 (b)

Equipment 10,000.00

Add new sub-item 4 (c)

Maintenance, including subsistence of

20 persons @ \$15.00 per month . . . \$900.00

Installation of plumbing and

equipment for plumbing . . . 200 1,250.00 \$ 1,450.00

Item 9 was next taken up for consideration of the Council by the Chairman.

First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. At this time 211 Amendments by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee gave a thorough introduction on the bill. It was discussed by the Council and on close of the second discussion was adopted.

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	.....	Absent
Hon. Gordon	.....	Yes
Hon. Harwood	.....	"
Hon. Hill	.....	"
Hon. Johnson	.....	"
Hon. Kinsman	.....	Not Voting
Hon. Lyman	.....	Yes

(2) And on the following Form:

Bill No. 216

The Council of the Board of St. Thomas & St. John
1905 - - - 1906

Resolved, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1905 to June 30, 1906.

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Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John as follows:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1905 to June 30, 1906, is hereby approved and follows:

Revenues

1. Direct Taxes

License, Poll & House Tax & Factory Tax, by \$100,000.00

Expenditures

Municipalities

Add your contribution 20 (10) Cent
to the St. John's Fund, in accordance
with Resolution, Oct 10, 1905 \$100,000.00

The Chairman read and then: Before the Council for its
consideration:

"Draft of Ordinance to Further Amend Ordinance
to Provide A Special Revolving Fund in the
Bureau of Agriculture for Poultry Development,
Bill No. 209" approved by the Municipal
Committee."

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the Municipal Committee, after which followed a thorough discussion by the Council, but on a vote of the whole discussion was dropped.

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Mayor	Present	Absent
Hon. Gordon	Present	Absent
Hon. Harris	Present	"
Hon. Hill	Present	"
Hon. Johnson	Present	"
Hon. Kramer	Present	"
Hon. Lester	Present	"

(2) And in the following Order:

Bill No. 209

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Ordinance to Further Amend "Ordinance to Provide for Special
Revolving Fund in the Bureau of Agriculture for Poultry
Development."

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
in session assembled:

That Ordinance to Provide for Special Revolving Fund in
the Bureau of Agriculture for Poultry Development, approved
by the Governor April 14, 1942, as amended, be and the
same hereby is further amended as follows:

Section 1. The title of the Ordinance is changed to read
"Ordinance to Provide a Special Revolving Fund in the Bureau of
Agriculture for Poultry and Livestock Development in the Municipal
City of St. Thomas and St. John."

Section 2. Section 2 of said Ordinance is hereby
amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. This fund shall be used for the expenses of
securing the necessary, fedy chicks, eggs, and for
purchase of land or other types of chicken and livestock

and necessary funds, and such other supplies as the Director of the Experiment Station may determine. All chicks and livestock thus secured and raised shall be distributed to farmers, livestock and poultry raisers in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John upon payment of a charge in proportion to the initial cost as determined by the Director of the Experiment Station, which money shall be deposited into the Special Revolving Fund herein created."

Item 11 was next laid before the members for their consideration by the Chairman.

"First discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1915 to June 30, 1916."
"C.B. 156.5" proposed by the Municipal Committee."

The Chairman of the Committee introduced the bill in detail. A thorough discussion followed by the members and on motion of the Chairman the same was adopted.

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Bell	- - - - -	"
Hon. Cameron	- - - - -	"
Hon. Chapman	- - - - -	"
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	"

(2) And in the following form:

B.C. 156.5
 The Council Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1915 - - - 1916

Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1915 to June 30, 1916.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Council assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1915 to June 30, 1916 be as follows:

Revenue:1. Direct Taxes:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax by \$ 18,570.00

Expenditures:Public Works & Vice Departments

Increase Item 3 (g), Improvements of Highways and Roads, \$10,000.00 for the following road construction:

1. New road to connect the public road at Louisa with the public road at Winthberg \$ 10,000.00

By unanimous vote bills nos. 176 and 218 were placed on the order of the day.

Bill No. 176 was placed before the Council for its consideration by the Chairman.

First discussion of Draft of Amendment to the Budget
on the Appropriation of \$10,000.00 for the
construction of a new road to connect the
public road at Louisa with the public road at
Winthberg, \$10,000.00 to be raised by
Bill No. 176. It was referred to the Municipal Committee.

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the Committee. It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and on close of the first discussion being adjourned.

(a) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Present
Hon. Fisher	Present
Hon. Brown	"
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Thompson	"
Hon. Rogers	"
Hon. Francis	"

(b) and in the following form:

Roll No. 110

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1913 --- 1914

Amendment No. 24 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1913 to June 30, 1914.

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By It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1913 to June 30, 1914, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

Direct Taxes

Increase then a same war victory tax by \$5,200.00

Expenditures

Public Works and Improvements

Whereas the City Improvement of highways and roads, St. Thomas and St. John the following improvements:

1. Regraveling, repaving and
resurfacing the entire
length of the Municipal
Highway and the 1st Street
Grade to the sea \$3,000

2. Spacing the bottom of the gut at
Bridge Road 1400 \$5,200 \$5,200.00

Roll No. 210 was next taken up for consideration of the Council by the Chairman.

"First discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget
with amendments of both St. Thomas and St. John for
the fiscal year July 1, 1913 to June 30, 1914.
Roll No. 210. Enacted by the Municipal
Council."

The Chairman of the Council made an introduction on the
Roll. A thorough discussion followed by the Council
and on close of the Second Session was accepted.

(1) By the following Votes on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-----	Absent
Hon. Gordon	-----	Yea
Hon. Harris	-----	"
Hon. Hill	-----	"
Hon. Siquinby	-----	"
Hon. Thomas	-----	"
Hon. Spence	-----	"

And in the following items:

Bill No. 218.
The Council Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943-----1944

Amendment No. 65 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue

First Item

Increase Item 2 Income Tax & Salary Tax by \$ 10,000

Expenditures:

Department of Health - Medical Service

Increase Item 10 (a) Maintenance, by ... \$ 2,000

Increase Item 13 (a) Maintenance, by ... \$ 3,100

Public Works Department

Increase Item 5 (a) by providing for the equipment of trucks for the purpose of road work, fuel, maintenance and contingent for contracted work.

Item 5 (a) work \$ 7,000

Department of Finance

(Income Tax Withholding Division)

Change Item 11 by providing for equipment, salaries and wages and more to the operation of the Income Tax Withholding Division to meet equipment and other expenses, considerable

supplies and services necessary to the operation
of the Income Tax Withholding Provision.

After having completed the Order of the Day, the Chairman
declared the meeting adjourned.

Adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Office of the Principal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. John's V.I.

The 15th May 1944

Waldemar C. Hill
Chairman

Ray P. Roden
Secretary

III

Meeting of May 22, 1944

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Chairman
for Tuesday May 22, 1944 was convened at 8:30 o'clock p.m.
The following members were present:

Hon. Waldemar C. Hill, First member for the Town
District and Chairman

Hon. James Brown, First member at Large

Hon. Ray P. Roden, Second member for the country district

Hon. Ralph Rasmussen, Second member-at-Large

Hon. Donald E. Davis, Second member for the Town District

Hon. Weymouth Rogers, First member for the country district

Hon. John Spencer, Member for the District of St. John.

Before taking up the items on the Order of the Day,
the Chairman allowed the members an opportunity to
discuss informally any matter which warranted attention.
At the close of the informal discussion, the Secretary
read the Communications.

The Chairman of the Committee on Coordination of
Appointments read reports on the following appointments,
which were confirmed by unanimous vote:

Department of Education:

Mr. Walter C. Jones as Teacher (High School Standard Certificate)
Department of Education, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
will pay at the rate of \$850 per annum, effective September 1, 1943.

Department of Finance - Income Tax Withholding Division:

Mr. George Commission as Accountant, with pay at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, effective April 24, 1944.

Honorary Commission:

Mr. Joseph A. Milligan as Clerk, Honorary Commission, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, with pay at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, effective on and after April 19, 1944.

Item No. 3 On the Order of the Day was taken up:

Introduction and First Discussion of Draft of Resolution Authorizing the Election of Two Members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John as Delegates to Proceed to Washington D. C. Proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

The proponent made his introductory remarks: A summary followed by the Council and on close of the first discussion the resolution was adopted:

(1)

By the following Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	.....	yes
Hon. Gordon	.....	yes
Hon. Harris	.....	yes
Hon. Hill	.....	yes
Hon. Hainsworth	.....	yes
Hon. Hughes	.....	yes
Hon. Spencer	.....	yes

(2) And on the following Motion:

Bill No. 219

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John 1943 - 1944

Resolution Authorizing the Election of Two Members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John as Delegates to Washington D. C. and for other purposes.

Whereas, The American Virgin Islands comprise a possession of the United States of America and should be considered as an entity; and,
Whereas, In the past the Virgin Islands have been linked by the United States Congress, administration and executive agencies in Washington, D. C. for economic purposes with the neighboring islands of Puerto Rico; and,
Whereas, The economic, social, and political conditions in the Virgin Islands are entirely different from those of Puerto Rico and should now be considered together; and,

Whereas, Many times the economy of the Virgin Islands as has been adversely affected by action of administrative and executive agencies in Washington, D. C. when regulations and orders are created including the Virgin Islands with Puerto Rico; and

Whereas, This occurred when the War Production Board included the Virgin Islands with Puerto Rico when issuing its limitations on War Production for 1944 and in its restrictive order regarding the exportation of rare spirits; and,

Whereas, It is imperative to present an accurate picture to the economic, social, and political conditions of the Virgin Islands to authorities in Washington, D. C. and,

Whereas, It is considered now is the opportune time to do this most effectively since consideration is being given to the Virgin Islands affairs in Washington, D. C. and,

Whereas, A Delegation of the People's Representatives can efficiently present the economic picture to authorities in Washington, D. C. and inform to authorities the adverse effect of certain limitation and restrictive regulations on the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, It is recognized that the St. Thomas Territorial Association has selected its Executive Director, Frederick A. Brown as a delegate to represent Virgin Islands business to the general of Washington, D. C. where agencies will be housed by the Government, and who will work in conjunction with the delegation from the Municipal Council; and,

Whereas, It is necessary for the Virgin Islands to send a delegation in a proper manner, and show the progress that has been made since the granting of certain self-government powers and privileges in the adoption of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands:

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, and it is hereby ordered by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that a Delegation comprised of three members elected from the Municipal Council, be, and is hereby, authorized to proceed to Washington, D. C. as soon as is practicable after the adoption of this Resolution for the following purposes:

1. To present to authorities in Washington, D. C. the economic picture of the Virgin Islands, and the effects of certain orders and limitations on the function of the Municipal Governments.

2. To give active support to the Governor of the Virgin Islands in his endeavour to obtain substantial appropriations for permanent construction projects in the Virgin Islands.
3. To work in conjunction with the delegate from the St. Thomas Businessmen's Association, and any other group in sympathy with progress in the Virgin Islands.
4. To present to authorities in Washington, D. C. other matters of benefit to the Virgin Islands and solicit their aid and cooperation.
5. To publicize the Virgin Islands as much as possible and carry through public relations activities that will help to explain the peculiar economic and social conditions of said islands.

It is further Resolved, That this Delegation shall be on official duty for a period of thirty days from the date of departure from the Virgin Islands, and shall make a written report to the Municipal Council upon its return; and

It is further Resolved, That an appropriation of Five thousand Eight Hundred (\$5,800.00) Dollars be made available from funds in the Municipal Treasury not otherwise appropriated to provide a per diem for each of the members of the Delegation of Fifty (\$36.00) Dollars per day for thirty days, and to cover all transportation costs and other related expenses.

By unanimous consent of the House Item #8 was taken up for consideration:

Introduction and First Discussion in Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 to Provide Funds for a Delegation to Washington, D. C. Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The proponent made his introductory remarks: A discussion followed by the Council and on the close of the ^{the resolution} ~~Second~~ Discussion was Adopted:

(V) By the following Votes on the Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Goddard	- - - - -	Yes

Hon. Harris	Yea
Hon. Hill	Yea
Hon. Cairns	Yea
Hon. Rhymer	Yea
Hon. Spruce	Yea

(2) And in the following form:

Bill No. 23
The Council Municipal Council for St. Thomas and St. John.
1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 1 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Street Taxes

Increase Item 2, License Tax and Vehicle Tax by \$3,000

Expenditures:

Municipal Council

Add new item 2(b) - Allow all travelling and transportation expenses of the three delegates to the Legislature, St. J., as authorized in Resolution, Bill No. 219, adopted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on May 22, 1944.

Such travelling and transportation expenses to be paid on the basis of actual cost of air and rail transportation, and a per diem in lieu of subsistence of thirty (\$30.00) dollars per day, or fraction thereof, for a period of thirty days from the date of departure from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

The Finance Officer of the Virgin Islands is authorized to advance to the three delegates prior to departure from the Virgin Islands the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars each; other travelling expenses to be provided on travel expense vouchers upon their return to the Virgin Islands.

\$3,000

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday, May 22, 1944 at 8:30 o'clock p.m.

The meeting was declared Reopened by the Chairman.

[Recessed at 12:30]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
Charlotte Harbor, St. Thomas, P. I.

The 23rd May 1944

Valdemar Offelt
Chairman

Ray P. Gordon
Secretary

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Meeting of June 1, 1944

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Monday, June 1, 1944 11111 was convened at 8:30 o'clock p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Valdemar Offelt, First member for the Town District and Chairman.

Mr. Ray P. Gordon, Second member for the County District.

Mr. John H. Brown, First member at Large.

Mr. Donald C. Davis, Second member for the Town District.

Mr. Kenneth R. Brown, First member for the County District.

Mr. John H. Brown, Second member for the District of St. John.

Item #1. Confirmation of appointment of members to the Water Commission, was taken up for consideration. After discussing briefly the qualifications of the appointees the following names were confirmed as members of the Water Commission:

Mr. James A. Brown, President of the S. P. W. Co.
Mr. George Brown
Mr. Nathaniel C. Brown
Mr. Joseph Smith
Mr. Hans Christian Martin Jensen.

Item #2 On the Order of the Day was taken up:

First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 to provide salary increases for the District of St. John (Bill # 225) proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Meeting of June 5, 1944

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and District called by the Chairman for Monday June 5, 1944 ~~and~~ was convened at 8.00 o'clock sharp.

The following Members were present:

Hon. Waldemar H. Hill, First Member for the Town District and Chairman.
 Hon. Roy D. Gordon, Second Member for the County District.
 Hon. Charles Brown, First Member at Large.
 Hon. Oswald E. Davis, Second Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Kenneth S. Ryan, First Member for the County District.
 Hon. William Brown, Member for the District at Large.
 Hon. Ralph Wisniewsky, Second At-Large.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.
 The first item discussed was correspondence under which reading the following were read:

1. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the City Engineer informing the Council that he had approved Bill No. 3, ^{Amendment No. 67 to the Budget} passed by the Municipal Council at a previous meeting.

2. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the Corporation of St. John's informing the Council that a Bill to abolish the Office of Flood Distribution had been passed by the House of Representatives and, ^{and} has sent to the Senate for its action.

The above communications after having been put to the floor, were discussed by Members Brown and Gordon.

The Chairman then brought before the members Executive Appointments of Members to the Board of Management of various bodies, to wit: Reverend Hugh Paton, Pastor, Methodist Episcopal Lutheran Church; Mr. Roy W. Brown, Superintendent of School Board; and Mr. Louis Skutumpah, Assistant Superintendent of Education. After a brief discussion on the above appointments, they were duly confirmed.

The Chairman then proceeded to item 2 of the Order of the Day:

Introduction of Draft of Resolution Authorizing the Continuation of Necessary Municipal Improvement Projects, Bill No. 22 as Proposed by the Municipal Committee

The Bill was introduced by the Chairman of the Municipal Committee, was thoroughly discussed, and after close of first discussion was adopted in the following form:

- Bill No. 224

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
1943 - 1944

Resolution

Authorizing the Continuation of Primary Municipal Improvement Projects

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Municipal Council that many projects for necessary improvements for which funds have been appropriated during this fiscal year will not be completed by the close of the present fiscal year; and,

Whereas, the cause of delay has been due to the difficulty of obtaining materials and supplies to prosecute the projects; and,

Whereas, the difficulty is the direct result of the present war situation and the uncertainty of shipping to the islands:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the Governor of the Virgin Islands be, and he is hereby authorized to order the continuation, after the close of the present fiscal year, of any or all projects of primary municipal improvement for which funds have already been appropriated during the present fiscal year.

And by the Following Vote on Roll Call:

Mr. Bell	Yes
Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Cairns	Yes
Mr. Harris	Yes
Mr. Hyman	Yes
Mr. Lydon	Yes
Mr. Moore	Yes

Item 3 was then taken up.

Introduction of Draft of Proposed Resolution to Grant Scholarship to Graduate of the Charlotte Amalie High School for study in an outside course in Nursing, Bill No. 225. Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Bill was introduced by the Chairman of the Municipal Committee, was thoroughly discussed, and after ^{first} discussion was adopted in the following form:

Bill No. 236

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
1943 - - 1944

Amended Resolution

To Grant Scholarships to Graduates of the Charlotte Amalie High School for Study of a Comprehensive Course in Nursing.

Whereas, There is an immediate need in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for persons possessing a liberal academic background and a knowledge of nursing comparable to the extent of modern science, to aid in promoting the health of the people of St. Thomas and St. John by (1), direct medical care and (2), imparting to other people the knowledge which they have acquired;

Now Therefore Be it Ordered, and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that graduates of the Charlotte Amalie High School be selected by the Select Board and be granted scholarships to study a complete course in nursing in a duly accredited college; provided, that any and all persons accepting the scholarships granted by this Resolution shall execute a proper contract to return to the Municipality after their course of study shall have been completed, and the Municipality shall have the right to employ them for as many years as they may have benefitted from the scholarship herein provided for;

And Be it Further Resolved, That there is and shall be hereby created a fund to be known as the "Nursing Training Scholarship Fund", in which there shall be appropriated the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000). This fund shall be expended for the implementation of the scholarships provided in this Resolution;

And Be it Further Resolved, That Bill No. 43, "Resolution to Grant Four Scholarships to Three Graduates of the Charlotte Amalie High School in a Comprehensive Course in Nursing in Continental United States," duly passed by the Municipal Council on November 9, 1943 and approved by the Governor on November 23, 1943 be, and the same is hereby annulled.

And by the Following Vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Hill	-----	Yes
Hon. Brown	-----	"
Hon. Rasmussen	-----	"
Hon. Hays	-----	"
Hon. Palmer	-----	"
Hon. Gordon	-----	"
Hon. Sprague	-----	"

Item 4 was then taken up:

Introduction of a Draft of a Resolution, Providing Scholarships in Public Health Nursing and Health Education, Providing for Scholarships, Grants and Establishing the "Special Health Program Fund," Bill No. 237, Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Bill was introduced by the Chairman of the Municipal Committee, was thoroughly discussed and, after close of the first discussion, was adopted in the following form:

Bill No 237
The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - 1944

Resolution Providing Scholarships in Public Health Nursing and Health Education, Providing for Scholarships, Grants, and Establishing the "Special Health Program Fund."

Resolved, That there is urgent need in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the support of efforts in Public Health Nursing and Health Education; and

That, to meet this need the Commission of Health and General Municipal Services has recommended that qualified persons be sent to international health study for a complete study in Public Health Nursing and in Health Education;

That, therefore, be it resolved and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that there be and be hereby created the "Special Health Program Fund." The fund shall be used to cover all expenses connected with sending two qualified persons to be selected by the Health Board, to international health study, one to study and specialize in a course of Public Health Nursing and the other to study and specialize in a course of Health Education; provided, that any and all persons accepting the scholarships granted by this resolution shall execute a paper contract to return to the Municipality after their course of study shall have been completed, and the Municipality shall have the right to employ any of them, for as long time as they may have benefited from the scholarships herein provided for; and

It is further resolved, That there shall be appropriated into this fund the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7,000.00) Dollars.

(2) And by the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	---	Yea
Hon. Gordon	---	"
Hon. Hayes	---	"
Hon. Hill	---	"
Hon. Johnson	---	"
Hon. Rogers	---	"
Hon. Brown	---	"

Item 5 was then taken up.

Second Discussion on Draft of Ordinance
Establishing a Standard System of Classification for
Employees of the Municipalities of St. Louis and
St. Louis, Missouri, for Functions on a Uniform
Basis, and for the Purpose.

The Speaker of the Committee of the House made his introductory remarks, after which the bill was discussed thoroughly, by the Council and upon close of the third discussion the bill was adopted.

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	---	Yea
Hon. Gordon	---	"
Hon. Hayes	---	"
Hon. Hill	---	"
Hon. Johnson	---	"
Hon. Rogers	---	"
Hon. Brown	---	Yea

(2) And in the following form:

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Bill No. 124

The Town Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John 1943-1944

Ordinance Establishing Standard Classifications for
Employees of the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John, Providing for Promotions on a
Uniform Scale and for the Purposes.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1: The purpose of this Ordinance
is to standardize salaries of municipal employees
at no financial sacrifice to several office
employees but at such increase as may be
feasible and thereby to establish salary standards
on the basis of specific classifications; and to
provide for Periodical increases on the basis
of service and efficiency, and loyalty and
devotion to the service.

Section 2: The provisions of this
ordinance shall apply to all appointed
employees of the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John and all other employees who
are paid from special funds of the Muni-
cipality including the St. Thomas Municipal
Telephone System, with the following excep-
tions:

- a) All employees whose compensation is
not on a pro-rata basis.
- b) All special temporary employment
- c) Police, firemen, etc.
- d) Jail, mess and other persons
employed in the service of the
- e) Police of the Municipality of St.
John and St. John.
- f) Contracted.

Section 3. (a) If there is an employee under
a position covered by this ordinance, he shall
receive the minimum salary stipulated
therefor; provided that in case of special
services or promotion for extra services or
in consideration of previous creditable service
for the Municipality in employment of the
same type of position, from the first
year of this Ordinance he may receive
an increase of up to higher than the minimum
but not above the maximum, in the discretion
of the Governor, and with the approval of the
Municipal Council.

(b) All employees in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John combined on a five annual basis and receiving permanent positions within the scope of the compensation schedule fixed herein, provided that not, attained the maximum rate of compensation for the grade in which their positions are respectively located, shall be advanced, or considered for advancement to the next higher grade within the grade upon the satisfactory completion of each two years of service. Provided, that such advancement in compensation shall become effective at the beginning of the fiscal year next following that year in which such advance was earned, subject to the following conditions:

(1) That no equivalent increase in compensation from any cause was received during such period, except increase made pursuant to sub-section (c) of this section.

(2) That the service and conduct of such employees are certified by the Head of the Department or Agency as being satisfactory.

(c) If an employee is promoted from one grade to the other without change in the same salary, if such promotion does not result in increase in compensation, his advancement to the next higher grade on his next grade shall be based upon the date of his last salary advancement in his present grade.

(d) Upon the effective date of this Ordinance each employee of this Municipality who is employed in the permanent of this Ordinance shall receive a minimum of rate of the grade in which he is classified or the succeeding rate to his present salary, should his present salary be higher than the minimum.

(e) Unless the kind of suitable appreciation or in recognition of specially meritorious service, whether made compensation or advancement may be made upon recommendation of the Department Head, but any such additional advancement shall not exceed one step and no employee shall be eligible for more than one additional advancement per annum within the period specified in section 3 (b).

(d) Vacancies in a department or activity shall be filled whenever practicable. If promotion of employees within the same department or activity is considered duly justified, employees are available for such promotion.

Section 4: The Governor and Board of Department and other agencies are authorized and directed to take such action as will apply the provisions of this ordinance uniformly to all employees occupying the positions within the Department of Agriculture and other agencies. The Board of Department and other agencies shall submit to the Governor at least once a year and on the annual annual service reports indicating whether the service of each employee under this ordinance has been satisfactory or unsatisfactory. In the case of a Board of Department and other agencies to report by this ordinance the service of each employee shall be reported by the Governor.

Section 5. Compensation Schedules
Enumerated: The Compensation Schedules shall be as follows:

a) Professional and Scientific Service: The professional and scientific service shall include all holders of positions the duties of which are to require a certain advanced administrative or research work which is based upon the established principles of a profession or science and require advanced professional scientific or technical training equivalent to that required by graduation from an institution, college or university of recognized standing.

Grade 1. This service, which may be referred to as the professional, scientific class, shall include all holders of positions the duties of which are to require under immediate supervision work requiring for sound scientific or technical training, no experience, and to a limited extent the exercise of independent judgment. The compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,100, \$1,200, \$1,300, \$1,400, \$1,500, and \$1,600.

Grade 2. This service which may be referred to as the minor professional or shall include all holders of positions the duties of which are to be of a minor

immediate supervision, work requiring professional scientific, or technical knowledge or experience, and to a limited extent the exercise of independent judgment. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$2100, \$2200, \$2300, \$2400, \$2500, and \$3000. This grade shall include senior civil engineers, and other senior professional engineers, and senior pilots.

Grade 3. This service, which may be referred to as Professional Grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate or general supervision, or individually, or with a small number of trained assistants, or with considerable latitude for the exercise of independent judgment, responsible work requiring professional scientific, or technical training, or considerable experience. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$3100, \$3200, \$3300, \$3400, \$3500, and \$3600. This grade shall include physicians, dentists, pilots, civil engineers, and other professional engineers, and dentists, and dentists.

Grade 4. This service, which may be referred to as Senior Professional Grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform difficult and responsible work requiring professional, scientific, or technical training, and considerable experience, and the exercise of independent judgment, and to be responsible for the management of the work of employees holding positions in the service. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$4100, \$4200, \$4300, \$4400, \$4500, and \$4600. This grade shall include senior physicians, senior civil engineers, and other professional engineers, and dentists.

Grade 5. This service, which may be referred to as the Chief Professional Grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform important or specialized work requiring extended professional, scientific, or technical training and experience. The exercise of independent judgment, and the assumption of responsibility for results, and for the administration of a section or technical organization. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$5100, \$5200, \$5300, \$5400, \$5500, and \$5600.

(c) Sub-professional Service: The sub-professional service shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform work of a scientific or technical nature, and which requires or involves training or technical training of some degree, and to that required by general experience and initiative, ability, or training of a high standard.

Grade 6. This service, which may be referred to as the Junior Professional Grade, shall include all classes of

positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate supervision, assigned subordinate work of a scientific or technical character and/or the simple routine work in a scientific or technical organization, requiring limited training or experience. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$780, \$840, \$900, \$960, \$1020, and \$1080. This grade shall include dental assistants, children's librarians, recreational leaders, welfare investigators and social workers.

Grade 2. The service which may be referred to as Junior Subprofessional Grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate supervision, subordinate work of a scientific or technical character, requiring considerable training or experience, and to a limited extent, the exercise of independent judgment. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,140, \$1,200, \$1,260, \$1,320, \$1,440, and \$1,560. This grade shall include midwives, graduate nursing graduates, visiting, district, and school nurses, matron-nurses, assistant librarians, catalogers, senior welfare investigators, senior social workers, assistant laboratory technicians, and attendance officers.

Grade 3. The service which may be referred to as the Senior Subprofessional Grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate or general supervision, subordinate but difficult and responsible work of a scientific or technical character, requiring a thorough knowledge of a limited field of scientific or technical work, and the exercise of independent judgment and/or to supervise the work of a small number of employees holding positions in grades 1 and 2 of this service. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,680, \$1,740, \$1,800, \$1,860, \$1,920, and \$2,040. This grade shall include assistant chief nurses, laboratory technicians, X-ray technicians and librarians.

Grade 4. The service, which may be referred to as the Chief Subprofessional Grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general supervision, important, difficult, and responsible work of a scientific or technical character, requiring a thorough working knowledge of the principles involved, and the exercise of independent judgment, and the assumption of responsibility for results and for the administration of the organization involved in such work. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$2,160, \$2,220, \$2,280, \$2,340, and \$2,460. This grade shall include chief nurses, accountants, auditors, chief laboratory technicians, senior X-ray technicians and dietitians.

(c) Technical, Administrative, and Fiscal Service: The clerical, administrative, and fiscal service shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform

clerical, administrative or accounting work, or any other work commonly associated with office, business, or fiscal administration.

Grade 1. This service, which may be referred to as the Junior Clerical Grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate supervision, the simplest, routine office work and is assigned office work requiring training or experience, but not the exercise of independent judgment. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$840, \$900, \$960, \$1,020, \$1,080, and \$1,140. This grade shall include Junior Clerks, Junior Bookkeepers, messenger-clerks, junior stenographers, junior typists, and file collectors.

Grade 2. This service, which may be referred to as the Clerical Grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate or general supervision, assigned office work requiring training and experience, or knowledge of a specialized subject matter, or the exercise of independent judgment, or to supervise a small section performing simple clerical operations. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,200, \$1,320, \$1,440, \$1,560, and \$1,680. This grade shall include clerks, stenographers, typists, bookkeepers, accounting clerks, record clerks, register of vital statistics, and stockholders.

Grade 3. This service, which may be referred to as the Senior Clerical Grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under immediate or general supervision, responsible office work requiring training and experience, the exercise of independent judgment or knowledge of a specialized subject matter, or both, and an acquaintance with office procedure and practice and/or to supervise a small group performing clerical positions of corresponding difficulty. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$1,680, \$1,800, \$1,920, \$2,040, and \$2,160. This grade shall include senior clerks, secretaries, property clerks, senior bookkeepers, and senior accounting clerks.

Grade 4. This service, which may be referred to as the Chief Clerical Grade, shall include all classes of positions the duties of which are to perform, under general supervision, difficult and responsible office or administrative work requiring considerable training and experience, the exercise of independent judgment or knowledge of a specialized subject matter, or both, and a thorough knowledge of office procedure and practice and to supervise a stenographic, accounting or clerical section or a group performing, or to supervise a small group engaged in difficult, but routine office work. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$2,160, \$2,280, \$2,400, \$2,520, and \$2,640. This grade shall include chief clerks, assistant secretaries,

and assistant heads of a division or bureau.

Grade 5. This service which may be referred to as the limited Head of Department or Head of a Division or Bureau shall include all classes of position the duties of which are to assist in the administration of a department, or to administer, under general supervision, a bureau or division of a department in case professional or scientific training is not required. This grade shall include assistant department heads, council assistant, supervisors, and section superintendents. The annual rates of compensation in this grade shall be \$2700, \$2850, \$3000, \$3150, and \$3300.

Grade 6. This service, which may be referred to as Head of a Department, shall include all classes of position the duties of which are to assume complete responsibility in the administration and proper functioning of a department, in case professional or scientific training is not required. The annual rates of compensation for positions in this grade shall be \$3600, \$3750, \$3900, \$4050, and \$4200.

D. Crafts, Protective and Custodial Service. The crafts, protective and custodial service shall include all classes of position the duties of which are to supervise or perform the work of an apprentice, helper, operator of mangle, press, machine, printer, journey man in a recognized trade, unskilled or skilled labor or police or fire protection work, or domestic or other manual or mechanical work involved in the protection or maintenance of public buildings, premises and equipment; the transmission of official papers and cargo for the domestic needs of persons in the custody of the government and guarding of same.

Grade 1. This grade shall include gatekeepers, janitresses, messengers, maids, watchmen, mangle helpers, landmen, kitchen servants, janitors, watchmen, and road maintenance employees. The annual rates of compensation in this grade shall be \$160, \$180, and \$200.

Grade 2. This grade shall include cooks, chief landman, fire guards, janitor, mechanical assistant, fire engine operator, steam engine operator, landman, public trust attendant, and mail assistant. The annual rates of compensation in this grade shall be \$260, \$280, and \$300.

Grade 3. This grade shall include foreman, overcoat covering, senior janitor, chief cook, mailman, prison guard, lock and key assistant, janitor, policeman, electrician's helper, playground care laborer, stationer's helper, passenger car chauffeur, messenger, chauffeur, janitor, night attendant and night watchman. The annual rates of compensation in this grade shall be \$320, \$340, \$360, and \$380.

Grade 4. This grade shall include motorboat engineers, assistant launch coxswain, signalman, housekeeper, minor operator, sanitation inspectors, sanitation yard women, truck drivers, chaffer-landman, senior attendant, senior policeman, male nurse chaffer and printer. The annual rates of compensation in this grade shall be \$915, \$963, \$1020, and \$1080.

Grade 5. This grade shall include foreman signaller, foreman printer, corporals of police, launch coxswain, electric fire-inspector, auto mechanic, carpenter, mason, plumber, painter, maintenance employee, senior male nurse, senior male nurse-chaffer, and electric supervisor. The annual rates of compensation in this grade shall be \$1100, \$1150, \$1200, and \$1320.

Grade 6. This grade shall include ship motorboat engineer, second of police, foreman mason, foreman carpenter, foreman plumber and foreman, foreman auto mechanic and foreman pumping station mechanic. The annual rates of compensation in this grade shall be \$1320, \$1440, \$1560, and \$1680.

Grade 7. This grade shall include Assistant Inspector of Police. The annual rates of compensation in this grade shall be \$1560 and \$1680.

Grade 8. This grade shall include garage chief, chief electrician, chief sanitation inspector, technical inspector, building and street inspection, safety inspector, and machine shop foreman. The annual rates of compensation in this grade shall be \$1680, \$1800, \$1920, and \$2040.

Grade 9. This grade shall include Police Inspector. The annual rates of compensation in this grade shall be \$1800, \$1920, and \$1920.

Section 6. The service herein described shall be classified as follows:

Professional and Scientific.....	P
Subprofessional.....	SP
General, Administrative and Fiscal.....	GA F
Crafts, Protective and Custodial.....	CPE

The symbols for a given class shall consist of two parts: First, the service symbol and second, the grade number; for example, "SP-3."

Section 7. All rates prescribed in the compensation schedule represent the standard rate of compensation for the hours of work usually prescribed for full-time employment in the particular position in the Municipal Service. Where employment is on a part-time basis in a position for

which annual rates are prescribed for full-time work, the proportionate part of the annual rate for the time actually employed shall be the authorized rate, unless a special rate of compensation or fee has been fixed by the Governor with the approval of the Municipal Committee.

Section 8. In the case of employees who are furnished with the annual rate of compensation set forth in the Ordinance shall be construed as including a reasonable assessed value of such meals. The value of such meals as appraised by the head of the Department or activity involved and approved by the Governor, shall be treated as part payment of and deducted from the compensation provided herein.

Section 9. Appointment by the Governor of employees under this Ordinance shall designate the title and classification of the position to which the appointment is being made. In the case of a position not specifically mentioned in the Ordinance, the Governor shall assign the title and grade classification thereto. Upon approval by the Municipal Council of an appointment under a title and classification specified by the Governor pursuant to the provisions above, the title and classification shall apply to the employee.

Section 10. The heads of Departments whose duty it is to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby directed to so administer the same that upon the effective date of this Ordinance, the positions and employees affected therein shall be placed in the same relative position or positions within their respective grades as they held on the date of enactment of this Ordinance; provided, that nothing herein shall prevent the promotion or elevation of an employee to a higher grade, and provided further, that nothing contained in this Ordinance shall operate to deprive the pay of any present employee, nor deprive any employee of any advancement authorized by law and for which funds are available.

Section 11. There is hereby constituted a Board of Appeals which shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council.

Any employee aggrieved by the classification to which his position is assigned or by his service rating, may make appeal to the Board of Appeals above constituted. The Board shall give full consideration to each appeal. The decision of the Board shall be final.

Section 12. Nothing in this Ordinance shall authorize payment to an employee of compensation for his services below any minimum prescribed for such services by legislation regarding minimum wages in general effect in the Municipality, or shall

operate to deprive an employee of any office, the right to work in or time hours provided by such legislation.

Section 13. Any change in the salary rates provided in this ordinance shall be uniform and on a percentage basis affecting all the rates. Such change shall only be made by Resolution adopted by the Municipal Council and approved by the Mayor, when it is deemed necessary because of the financial status of the municipality to decrease the salary rates, or increase them because of a rise in the cost of living or for any other purpose. Any change made by the Resolution shall remain in force and effect until the Resolution is amended, altered, or repealed.

Section 14. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this ordinance is for any reason declared null and void by a court of competent jurisdiction, said decision shall in effect, provoid, or invalidate the rest of the ordinance. However, the effect of such decision shall be limited exclusively to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part hereby being declared by reason of which such judgment was then rendered.

Section 15. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with or hereby repealed.

Section 16. This ordinance shall become effective July 1, 1945.

Section 17. This ordinance may be cited as the "Municipal Salary Classification Act."

Adopted by the following Roll Call or Roll Call:

Mr. Brown	---	Yea
Mr. Johnson	---	"
Mr. Davis	---	"
Mr. Hall	---	"
Mr. Thompson	---	"
Mr. Wilson	---	Absent
Mr. Moore	---	Yea

Item 6 was then taken up:

Second Discussion on Draft of Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 with Report to the Municipal Committee.

The Bill was introduced by the Chairman of the Municipal Committee, was thoroughly discussed, and after close of the second discussion was adopted in the following form:

Bill No. 195

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
Budget

For the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Revenues

1. Direct Taxes

1. Real Property Tax	\$33,000.00	
2. Income Tax & Victory Tax	\$653,998.75	
3. Special Taxes:		
(a) Gasoline Tax	\$6,000	
(b) Automobile License Fee	\$8,000	14,000.00
		<u>\$724,998.75</u>

2. Indirect Taxes

4. Net Revenue from Customs	\$25,000.00	
5. Taxes on Intoxicants	200.00	
6. Court Fees and Fees from Police Court	8,000.00	
7. Stamp Duty	2,500.00	
8. Fees from Special Licenses	2,000.00	
9. Fees from Courts and Fees on Legal Briefs	5,000.00	
10. Wharfage Fees	3,000.00	
11. Trade Tax	35,000.00	<u>83,700.00</u>

3. Sundry Revenues

12. From pay patients at Municipal Hospital	\$5,000.00	
13. Gas Tax	200.00	
14. Excise Tax on Amusement Taxes	25,000.00	
15. Miscellaneous	18,000.00	
16. Contribution from Municipal Insurance Fund	1,660.00	<u>27,360.00</u>

Total Revenues

\$838,058.75

Municipal Council:

1. Salaries:

Assistant	\$2,640	
Clerk	2,160	
Stenographer	1,200	
Typewriter Operator	1,020	
4 Typewriter Helpers @ \$480 each	1,920	
Chauffeur	840	
Janitress (Part-time)	240	
Messenger	540	<u>\$10,560.00</u>

2. Maintenance:

- (a) Consumable supplies, equipment and services, necessary to the operation of the Council and Legislative Assembly including rental of Municipal Councils Office. 5,800
- (b) Compensation to members pursuant to Law, expenses in connection with various committees, and traveling expenses for the member from St. John at \$0.50 per round trip made for attendance at meetings. . . . \$10,000
- (c) Expenses in connection with subscriptions to newspapers and magazines, purchase of books, and publishing of proceedings, notices and orders of the day. . . . 4,000
- (d) The expenses in connection with travel including per diem in lieu of subsistence to St. John pursuant to Law, travel and per diem in lieu of subsistence to St. John, and travel and per diem in lieu of subsistence for travel outside of the Virgin Islands in accordance with Section 11 of the Organic Act. . . . 12,000
- (e) Postmile and substitutes for regular employees. . . . 3,000

3. Legislative Assembly:

\$34,515.00 \$44,560.00

For the payment of necessary expenses incident to the functions of the Legislative Assembly, including payment for apartment and stenographic services rendered the Assembly upon certification of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman & others as resident in the Municipality. . . . 3,000.00 \$3,000.00

4. Municipal Committee:

Salaries:

Secretary \$1,680 \$1,680.00

5. Maintenance:

(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Committee \$2,000

(b) Compensation to members pursuant to Law 3,000 \$5,000.00 \$6,680.00

Police Court and Recorder's Office:

6. Salaries:

Judge of the Police Court and Recorder of Deeds	3,600	
Clerk of the Police Court	1,800	
Clerk	<u>1,200</u>	\$6,600.00

7. Equipment and Maintenance:

Reasonable supplies equipment and services necessary to the operation of the Police Court and Office of the Recorder of Deeds, and overplus and substitutes for regular employees	<u>\$300.00</u>	\$6,900.00
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Police and Prison Departments:

8. Salaries:

1 Director of Police	3,600	
1 Chief Clerk	2,160	
1 Clerk	1,200	
1 Inspector of Police	1,680	
1 Asst. Inspector of Police	1,560	
4 Sergeants @ \$1,320 each	5,280	
4 Corporals @ \$1,140 each	4,560	
11 Patrolmen (A) @ \$1,120 ea.	12,320	
8 Patrolmen (B) @ \$1,000 ea.	8,000	
11 Junior Patrolmen @ \$84 ea.	9,240	
3 Substitute Patrolmen @ \$84 ea.	2,520	
4 Constables for City @ \$48 ea.	1,920	
1 Prisoner Carrier	900	
1 Matron	900	
1 Prisoner Road Work	720	
1 Cook	<u>600</u>	\$52,860.00

9. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Department	105	\$105.00
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10. Maintenance:

Reasonable supplies and services
necessary to the operation of the
Department including uniforms;
subscriptions to newspapers, salaries
of prisoners; pay to Police Commission;
maintenance and operation of motor vehicles;
feeding of food and cleaning of food

for traffic purposes; and
 routine and substitution for
 regular employees.

14,455.00 \$67,420.00

Department of Health: Medical Service.

11. Salaries:

1 Asst. Chief Municipal Physician and Asst. Commissioner of Health.	\$ 4080.00
3 Municipal Physicians @ \$3120 ea.	9360.00
1 Superintendent	2640.00
1 Asst. Superintendent	2160.00
1 Property Clerk	1680.00
1 Stenographer-Typist	1200.00
1 Asst. Chief Registrar of Vital Statistics	2400.00
1 Clerk	1200.00
1 Junior Clerk	960.00
1 Messenger	480.00
1 Chief Nurse	2880.00
1 Asst. Chief Nurse	1560.00
3 Nurses-Midwives @ \$1200 ea.	3600.00
9 Graduate Nurses @ \$1100 ea.	9720.00
1 District Nurse	1080.00
2 District Nurse Aides @ \$1080	2160.00
15 Pupil Nurses @ \$300 each	4500.00
7 Male Nurse-Chauffeurs @ \$1100	7700.00
2 Male Nurses @ \$900 ea.	1800.00
2 Laboratory Technicians @ \$1500 ea.	3000.00
1 Asst. Laboratory Technician	1080.00
1 X-Ray Technician	2040.00
1 Maintenance Employer	1200.00
1 Helium Oxygenator Aide	720.00
6 Wardmaids @ \$480 ea.	2880.00
1 Janitor	600.00
1 Chief Doctor	600.00
7 Asst. Doctors @ \$400	2800.00
1 Nurse Tender	120.00
3 Porters @ \$360 per mo.	1080.00
1 Stoker	540.00
1 Librarian	2400.00
1 Housekeeper	900.00
1 Chief Cook	720.00
1 Asst. Cook	600.00
5 Kitchen Servants @ \$480 ea.	2400.00
	<u>\$82,200.00</u>

12. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles necessary
 to the operation of the
 Department

3465.00

13. Maintenance:

(a) Subsistence to private, semi-private and general ward patients, midwives, nurses, and other employees @ \$1.50 per day	27,455		
(b) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Office for the Management of Health and Hospital; maintenance and operation of motor-vehicles, vehicles and bicycles; subscriptions to medical journals; transportation of fares to San Juan, St. Louis, and Washington; transportation to government of St. John to Hospital, St. Thomas and return; burial expenses of employees of St. Thomas and other persons; and overtime and substitutes of regular employees	15,413.25		
(c) For the operation of a Health Survey employing not less than 10 persons	4,570.00	47,370.25	\$132,975.25

Office of the Municipal Dentist:

14. Salaries:

Municipal Dentist	\$3,000	
Nurse	840	3,840.00

15. Equipment:

Non-expendable motor-vehicles to the operation of the Office of the Municipal Dentist		\$1,830.00
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16. Maintenance:

(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Office for the Municipal Dentist	260		
(b) Rental of office	120		
(c) Rental of telephone	36	406.00	\$6,076.00

Sanitation Service:

17. Salaries:

1 Chief Clerk	\$ 2,160	
1 Clerk	1,200	
1 Asst. Technician	1,360	
1 Asst. Sanitation Inspector	1,680	
5 Sanitation Inspectors @ 960 ea.	4,800	
1 Sanitation Truck Driver	900	
1 Sanitation Helper	840	
1 Sanitation Helper	720	
1 Truck Driver	840	
2 Truck Drivers @ 1080 ea.	2,160	
1 Messenger	480	
1 Public-School Assistant	660	
1 Handyman for Sanitation Room and Office	660	
1 Asst. Lab. Technician	<u>1,200</u>	\$ 19,860.00

18. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles necessary
to the operation of the Department 108.00

19. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and services
necessary to the operation of the
service, including purchase of
uniforms for Sanitation Inspectors;
subscriptions to newspapers and
health periodicals; and purchase
and maintenance of requisites, hire
of laborers for night soil removal
service and operation of one
automobile; and overtime and
substitute for regular employees

\$ 11,791.37 \$ 31,736.50

Electoral Board:

20. All necessary expenses for the
operation of the Board \$600.00 \$600.00

Public Library:

21. Salaries:

1 Librarian	1,360
2 Asst. Librarians @ 1080 ea.	2,160
1 Cataloguer	1,080
1 Children's Librarian	780
1 Book Binder and Binder	720

1 Janitor - Messenger 540 6,840.00

22. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles including
books, magazines, periodicals,
furniture necessary
for the operation of the Public
Library 1,200.00

23. Maintenance:

Expendable supplies and
services necessary to the
operation of the Public
Library, and maintenance and
repairs 1,696.00 9,736.00

Department of Education:

24. Salaries:

Salaries, Teachers	98,730	
1 Asst. Superintendent & Secy.	2,640	
1 Chief Clerk	2,100	
1 Deputy Clerk	1,650	
1 Asst. Clerk	1,200	
1 Librarian	1,060	
1 Junior Clerk	840	
1 Teacher	1,200	
1 School Nurse	1,150	
1 School Nurse	1,150	
1 Maintenance Employee	7,200	
1 Attendance Officer	1,200	
1 Chauffeur	840	
1 Messenger	480	
1 Messenger Clerk	840	
1 Janitor (C. S. H. S.)	720	
1 Janitor (Sec. Sch.)	600	
1 Janitor (H. S. Sch.)	600	
1 Janitor (H. S. Sch.)	600	
1 Janitor (H. S. Sch.)	450	
		114,930.00

25. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles necessary
for the operation of the Department 3,075.00

26. Maintenance:

Expendable supplies and services
necessary to the operation of the
Department, and operation of

one automobile for visiting schools
and transportation of supplies, and
subscriptions to newspapers and
periodicals; and for Annual
High School athletic meet in St. Louis
including transportation and incidental
expenses. \$12,986

(b) Purchase of text books for elementary
and High School. 9,000

(c) Utilities and repairs to school
building to include electrical work,
plumbing, painting, work and necessary
major repairs. 5,000

(d) Employment of part-time instructors
for collateral courses. 2,800

(e) Expenses of teacher training. 3,400

(f) Expenses of training school. 4,500

(g) Grant to support of children
from St. John attending High School
in St. Louis and from St.
John High and from that attending
middle grade in Business Public
School at Council Bluffs. 1,400

(h) Miscellaneous supplies and services
necessary for the operation of the School
Board and compensation to members. 500

(i) For the operation of the school
lunch service and Quarry School
including bookkeeping, maintenance
and administration. 42,410

\$80,696.00

\$203,500.00

Public Works and Utilities Department

27. Salaries:

1. Asst. Asst. of Public Works	3,600
1. Public Engineer	3,240
1. Chief Clerk	2,160
1. Senior Clerk	1,800
2. Clerks @ \$1,080 ea.	3,360
1. Building and Street Inspector	1,680
1. Cemetery Supervisor	1,200
1. Foreman Carpenter	1,320
1. Electrician	1,800
1. Foreman Mechanic	2,040
1. Foreman Mechanic (A. B. H. C.)	1,680

1 Storchagen	1,560
1 Horner's Mason	1,440
3 Brundigau @ \$611 ea.	1,833
4 Truck Drivers @ \$906 ea.	3,840
2 Truck Drivers @ \$911 ea.	1,822
2 Fire Engine Chauffeur and Mechanics @ \$611 ea.	1,222
2 Fire Engine Chauffeur and Mechanics @ \$661 ea.	1,322
1 Fire Department Inspector	1,080
2 Fire Trucks @ \$601 ea.	1,202
2 Watchmen, Municipal Building @ \$440 ea.	1,080
1 Janitor, Municipal Building	600
2 Road Maintenance Employees St. John @ \$441 ea.	960
1 Handyman, St. John	600
1 Painter, St. John	480
1 Carpenter, Mechanic (auto garage)	1,800
1 Painter	1,440
1 Road Worker	4,320

\$45,180.00

28. Equipment:

For expendable articles necessary
to the operation of the Department

1,000.00

29. Maintenance:

(a) Consumable supplies and services
necessary to the operation of the
Department, including stationery,
telephone, copy, printer, etc.
also pay for janitor, employees,
services for buying & selling on
dumps, family visit, hotel dining,
and operation of this Department

9,600

(b) Repair and operation of all
water pumping station, including
wages of operators

8,000

(c) Repair and operation of
transportation equipment

6,000

(d) Maintenance of sewer and
water lines throughout the city,
including for hydrant and family
visit, etc.

3,000

(e) Maintenance of municipal
and non-municipal areas

800

(f) Fuel and oil for operation of
electric light plant and maintenance
of radio telephone set in residence
of Administrator for St. John \$ 300

(g) Improvement of highways and roads
St. Thomas 4,000

(h) Improvement of roads, St. John 2,000

(i) Street Cleaning; all necessary expenses,
including wages of sweepers, fuel,
assistants, gutter cleaning and water,
etc., to be paid by the Head of the
Department 16,000

(j) Cleaning of gutters 7,500

(k) Street Lighting 5,000

Public Lands Division:

(l) Surveys 1,000

(m) Upkeep of Public Cemeteries and Parks 2,000

(n) Lease of water right, Estate Electric 480

(o) Lease of water supply site, Estate
Kondowas 15

(p) Lease of site for quarantine
pen and building 120

(q) Maintenance and operation of
Hospital Ground 250

Night Soil Removal Service:

(r) For maintenance and operation of
motor vehicles for night soil removal 1,000

(s) Lease of site for night soil dump 240

(t) Premium on North America Compensation
Insurance 2,800

Maintenance and Affairs of Public Buildings:

(u) Medical Service 840
Police Department 3,500
Sanitation Service 1,200
Public Buildings, St. John 1,500

Public Market	\$ 400		
Public Works and Fire Department	1 500		
Municipal Building	4 500	\$ 85,540.00	\$ 135,220.00

Harbor Department:

30. Salaries:

Harbormaster	3 840		
1st Assistant Harbormaster	3 240		
Deputy	3 000		
Chief Engineer	1 440		
3 Coxswain (Launch) @ \$180 ea.	3 240		
1 Coxswain (Boat)	960		
1 1st. Coxswain (Launch)	960		
1 1st. Engineer	960		
2 1st. Engineers @ \$100 each	1 800		
3 Boatswain @ \$110 each	3 300		
1 Signalman (Foreman)	1 080		
2 Signalman @ \$180 ea.	1 800	24,780.00	

31. Maintenance:

Running expenses of launches and
repairs to boats and other
floating eq. & machinery, painting
and overhauling, wages and
allowances, expendable office supplies;
electric light for to a lamp, pump
oil and kerosene; fuel, telephone;
U. S. Post Office; Office light;
Subscriptions to newspapers and
advertisements; Maintenance and
repairs to buildings and property;
Uniforms for crew; miscellaneous.

\$ 4000.00 \$ 28,780.00

Department of Finance:

Income Tax Division

32. Salaries:

1 Income Tax Examiner	2160	\$ 2160.00
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Income Tax Withholding Division

33. Salaries:

Accountant	2040		
1 Senior Clerk	1680		
3 Clerks @ \$1200 each	3600	7320.00	

Main Division:

34. Salaries:

1 Stenographer-Clerk	\$ 1200	
1 Clerk	1200	\$ 2400.00

Accounting Division:

35. Salaries:

1 Accounting Clerk	1200	
2 Clerks @ \$1200 each	2400	\$ 3600.00

36. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the municipal work of the Department of Finance	650.00	16,580.00
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Municipal Insurance Fund:

37. Salaries:

1 Clerk	1200	
1 Messenger	480	\$ 1680.00

38. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Municipal Insurance Fund	400.00	\$ 2,080.00
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Government Printing Office

39. Salaries:

1 Foreman Printer	\$ 1200	
1 Assistant Printer	960	
2 Apprentice Printers @ 480 each	960	\$ 3120.00

40. Maintenance:

(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Printing Office	1000	
(b) Cost of Government Publication	580	\$ 1580.00
		4750.00

Bureau of Agriculture:

41. Salaries:

1 Assistant Supervisor \$ 2160 \$ 2160.00

42. Equipment and Maintenance:

Equipment, consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Bureau, including traveling and per diem expense of veterinarian from St. Louis to St. Thomas and return to St. Louis and purchasing of seeds

\$ 3800.00 \$ 3800.00

St. Thomas Home Guard:

43. Salaries:

1 Clerk (Part-Time) 600 600.00

44. Equipment and Maintenance:

Equipment, consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Bureau, including two sets of uniforms for approximately 100 personnel . . .

\$ 2000.00 \$ 2000.00

Department of Social Welfare:

45. How payment into the Public Trust Fund pursuant to the Social Welfare Act, 1943, based on the estimate submitted by the Social Department of Social Welfare, as provided by the Municipal Committee

\$ 45,440 \$ 45,440.00

Division of Public Hygiene:

46. Salaries:

1 Supervisor 2,640
4 Executive Leaders to H/O Div. 4,320
1 Stenographic Clerk 1,200
3 Laboratory Field, Senior and Junior Technicians to H/O Div. 2,160

\$ 10,320.00

47. Equipment and Maintenance:

(a) Equipment, consumable supplies and services necessary for operation of the Division including upkeep and operation of public recreational

facilities, centers, and areas, including recreational supplies and uniforms for juveniles and expenses of the Recreation Commission. 2,000

(B) For improvement of existing and providing and development of new recreational areas and facilities. 10,000

(C) Lease of recreational area, Carenage 120

(d) Contribution to Recreation Fund 200 12,320.00 \$ 22,640.00

Workmen's Compensation Commission

48. Salaries:

1 Secretary, Deputy. \$ 1,600
1 Inspector, Compensation Commission and also as How Section. 1,600
Compensation for temporary Commission 4,000 4,360.00

49. Equipment and Maintenance:

Equipment, consumable supplies and minor necessary for operation of the Compensation Commission, including printing of forms. 300 300.00 \$ 4,660.00

Wages and How Section

50. Salaries:

1 Assistant Wage Commissioner. 2,640
1 Secretary to Wage Commissioner. 1,680 4,320.00

51. Equipment and Maintenance:

Equipment, consumable supplies and minor necessary for operation of the Wages and How Section. 200.00

52. For the operation of Sewing Projects employing not less than 25 workers. 5,100.00 \$ 9,620.00

Juvenile School St. John

53. Salaries:

1 Superintendent. 2,640
1 Matron. 780
1 Cook. 720 4,140.00

54. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles necessary to
the operation of the school...

\$ 1,000.00

55. Maintenance:

Transportable supplies and services
necessary to the operation of the
school including subsistence for
25 persons at \$18.00 per month...

5,600.00

\$ 10,740.00

Miscellaneous:

- 56. Salary of Bill Collector 840
- 57. Purchase of auto license plates and
badges and dog licenses 600
- 58. Laboratory Supplies, etc. 1,360
- 59. Contribution to the Community Fund
for a public concert to be given
in the town and plan by the
Chairman of the Municipal Council 1,300
- 60. Registration of Patents and Trademarks 230
- 61. Salary of Janitor 2,400
- 62. Grant for Scholarship in Agriculture 600
- 63. Sponsorship of the St. Thomas Fair
by the Union Public Schools and the
St. Thomas and St. John 2,000

\$ 11,530.00

Pensions and Allowances

- 65. Former Teacher Miss Adeline Anderson 420
- 66. Widow of William Elmer 360
- 67. Former Fire Inspector, Henry Elmer 360
- 68. Widow of Marie Lafontaine 360
- 69. Former Male Nurse Christian Francis 420
- 70. Widow of Robert Joseph Lafontaine 420
- 71. Widow of Walter Elmer 420
- 72. Widow of Frederick William Francis 360
- 73. Widow of Bookkeeper William 360
- 74. Former Gravesdigger Louis Pagan 360
- 75. Former Teacher Miss Louise M. Gump 720
- 76. District Nurse Miss Elizabeth St. John 360
- 77. Widow of Thomas William Francis 360
- 78. Former Collector Adolphe St. John 420
- 79. Former Constable Joseph Francis St. John 360
- 80. Former Teacher William St. John 600
- 81. Former Teacher Miss Mary St. John 360
- 82. Former Teacher Edward St. John 480
- 83. Widow of Thomas St. John 360

84. Widow of Master Egbert	420
85. Former Teacher Thomas Johnson	660
86. Former Teacher Esther Talon	480
87. Widow of Fire Inspector James V. Indrean	360
88. Widow of Signalman James Harrison	480
89. Widow of Carriage Burner Harry Rodriguez	300
90. Former Patrolman Herman Long	600
91. Former Carriage Burner Virginia Barry	300
92. Foreman Victor Blake	360
93. Widow of Former Manual Training Instructor Rupert Venterpool	840
94. Former Inspector of Police Mark A. Cruise	1020
95. Former Foreman John Spence	360
96. Former Teacher E. Benjamin Oliver	1260
97. Former Patrolman Victor Jurgens	720
98. Former Teacher Maude Harley	660
99. Former Teacher John Smith	600
100. Widow of Former Teacher George Taylor	540
101. Former Teacher John Taylor	1320
102. Former Foreman Captain John L. Daniel	480
103. Former Ship Worker Joseph Jones	540
104. Former Foreman John L. Daniel	600
105. Former Foreman John L. Daniel	540
106. General Contingent	540
	<u>\$21,300.00</u>

106. General Contingent:

For expenditure in the direction of the Town, including subscription to newspapers, expenses of Public Utilities Commission, Price Control Commission, Board of Education, and other similar expenses, and other unforeseen and miscellaneous items.

\$3,870.00

General Provisions:

1. The Board may, subject to the approval of the Municipal Committee, authorize the transfer of funds between items in this budget but no such transfer should be made by the Board except upon the recommendation of the Municipal Committee.

Grand Total Estimated Expenditures

Budget For St. Thomas and St. John
1945

\$838,068.76

(2) And by the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	"
Hon. Harris	"
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Ransom	"
Hon. [unclear]	"
Hon. [unclear]	Absent

Item 7 was then taken up:

First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Authorize the Creation of a Reserve Fund for Victory Tax War Credits, Bill No. 172, Proposed by the Municipal Committee. ^{to Repeal Ordinance.}

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the Committee. It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and on close of the first discussion was adopted.

(1) By the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	"
Hon. Harris	"
Hon. Ransom	"
Hon. [unclear]	"
Hon. Hill	Absent
Hon. [unclear]	Yes

(2) And on the following item:

Bill No. 172

The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943-1944

Ordinance to Authorize the Creation of a Reserve Fund for Victory Tax War Credits.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section I. Ordinance of April 2, 1943 to authorize the creation of a reserve fund for Victory Tax war credits be and the same is hereby repealed in view of the fact that the current Tax War Credits Act of 1943 authorizes the former post-war credits and requires taxpayers to take their Victory Tax credits currently.

Section II. The Finance Officer of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

transfer all funds deposited in the Victory Loan Reserve Fund to the credit of the Treasury of the Virgin Islands, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Item 8 was then taken up:

First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Amend Ordinance to Provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John and for its Organization and Regulation, passed by the Governor June 25, 1920, as amended Bill No. 238. Proposed by the Honorable Waldemar S. Hill, First Elected Member, - - - District.

The proponent made his introductory remarks, after which the Bill was thoroughly discussed and upon close of the third discussion the Bill was adopted;

(A) In the Following Form;

Bill No. 238

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1943 - 1944

Ordinance to Amend Ordinance to Provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John and for its Organization and Regulation, approved by the Governor June 25, 1920 as amended.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John as here amended:

Section 1. That sub-section (a) of Section 12 of Ordinance to Provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John and for its Organization and Regulation, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) There shall be constituted a Municipal Police Commission composed of three (3) citizens appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council; provided that no member of the Commission shall be a government official or employee or a member of the Municipal Council, the Commission shall elect its own Chairman. The term of office shall be for one year or until their successors are named and here published."

(b) And by the following vote on 9th call:

Hon. Brown	—	—	—	—	Yea
Hon. Gordon	—	—	—	—	"
Hon. Harris	—	—	—	—	"
Hon. Brimley	—	—	—	—	"

Hon. Lawrence ———— Yes
 Hon. Brown ———— Absent
 Hon. Hill ———— Yes
 Item 7 was then taken up:

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, Bill No. 73. Proposed by the Municipal Council.

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the Committee. It was discussed thoroughly by the Council and after close of the second session was adopted.

(a) In the following form;

Bill No. 73

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 73 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax on City Property, \$ 100,400

Expenditures:

Police and Prison Department

Add new sub-item 18(a) for maintenance of Police and Prison Department equipment, \$ 400

Miscellaneous

Add new sub-item 35(d), Grant to the Municipal Council, \$ 100,000

\$ 100,400

(b) And by the following Vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	"
Hon. Harris	"
Hon. Laidlaw	"
Hon. Sprague	"
Hon. Quinn	Absent
Hon. Telle	Yes

Item 10 was then taken up:

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 Bill No. 225. Proposed by the Municipal Council.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks. It was thoroughly discussed and on closing the second reading the Bill was adopted in the following form:

Bill No. 225

The Hon. Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 68 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be, and the same is hereby amended to follow:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Licensing Tax by \$4,000.00

Expenditures:

Department of Public Welfare

Increase Item 23, Equipment and Maintenance by \$450

Add new sub-item 23(a), For addition of two interview rooms to the office of the Dept. of Public Welfare \$250 \$700

General Contingent

Increase Item 96(a), by \$300 \$1,000.00

(b) And by the following Motion of Mr. Bell:

Hon. Brown yes
 Hon. Gordon "
 Hon. Harris "
 Hon. Laidlaw "
 Hon. McLeod "
 Hon. McPherson Present
 Hon. Hill yes

Item 11 was then taken up:

A draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. Bill No. 225. Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks. It was thoroughly discussed and on a vote the second reading of the Bill was adopted:

(a) In the following form;

Bill No. 225

The Council of the Municipality of St. John and St. John
1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 44 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John in Council:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:1. General Tax

Increase Item 2, same as by \$9,000.00

Expenditures:

Increase sub-item 11(a), same as before.

Sp. equipment, supplies, materials,
services and labor for the Health
Productive Program, by

\$94.55

(B) And by the following Motion Roll Call:

Hon. Brown - - - - - Yes
Hon. Gordon - - - - - "
Hon. Harris - - - - - "
Hon. Cairns - - - - - "
Hon. Spencer - - - - - "
Hon. A. Jones - - - - - Absent
Hon. Will - - - - - Yes

Item 12 was then taken up:

Report of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944
Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee, made his introductory
remarks. It was then thoroughly discussed and on close of
the second discussion the Bill was adopted:

In the following form:

Bill No. 237

The Health Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1943-1944

Amendment No. 69 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be, and the same
be hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Duty, by

\$570.00

Expenditures:

Department of Health - Medical Services:

Add new sub-item 13(e), For purchase of clothing, meals, payment of per diem, transportation and contingent to be incurred in transporting approximately ten patients from St. Thomas and St. Louis to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, including necessary expenses of the

\$570.00

(B) And by the following Roll on Roll call:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	"
Hon. Harris	"
Mad. S. Edwards	"
Hon. Spencer	"
Hon. A. Ames	Abst
Hon. Wall	Yes

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Report of Board of Health to the Board of Health for the Municipality of
St. Thomas and St. John for the third year, 1848. The
June 27, 1848. Bill No. 325. Proposed by the Municipal Board.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks. It was then thoroughly discussed and on close of the second discussion the truth was adopted:

Book No. 228

The Health Municipal Council of St. Thomas and N. York.

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A statement by H. to the Budget for the Municipality of
St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending 1945 on
June 30, 1944.

As It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas
St. John is again amended:

That the budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July, 1912 to June 30, 1914 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

Over

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory War by

\$436.66

Expenditures:

Police Court and Recorder's Office

Increase Item 7, Equipment and Maintenance;
For payment of clerical services rendered by
Henrietta Brown 236.66

Department of Health - Office of the Municipal Health Officer

Increase Item 15, Equipment, For the
purchase of surgical instruments for
the Municipal Dental Clinic 241.11

\$436.66

(b) Led by the following (Chairman of the Committee):

Mr. Brown	Chairman
Mr. Anderson	"
Mr. Harris	"
Mr. L. J. Smith	"
Mr. J. H. Smith	"
Mr. J. H. Smith	Secretary
Mr. Hill	"

Report of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944. Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the Committee. It was thoroughly discussed and on June 2, the second discussion the bill was adopted.

(c) In the following items:

Bill No. 229

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. John and St. John

1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 71 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John

St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be, and the same is hereby adopted as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 3, Income Tax and Victory Tax by

\$215.11

Expenditures:

Government Printing Office:

Item 43 - Salaries:

Add 2 Apprentice Printers @ \$45 ea. p.m.
per month \$88.00

Bureau of Agriculture

Increase Item 46, Equipment and
Maintenance, by . . . \$135.10

\$215.11

(c) I hereby the following bill on Roll Call:

Hon. McNamee - yes
Hon. Gordon - yes
Hon. Harris - yes
Hon. Macdonald - yes
Hon. Applegate - yes
Hon. Applegate - yes
Hon. Hill - yes

The Bill was taken up:

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, as proposed by the Municipal Council.

Introducing remarks were made by the Chairman of the Committee, and the bill was thoroughly discussed, and on close of the day the bill was adopted.

(d) I hereby the following item:

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Bill No. 230

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 72 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by

\$ 2,400.00

Expenditures:Miscellaneous:

Add new sub-item 59 (2) Grant to High School Miss Bertha C. Boschulte to cover transportation expenses incurred while acting as a volunteer for the St. John's Church, July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. The sum of \$2,400.00 is hereby appropriated for the purpose.

\$ 2,400.00

(b) And by the following vote in the Council:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gordon	"
Mr. Harris	"
Mr. Macdonald	"
Mr. Stewart	"
Mr. Thompson	Absent
Mr. Bell	Yes

Item 10 was then taken up:

Adopt of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, Bill No. 230, proposed by the Municipal Council.

After the matter was considered and thoroughly discussed it was adopted at the close of second discussion.

(a) In the following form:

Bill No. 231

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 78 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, and the same
is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:1. Direct Taxes:

Increase Item 2, income tax and luxury duty ...

\$1662.50Expenditures:Department of Health - Medical Service

Add new sub-item 131, dr. for purchase
of one new Ford (to replace) type ambulance
car, 4-door sedan \$1,610

Department of Public Welfare

Item 21 (f) - Salaries:

Add 1 quarter - Night Attendant at the
Luncheon House for the night of \$100
per annum, effective May 15, 1944.

\$1662.50

(b) And by the following motion on Roll Call:

Hon. ...	Yes
Hon. ...	"
Hon. ...	"
Hon. ...	"
Hon. ...	"
Hon. ...	"
Hon. ...	"
Hon. ...	"

Item 17 on the table up:

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

Re St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943
to June 30, 1944, Bill No. 232. Proposed by the Municipal
Committee.

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the
Committee. It was thoroughly discussed and on close of the
second discussion the Bill was adopted:

(1) And in the following form:

Bill No. 232

The North Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 - 1944

I, Amendment No. 77 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John as herein amended:

That the Budget for Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be and the
same is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Licenses by

\$ 8,000

Expenditures:

Quasi-Corrections

Add new sub-item 25.1, as per the
the "Special Health Program Fund" in accordance
with Resolution adopted by the Municipal
Council on June 2, 1944. \$ 4,000

Add new sub-item 25.2, as per the
the "Youth Training Subsidy Fund", which
is Resolution adopted by the Municipal
Council on June 5, 1944. \$ 4,100

\$ 8,100

(b) And by the following Vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Brown	-----	Yes
Hon. Gordon	-----	"
Hon. Harris	-----	"
Hon. Hill	-----	"
Hon. Cairns	-----	"
Hon. Spencer	-----	"
Hon. McLean	-----	Absent

Item 18 was then taken up:

Report of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. Bill No. 233. Proposed by the Municipal Council.

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the Council. It was thoroughly discussed and on close of the second discussion the bill was adopted;

(c) And by the following Motion:

Bill No. 233

The Local Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 75 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be, and the same is, hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax by

\$
3200

Expenditures:

Police and Prison Departments

Item 10, Salaries:

Add / Increase for Road Work for the

Prisoners @ \$720 per annum for 1 month	\$ 60
Increase Item 18(a), For payment for overtime services of employees.	400
Add new sub-item 11(b), To pay wages of 10 prisoners to June 30, 1944, at \$30 per day	90
Add new sub-item 11(c), For purchasing tools for prisoners.	200

\$ 760

Miscellaneous

Add new sub-item 83(v), For purchase of 1 Chandler and Wain Craftsmen Automobiles, Model 14, 1944

25.00

\$ 3250

(2) And by the following vote roll call:

Hon. Brown	yes
Hon. Gable	"
Hon. Harris	"
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Johnson	"
Hon. Spauld	"
Hon. S. J. Hyman	Absent

Item 19 was then brought before the members for consideration. The discussion which ensued, culminated in the point of view that a compromise with the Department of Public Works regarding the specific items of appropriation covered by the bill should precede its passage. The matter was therefore sent to the Committee on the State pending such action. The item in question bears the following title:

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and District for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Item 20 was then taken up:

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and District for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, Bill No. 225. Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the Committee. It was thoroughly discussed and on close of the second discussion the bill was adopted:

(3) And by the following vote:

Bill No. 235

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. John and St. John
1943-1944

Amendment No. 74 to the Budget for the Municipality of
St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. John and
St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and
St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, be and
the same is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Levy,

\$10,000

Expenditures:

Add new sub-item 35(4), Grant
to the Water Supply Working Fund

\$10,000

(P) And by the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Mayor
 Hon. Alder
 Hon. Harris
 Hon. Hall
 Hon. Mainwaring
 Hon. Spruce
 Hon. St. John

And it was the vote as:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to
June 30, 1944, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Introducing amendments were made by the Chairman of the
Committee. It was thoroughly discussed and on close of
the second discussion the Bill was adopted:

And the following form:

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Bill No. 238

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1943-1944

Amendment No. 75 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be, and the same is hereby enacted as follows:

Revenues:

Increase Income Tax and Utility Tax by

\$ 300.00Expenditures:Department of Public Welfare:

Division of Public Hygiene:

Increase Item 21, Equipment and Maintenance, for general maintenance of the health and other work.

\$ 300.00

That paid by the following bills in 1944 be:

Mr. Brown	Jan
Mr. Gordon	"
Mr. Brown	"
Mr. Hill	"
Mr. Williams	"
Mr. Brown	"
Mr. Brown	March

Item 22 was then taken up:

Second Discussion, on Draft of Ordinance Concerning the Hospital of St. Thomas and Hamilton, Bill No. 99. Proposed by the Honorable Peter Brown, Chief Magistrate.

The speaker made his introductory remarks. The Council discussed the matter thoroughly and on close of the third discussion was adopted.

(c) And in the following form:

Bill No. 199

The Honble Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
1943-1944

Ordinance Concerning the Control of Firearms and Ammunition in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. With the exception of merchants who deal in ammunition, every person, 18 years of age or over, desiring to purchase, own, or possess a firearm, except pistols and revolvers, may do so; provided that within 48 hours after he becomes a lawful owner or possessor he shall register same with the Police Department; giving make, caliber, and serial number of the article in question; and shall pay a registration fee of ten dollars for each such firearm; provided, however, that any person desiring to purchase, own, or possess a pistol or revolver, shall make application for same before the Police Department upon a form to be provided for that purpose by the Government. The form shall provide for declaration by the applicant for his purpose of having business or pleasure to deal with or travel with, and shall be signed by two resident citizens of good repute. License may be issued therefor by the Chief of Police on the condition upon payment of a license fee of ten dollars for each such pistol or revolver. Licenses now existing in the Municipality shall expire provided that to be succeeded by the same owner shall pay a registration fee of ten dollars for each such firearm.

Section 2. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, all firearms that are now owned and in possession of this lawful owner shall be exempt from any further license or registration; provided that it is no longer a township. Exemption may be granted to owners of firearms who collect same for historical or decorative purposes. This section shall not be deemed to cancel unpaid license fees for the calendar year 1944.

Section 3. Immediately upon transfer of ownership by sale, gift, or otherwise, the seller shall register said firearm as here provided. In the case of pistols or revolvers, the prospective purchaser shall apply to the Police Department for a license in accordance with the provision of Section 1 hereto, provided, that the transferor shall notify the police that he has signed to said firearm and its make and name.

Section 4. Upon registration of the license mentioned herein the Director of Police shall issue an identification card bearing the owner's name, photograph, identification, particulars concerning rifles and shotguns and, in the case of pistols and revolvers, fingerprints of the owner in question.

Section 5. All licensed dealers in firearms shall report all sales thereof to the Police Department within five days after each such sale is effected. Licensed dealers in firearms and ammunition shall be required to comply with the provisions of this ordinance dealing with ownership, possession, registration, and transfer of title of firearms only in the case of such weapons owned or possessed by them for their personal use, and not for commercial purposes.

Section 6. Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars and not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Section 7. All Laws or ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith, and particularly the Ordinance of June 9, 1917, concerning the control of firearms and ammunition, are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after approval by the Council.

Let it be by the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Carson	-----	Yes
Hon. Gordon	-----	"
Hon. Harris	-----	"
Hon. Hill	-----	"
Hon. Plummer	-----	"
Hon. Sprunt	-----	"
Hon. Thompson	-----	Absent

Item 53 on the agenda:

Draft of Ordinance to Grant Pardon to the ex-convicts of
Homer Coxson, and B. Chapman, with the two reports by the
Honorable John Brown, and Thomas M. Leger.

The proponent made his introductory remarks, the Council discussed the matter thoroughly and on close of the first session the bill was adopted:

(a) And in the following manner:

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Bill No. 212

The North Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1943 - 1944

Resolution to Grant Pension to the two Children of
Thomas Ferguson, James A. Ferguson.

Whereas, James A. Ferguson after having served the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for sixteen years as Constable and Corporation from Sept. 1, 1926 to July 31, 1943, died while in the service of said Municipality; and,

Whereas, during that period of time James A. Ferguson rendered efficient and devoted service; and

Whereas, He is survived by two children, John and Eleanor, of the ages 12 and 13 respectively who are attending school; and,

Whereas, These Children are in the custody of their mother who is without sufficient means for giving them proper support; and,

Whereas, The Corporation having complete knowledge on the income and of these children has recommended that the children be given a suitable pension; and,

Whereas, At the time of his death James A. Ferguson was receiving a salary of \$750.00 per annum;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, and it is hereby enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled, that the children of James A. Ferguson, to wit, John Ferguson and Eleanor Ferguson, be given a pension of \$45.00 per month payable in equal proportions (22.50 each) to be effective July 1, 1944 and each future year, through until each shall have reached the age of eighteen years.

To be paid by the following persons or their estate:

Hon. Brown - - - - - Gen
 Hon. Smith - - - - - "
 Hon. Harris - - - - - "
 Hon. Hall - - - - - "
 Hon. Kain - - - - - "
 Hon. Jones - - - - - "
 Hon. Brown - - - - - Absent

Items 24 were then taken up. Continued on next page

Draft of Resolution to authorize the Governor, ^{to sell,} ~~to lease~~ of
St. Thomas and St. John for the period commencing July 1, 1943 to
June 30, 1944. Bill No. 217. Proposed by the Municipal Committee

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the Committee.
 It was thoroughly discussed, and on close of the first discussion
 the bill was adopted:

(A) And in the following terms:

Bill No. 217

The House Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 1943-1944

Resolution to Amend "Resolution to authorize the Governor to
sell property No. 34, Cruz Bay, St. John, Virgin Islands to
Mrs. Isidore Dainowsky;" Approved by the Council on Aug. 17, 1942.

Whereas, On August 13, 1942, the Municipal Council adopted and
 on August 17, 1942, the Governor approved a Resolution "to authorize
 the Governor to sell Property No. 34, Cruz Bay, St. John, Virgin Islands
 to Mrs. Isidore Dainowsky"; and,

Whereas, said parcel of land was then estimated at approximately
 two acres, and so described in said Resolution; and,

Whereas, survey of the Public Works Department has subsequently
 been made and revealed the acreage to be approximately (four)
 acres, instead of two;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved by the
 Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled,
 that the words "two acres" be changed to "four acres" wherever
 they appear in Resolution to authorize the Governor to sell Property
 No. 34, Cruz Bay, St. John, Virgin Islands to Mrs. Isidore Dainowsky
 Approved by the Governor August 17, 1942.

(B) And by the following vote on Roll call:

Hon. Karpman	— — — —	Yea
Hon. Gordon	— — — —	"
Hon. Harris	— — — —	"
Hon. Hall	— — — —	"
Hon. Dainowsky	— — — —	"
Hon. Spruill	— — — —	"
Hon. Hyman	— — — —	Absent

Item 25 was then taken up:

House Resolution to Reimburse the West Indian Company
Bill No. 248. Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the Committee. It was thoroughly discussed and, on close of the first discussion, the bill was adopted:

(a) And in the following form;

Bill No. 248

The Health Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1943-1944

Resolution Entering into an Agreement to Reimburse the West Indian Company, Ltd., for the Unappropriated portion of the cost of a Hummer cable, including cost of installation, provided the present Direct Current System is replaced by a new Alternating Current System before the expiration of the normal period of depreciation.

Whereas, it is absolutely necessary to install, at the earliest possible moment, a new Hummer cable from the head of the Bay Street to a place near the Virgin Islands National Bank for the purpose of improving the service of electric power and light; and,

Whereas, by installing such a cable it will also permit break down and control line loss; and,

Whereas, it will be necessary to install approximately 8,000 feet of Hummer cable at a cost, including installation of same, of approximately \$6,000.00; and,

Whereas, The Public Utilities Commission does not desire the consumer to suffer any increase in the rate of power or light as a result of installing this cable; and,

Whereas, The Public Utilities Commission demands that the Municipal Council agree to reimburse the West Indian Company, Ltd., for the unappropriated portion of the cost of this cable and the cost of its installation, provided the present Direct Current System is replaced by a new Alternating System before the expiration of the normal period of depreciation:

Now Therefore, be it Resolved, And it is hereby Resolved, by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session

Resolution of the Organization for duty at St. Thomas.

Whereas, There is large measure to the initiative and executive efforts of Governor Charles Paswick the United States Navy Band has been a constant friend almost completely of the entire mission of the Virgin Islands, placed under the direction of Frankmont Allen Thomas, and stationed at Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, for a period of one year; and,

Whereas, During its stay in the Virgin Islands, this band has maintained a weekly schedule of concerts consisting chiefly of classical music for the entertainment of the civilian population, in addition to the performance of its military duties; and,

Whereas, These concerts have worked to naturally build the morale of the civilian population, a vital necessity in our times to enhance the relationship between the United States stationed on the island and the civilian population; and to exert a strong, disciplinary influence on the people of the island; and,

Whereas, This band has been withdrawn from the Virgin Islands by military order and will be stationed somewhere in North Carolina;

Whereas, The people of the Virgin Islands wish to record their deep regret at the departure of this band and the consequent withdrawal from the community; and wish to express to the members of the band their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the services rendered to their community by the organization;

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John's Virgin Islands: That the people of the Virgin Islands do hereby record their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the service rendered to the Virgin Islands by the United States Navy Band under the direction of Frankmont Allen Thomas, Stationed in the Virgin Islands for the past year; particularly for the expert contribution the activities of the band have made to build the morale of the civilian population, to enhance the relationship between the United States and the civilian population, and to uphold an admirable and most rigorous standard of discipline on the part of the island;

And Be it Further Resolved that, in full recognition of the good service which the departure of the United States Navy Band will mean to the civilian residents of the Virgin Islands, the President, the Secretary of the band is hereby respectfully requested and urged to include this organization for duty at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands;

And Be it Further Resolved that this Resolution be forwarded to the President, the Secretary of the band; and that copies thereof be forwarded to Captain G. B. Bailey, Commandant, Naval

Operating Base, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, The Honorable, the
 Secretary of the Interior, The Honorable, the Governor of the
 Virgin Islands, Charles Harwood, and Commander Allen G. Nelson,
 Chief Petty Officer, United States Navy.

And of the following persons Roll Call,

Hon. Rosen	---	Yea
Hon. Jordan	---	"
Hon. Harris	---	"
Hon. Hill	---	"
Hon. Raitwonsky	---	"
Hon. Sprauel	---	"
Hon. Rosen	---	Absent

Hons R. Raitwonsky and C. Harris were then elected Actg Chairman & Actg Secy. respectively to serve during absence of a delegation to the
 The Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P. M. June 6, 1944.

[Adjourned at 1:30 P. M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas, St. John
 Charlotte Harbor, St. Thomas, U.S.

The 6th June, 1944

Wadsworth Hill
 Chairman

W. P. Jordan
 Secretary

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Meeting of June 15, 1944

The Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on June 15, 1944, at 8:30 P.M.
The following members were present:

Hon. Harris, Second Member for St. John ^{Acting Secretary}
Hon. Thomas, Third Member for the County District
Hon. Spence, Second Member for St. John ^{Acting Chairman}
Hon. Spence, Member for the District of St. John.

The meeting was convened by the Acting Chairman.

Communications were read by the Acting Secretary.

Item 2 was then proceeded with:-

Item 2. Election of a citizen to assist the Mayor in the distribution of the General Fund to the various "Welfare Funds". Messrs. Macpherson and David Christie were duly appointed. The Council then moved on with the following items.

Second Resolution on the subject of a bill to the Council for the purpose of amending the Municipal Act of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. Bill No. 234. Proposed by the Municipal Council.

This bill was, on close of 2d discussion, adopted in the following form
Bill No. 234

The Council Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
1943 - 1944

Resolved by the Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted, by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby adopted as follows:

Revenues:

1st Ordinary Revenue:

Add revenue from "Contribution from Sewer System Fund" \$7,500.00

Expenditures:

Public Works and Fire Department

Add revenue from St. John's Fire Department.

maps and plans for complete
sewer system, including present
layout in Charlotte Harbor,
St. Thomas, V.I. in accordance
with Bill No. 244

\$
7300.00

(b) And by the following list on report bill:

Mr. Harris Yea
Mr. Squire Yea
Mr. Ramsey Yea
Mr. Sprague Yea

Item 4 was then taken up:

First Session on Report of Board to the Board of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944. Bill No. 244. Reported by the Principal Council

Introductory remarks were made by the Chairman of the Committee, that the bill was thoroughly discussed and on one of the first sessions was adopted:

It is the following Board:

Bill No. 244

The Board Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1943-1944

Presented to the Board of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted, by the Principal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Local Taxes

Income item 2, Income Tax & Property Tax, by

\$400.00

Expenditures:

1. Department of Health Sanitation Service

Income item 18, Maintenance, by

\$200.00

(c) And by the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. George Sea
 Hon. Kennedy Sea
 Hon. Murphy Sea
 Hon. Brown Sea

Item No. 6 was next discussed:

First Discussion on Draft of Proposed to the
Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.
Submitted to the Municipal Committee.

The Acting Chairman of the Municipal Committee
 read the draft made the introductory remarks,
 after which the draft was thoroughly discussed by
 the Members. Upon close of the Second Session
 the bill was adopted.

(c) In the following form:

Bill No. 245

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943-1944

Amendment No. 1 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

As per Order of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St.
 John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
 John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be hereby amended
 as follows:

Revenue

1. Local Taxes

License Tax, Income Tax & Vehicle Tax by \$ 100.00

Expenditures:

Police & Town Department:

Add new sub. item (H), as
 proposed, to aid in
 the rebuilding of the Municipal
 Hall in St. John. \$ 200.00

Budget for 1944 in Amendment No. 23, Bill No. 123 is
 hereby changed to Item No. 10 (H).

Budget Item No. 13 (a) in Amendment No. 19, Bill No. 22, is hereby changed to Item 13 (f).
 Budget Item No. 55 (1) in Amendment No. 14, Bill No. 203, is hereby changed to Item 55 (2).
 Budget Item No. 13 (1) in Amendment No. 15, Bill No. 23, is hereby changed to Item 13 (f).
 Budget Item No. 59 (2) in Amendment No. 72, Bill No. 200, is hereby changed to Item 55 (a)-2.

(b) And by the following vote on Roll Call:

Hon. Harris	yea
Hon. Thompson	yea
Hon. Rogers	yea
Hon. Spencer	yea

Item No. 8 was then discussed:

First Discussion on Draft of Amendment
To the Budget for the Municipality of
St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal
Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.
Proposed by the Municipal Committee

The Acting Chairman of the Municipal Committee made the introductory remarks by which the bill was discussed, and on close of the discussion was adopted:

(c) In the following form:

Bill No. 248

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 1943-1944

Amendment No. 82 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year, July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 be hereby amended as follows:

Continued on following page

Revenues:1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2 Income Tax - Victory Tax

\$26,500.00

Expenditures:Public Works & Fire Department

Old new sub-item 38e) for the purchase and installation of 10' diameter of gal. steel plate tank with concrete bottom and steel frame. Approximate 9' feet in diameter and 20 feet high for water storage purposes. \$25,000.00

Miscellaneous

Old new sub-item 38a-3 for the purchase of 100 books for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg High School. The sum of \$1500.00 in lieu of some consideration for career and graduate schooling in special fields in the United States. \$1,500.00 \$16,500.00

(C) And by the following vote on Roll Call.

For Harris	Yea
For Johnson	Yea
For Brown	Yea
For Thomas	Yea

Item 9 was then discussed:

First discussion on draft of
amendment to the Budget for the
University of North Carolina and
the State of North Carolina
for the year 1945 to 1946.
Proposed by the Municipal
Committee.

The Acting Chairman of the Municipality Committee made the introductory remarks upon which the bill was discussed and on close of the second discussion the bill was adopted:

(A) In the following form:

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 used for official business, Page 278.

Not
 used for Official Business of the
 Co. and

Bill No. 249

The Town of Municipal Council of St. Thomas - St. John

1943-1944

Amendment No. 83 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1943-1944 to Dec 31 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled;

That the Budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1943-1944 to Dec. 31 1944, is hereby made as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Taxes.

Increase the Income Tax & Property Tax by \$6000.00

Expenditures

Public Works & Streets

Increase item 35 (f), Improvement of highways and roads, St. Thomas and St. John the following improvements:

1. Constructing a complete set of concrete steps at Byam's Street and at Longgate \$2000.00
2. Constructing a complete set of concrete steps at Longgate Street from No. 7 to No. 17 \$2000.00

\$6000.00

(C) Paid by the following rates on Roll Call:

Mr. Davis	yes
Mr. Galloway	yes
Mr. Haynes	yes
Mr. Brown	yes

Item 13 was then discussed:

Grant License on Draft to Allowance
to Authorize the Mayor of the City of St. Thomas
to borrow Another \$100,000 or any part thereof
from the "Municipal Reserve Fund" for the
purpose of purchasing U.S. Savings Bonds for
the United States Savings Bonds
Bill No. 501, passed by the Committee of the
City.

The speaker of the Committee of the City made
 an introductory remarks, after which the bill was
 thoroughly discussed by the members. In close of
 the first discussion the bill was adopted:

It is in the following terms:

Article No. 20.

The Local Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1943 - 1944

Grant of License to Authorize the Mayor of the City of St. Thomas
to borrow Another \$100,000 or any part thereof from the "Municipal
Reserve Fund" of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the purpose of purchasing U.S. Savings Bonds for
the United States Savings Bonds.

Whereas, the Council of St. Thomas 24, 1943, Bill No. 501 authorize
 the Mayor of the City of St. Thomas to borrow \$100,000 from the
 funds of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, for the
 purpose of purchasing United States Savings Bonds; and

Whereas, the United States of America is again requiring
 the United States of America the purchase of the United States
 Savings Bonds by state, city, municipal and other
 organizations; and

Whereas, the Mayor of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
 is again anxious in indicating that locally and organization
 in the United States of America and the United States of America
 system in making the United States of America in order that the principle
 of economy and thrift may be maintained;

Now, Therefore, Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of
 St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase 2 1/2 % U. S. Treasury Negotiable Bonds or United States Savings Bonds Series G, and or other securities of the United States Government, to the total amount of \$10,000, or any part thereof, in the name of the "Municipal Reserve Fund," of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; to cause the investment of the available balance of such fund for this purpose; and to cause the registration of such bonds in the name of said fund.

Section 2. These 2 1/2 % U. S. Treasury Negotiable Bonds, or United States Savings Bonds shall be maintained in safekeeping in the Virgin Islands and shall not be alienated from the fund, nor subject to any pledge, except by authority of law. The interest earned on these bonds shall be deposited, or reserved, in the "Municipal Reserve Fund".

It is ordered by the following vote on the Bill:

Mr. Davis	Yes
Mr. Rainey	Yes
Mr. Johnson	Yes
Mr. Brown	Yes

Item 14 on the agenda:

First Session in support of legislation to create a Municipal Reserve Fund. Bill No. 252. Reported by Mr. Rainey, Feb. 2nd at 10:30.

The proposed matter in introductory remarks. The Bill was thoroughly discussed by the Council and, on close of the third discussion was adopted;

as follows, the following items:

Bill No. 252

The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1944 - 1944

Report of Committee to establish a Municipal Reserve Fund

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Municipal Reserve Fund" into which shall be deposited all moneys, bonds, and other securities which may be appropriated by the Municipal Council or which may be acquired by gift or otherwise.

Section 2. The fund shall be used for the purpose only as set forth by the Ordinance or Resolution passed by the Municipal Council and approved by the Governor.

(4) And by the following vote on roll call:

Mr. Harris	Yes
Mr. Grewonky	Yes
Mr. Holmes	Yes
Mr. Sprague	Yes

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Office of the Municipal Council, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U.S.
June 22, 1944

Act. Chairman

Act. Secretary

Meeting of June 21, 1944.

An Emergency Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was called by the Acting Chairman, Hon. Ralph Grewonky, to convene on June 21, 1944, at 3:00 p.m. To give consideration to the following Order of the Day:

"Resolution in Support of, and Expressing Confidence in, the Honorable Herman C. Moore, Judge, of the District Court of the Virgin Islands."

Present at the meeting were:

Hon. Ralph Grewonky, Mayor at Large & Acting Chairman
 Hon. Oswald Harris, Jr., Mr. of the Town District
 Hon. Weymouth (Jr.) Mr., Mr. of the Country District
 Hon. James Sprague, Mr. of St. John

The meeting was called to order by the acting Chairman. After an informal discussion the above order of the day was laid before the members for discussion. A discussion, lauding Judge Moore's accomplishments in the Virgin Islands ensued. Some slight amendments to the bill were then made, after which the first discussion was closed and the measure adopted:

(1) By the following vote on roll call:

Mr. Harris	Yes
Mr. Grewonky	Yes
Mr. Holmes	Yes
Mr. Sprague	Yes

(2) And in the following form.

Bill No 253

The fourth Municipal of St Thomas And St John.

1943 - 1944

Resolution

In support of, and expressing confidence in, the Honorable Herman E. Moore, Judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

Whereas. The Municipal Council of St Croix, on Jan 17-1944, by the very narrow margin of a majority of one passed a resolution petitioning the President of the United States to recall the appointment of Judge, Herman E. Moore. And,

Whereas, This was the direct result of the mass hysteria of the people of the St. Croix, arising out of the Harry Beatty Case and contempt proceedings against the Editors of the St. Croix "Avis" and "The West End News." The two newspapers of St. Croix, for their scurrilous and disrespectful criticism of the decision of the court; And,

Whereas. This Act of the Municipal Council of St. Croix tends to recognize mob rule, is a decision by emotion rather than sober judgement, and is the result of uninformed public opinion about the democratic process of government; and,

Whereas. This grave error is a reflection on the people of the Virgin Islands and may be mistaken as proof of our unreadiness to assume the responsibility of a democratic government and a greater share in the forward march to complete autonomy; And,

Whereas. This attack on Judge Moore is unwarranted and misses the real cause for the dissatisfaction arising out of the present economic plight in which the Municipality of St. Croix find itself; and,

Whereas During his years of service in the Federal,

District Court of the Virgin Islands. Judge Moore has evinced a high degree of Judicial Ability and generally has performed the duties and responsibilities of the high office with dignity, efficiency, and impartiality to the satisfaction of a large majority of the people of the Virgin Islands. and,

Whereas, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, by resolution, adopted June 11, 1943, petitioned the President of the United States to reappoint Judge Herman E. Moore,

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, in session assembled, That the action of St. Croix Municipal Council, as expressed in the for-said resolution of June 19, 1944 is a serious mistake, replete with harmful consequences to the people of the Virgin Islands, and reflection on their integrity, intelligence and sobriety: and,

Be it further Resolved, That it is the consider opinion of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John and of the majority of the thinking people of the Virgin Islands, that Judge Herman E. Moore demonstrated, in the Beath case a high degree of judicial ability, and performed the duties and responsibilities of his high office with dignity, efficiency, impartiality, and the greatest degree of courage, wherefore this Municipal Council hereby extends to him this vote of confidence and records our support for the manner in which he has conducted his high office. and,

Be it further resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, and that copies thereof be transmitted to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Department of Justice, the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the Chairman of the House Committee on Insular Affairs, the Attorney General of the United States, the Governor of the Virgin Islands, the Municipal Council of St. Croix, the Editor of St. Croix. The Administrator for St. Croix, Herman E. Moore, Judge of the Federal District Court of the Virgin Islands. The Editor

of the St Croix Avis the editor of the West End News, the editor of the daily news and the Editor of the Progressive Slide.

Thus unanimously passed by the Municipal Council of St Thomas and St John at an Emergency meeting held Wednesday, June 21, 1944. at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Witness our hands and the seals of the Municipal Council of St Thomas and St John this twenty second day of June, A.D. 1944

The meeting was then adjourned at 5:00 P. M.

Ralph Pailwonsky Acting Chairman

Oswald E. Harris Acting Secretary

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Meeting of June 27, 1944

The Municipal Council of St Thomas and St John, at the call of Acting Chairman Pailwonsky, convened in Extraordinary Meeting on June 27, 1944 at 2:30 p. m.

Present were:

Hon. Pailwonsky, Second Member at Large and Acting Chairman

Hon. Oswald E. Harris Second Member for the Town District and Acting Secretary.

Hon. Weymouth Rymer, First Member for the Country District

Hon. Julius Sprance, Member for St John.

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman. Due to the large amount of business before the Council, the reading of correspondence was waived.

Item 2 Confirmation of Appointments. The following were confirmed:
Second Lieutenant Owen Karl Simon, U.S.M.C.R. as Commanding Officer of the St. Thomas Home Guard.

Captain Rogers Humphreys, as a member of the Water Commission.

Appointments: The following persons were confirmed as teachers in the Dept. of Education, College Standard Certificate:

Almon James
Harold Wagenheim
Candelina Rosa Colan
Florence Wilson
Rita Maria Johnson and Olga Roberts:

Misses Gloria Thalet and Christina Farrelly were confirmed as Mimeograph Helpers in the Municipal Council Office at \$360 per annum effective on and after June 6, 1944.

Item 3 was then taken up;

"First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 255), Proposed by the Municipal Committee": ~~First~~

The bill was introduced by the Chairman of the Municipal Committee, discussed by the Council, and on close of second discussion, was adopted:

1. By the following vote on vote call.

Hon. Harris - - - - - yea
Hon. Agnewsky - - - - - yea
Hon. Rymer - - - - - yea
Hon. Sprague - - - - - yea

The text of the above bill (No 255) appears on page 311.

Item 4 was then taken up.

First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No 256), Proposed by the Municipal Committee. On close of 2d. discussion, the bill was adopted in the following form:

Bill No 256

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1943-1944

Amendment No. 85 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled: That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Irish Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory
Tax, by \$3,847.80

Expenditures:Department of Health - Medical Service

Increase Item 13 (b) Maintenance,
For purchase from the U. S. Department
of the Interior of Medical and Surgical
Supplies, now stored in an Emergency
stock-pile at Charlotte Amalie for
use of the Municipal Hospital. \$3,200.00

Increase Item 13 (c) For defraying
expenses of sending three graduate
nurses to the Presbyterian Hospital
etc. 10.00 \$3210.

Department of Education

Item 36 (b) is hereby changed to read
"Expenses for Teachers' Training."
The Amount of \$500 remains the same.

Miscellaneous.

Add new sub-item 65 (a) - 5,
For refund to the Municipality
of St. Croix in payment of their
share of the total income tax
for the calendar year 1943 of
Bata Shoe Company, Inc.

\$637 \$3,847.81

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary
Meeting held on Tuesday June 27, 1944, at 2:30
o'clock p.m.

Witness our hands the Seal of the Municipal
Council of St. Thomas and St. John this twenty-
seventh Day of June, A. D. 1944.

Item 5 was then taken up and on closing 2d discussion adopted by a unanimous yeas vote:
"Item 5. Irish Discussion on Draft of Amendment
to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to
June 30, 1949. (Bill No 258). Proposed by the
Municipal Committee.

In the following form:

Bill No 258

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John.

Bill No 256 was adopted by a unanimous yeas vote.

1943-1944

Amendment No. 86 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by. \$ 9,000.00

Expenditures:

Department of Education

Increase sub-item 36(a), Maintenance, for purchase of textbooks for elementary and high schools, by. \$ 9,000.00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary meeting held on June 27, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

The Council proceeded with Item 6 and enclosed 2d. Discussion, adopted it by unanimous vote. Item 6 Reintroduction of and First Discussion on Draft of Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 (Bill No. 257), Proposed by the Municipal Committee. The text of this bill, as adopted, appears on page 291.

Item 7 - First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to amend "Ordinance to Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicles in St. Thomas", Approved by the Governor on February 4, 1930, as amended. Bill No. 254), Proposed by Oswald E. Harris, Second Member of the Town District was then taken up. This bill was sent to Com. of the whole in 2d Discussion in the following form:

Bill No. 254

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

Draft of Ordinance

To Amend Ordinance "To Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicles in St. Thomas, Approved by the Governor

on February 14, 1930, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That "Ordinance to Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicles in St. Thomas" approved by the Governor on February 14, 1930, as amended be, and the same is, hereby further amended as follows:

Section 1. At the end of sub-section 3(a) add the following sentence:

"No motor vehicle shall be registered in the name of any person who has not attained the age of twenty-one years or who is absent or non-resident in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John."

Supplementary Order of the Day

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Acting Chairman for Tuesday, June 27, 1944 at 12:30 p.m.

Item 1. Draft of Resolution Accepting the offer of the United States of America to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands of the United States to lease certain specified personal property of the Federal Works Agency to the said Municipality. (Bill No. 261). Proposed by Ralph Caiewansky, Second Member at Large.
On close of 1st discussion, this bill was adopted by unanimous vote in the following form:

"Bill No. 261"

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943-1944.

Resolution Accepting the Offer of the United States of America to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands of the United States to lease certain specified personal property of the Federal Works Agency to the said Municipality.

Be it resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

Section 1. That the Offer of the United States of America to lease to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, for a term of one year subject to the renewal, at the option of the Municipality, for

successive periods of one year each, the following items of personal property of the Federal Works Agency:

Trucks, Fargo Model FK6 - 78 Chassis with cab, 3
Front and back wheels 34x8, 10-ply.
G.W. 5000 lbs. as per WPB Certificate
Transfer Nos. 178253 - 178256 - 178257.
Engine Nos. Serial Nos.
T-120-76830 8099300
T-120-46578 8099487
T-120-46575 8099352

Trucks, Fargo Model FK4 - 66 Chassis with cab. 2
Front and back wheels 32x6, 10-ply.
G.W. 13500 lbs. as per WPB Certificate
Transfer Nos. 178258 - 178259
Engine Nos. Serial Nos.
T-118-76725 80050811
T-118-74916 80052917

Tractor, Caterpillar D7, with Trackson T7 1
Trackscavator 2 1/2 Cu. Yds. capacity with Bull-
dozer attachment and set of nine bucket
teeth and set of tools.
Tractor Serial No. 7M. 45625P.
Trackscavator Serial No. 142.

Truck, used, Dodge, 6 Commercial 1
WD-1-120 WB Chassis with cab and
commercial express body 1942
Model Serial No. 8216135.
Motor No. T112-59697 - complete with one
spare T.A. 15 - 6 ply tire.
Capacity 3/4 ton.

Truck Bodies, 20 above Fargo
Chassis - 1 new, 4 homemade.

Phoenix Clay Pipe Mill in good
condition 1927

Fire Hose, 2 1/2" dia, 50 ft. long. 100 ft.

Suction Hose, 4" dia, 25 ft. long, with couplings 1 ea.

Hard Rubber Hose, 2" dia, 80 ft, with 6 sets couplings 1 ea.
male and female.

Hose couplings, 4" 6 sets

Fire hose nozzle, 1 1/2" hose 1 ea.

Trucks, 2 covered, 1 1/2 ton fire pump
Motor 170
Serial Nos. Engine Nos.

RW and F. 250
 RW and E 259
 - made by Gun Fire Apparatus' Division,
 Manokel - Wa.

BG - 3717
 BF - 387300

Fire hose 2 1/2" dia. 50 ft. lengths	2000 ft.
Fire hose 1 1/2" dia. 50 ft. lengths	5000 ft.
Booster hose - 1" dia	1000 ft.

And the same hereby accepted.

Section 2. The Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John agree:

- (1) That it will use the leased property during the term of this lease and only use it - except in the manner and for which it was acquired in the United States and devoted to the Municipality;
- (2) That, at its own expense, it will maintain and keep the leased property in good repair and operating condition and immediately upon the termination of this agreement or upon demand, will return the same to the United States in good condition and state of repair as the leased property was in when it was leased, except wear and tear, and loss or damage caused by act of God or war, enemies;
- (3) That it will pay all cost of operation of the leased property and all repairs and liability incurred in connection therewith including the cost of insurance and equipment;
- (4) That it will procure and maintain for the benefit of the United States insurance covering the risks to which the leased property is exposed;
- (5) That it will not assign or transfer possession or control of the leased property or create or grant or law or change upon or claim against the leased property any right or interest without the consent of the United States; and that it will keep the United States premises free from any liability of claim arising from the Municipality's operations and maintenance and/or operation of the leased property; and
- (7) That it will grant the United States full access at all times to the leased property for inspection and examination.

Section 3. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands' Land is hereby authorized and directed to execute the special lease of personal property for and on behalf of the Municipality.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday, Nov. 27 1977, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

(See note on page 287)

Bill No. 257

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John1943-1944Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year 1945RevenuesI. Direct Taxes

1.	Real Property Tax.		\$55,000.00
2.	Income Tax and Victory Tax.		552,498.75
3.	Road Fund:		
	(a) Gasoline Tax.	\$6,000	
	(b) Automobile License Fees	8,000	14,000.00
			621,498.75

II. Indirect Taxes

4.	Int. Revenues from Customs	\$25,000.00
5.	Taxes on Excise Duties	200.00
6.	Coach Tax and Fees from Police Court	8,000.80
7.	Stamp Duty	2,500.00
8.	Fees from Steamer Tickets	2,500.00
9.	Fees from Boat and Sails on Barges, etc.	10,000.00
10.	Pilotage Fees	3,000.00
11.	Trade Tax	35,000.00
		\$86,700.80

III. Mundry Revenues

12.	From pay patients of Municipal Hospital	\$5,000.00
13.	Passport Fees	200.00
14.	Corporation Annual License Fees	2,500.00
15.	Miscellaneous	18,000.00
16.	Contribution from Municipal Insurance Fund	1,660.00
		\$27,360.00

Total Revenues

\$737,558.75

Municipal Expenditures1. Salaries

Assistant	\$2000
Chief Clerk	1000
Stenographer - Clerk	900
Stenographer Operator	900
Stenographer Helper at \$360 ea.	1440
Clerk	720
Manager	480
Janitors	240
	\$8,180.00

2. Maintenance:

(a) Consumable supplies, equipment and services

necessary to the operation of the Council and Legislative Assembly, including the rental of the Municipal Council Office; compensation to members pursuant to law; expenses for the Member from St. John's \$5.00 per round trip made for attendance at meetings.

\$14,500

2. Expense in connection with subscriptions to newspapers and magazines, purchase of books, and publishing of proceedings, notices and orders of the day.

4,000

3. Overtime and substitutes for regular employees.

\$10,000 \$21,000 \$21,000

3. Legislative Assembly:

For the payment of necessary expenses incident to the functions of the Legislative Assembly, upon certification of the Chairman of the Council, whenever incurred in this Municipality.

\$2203.50 \$221,00

4. Municipal Committee

Salaries:

Secretary

\$1,200

5. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the committee, including compensation to members pursuant to law.

3,000 1200.00 1200.00

Police Court and Recorder's Office

6. Salaries:

Judge of the Police Court and Recorder of Deeds
Clerk of the Police Court
Clerk

\$3,600

1,800

900

\$6,300.00

7. Equipment and Maintenance:

Consumable supplies, equipment and services necessary to the operation of the Police Court and the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, and overtime and substitutes for regular employees.

200.00

\$6,500.00

8. Police and Prison Departments:Salaries

1	Director of Police	\$3,600	
1	Chief Clerk	1,800	
1	Stenographer - Chief	900	
1	Inspector of Police	1,700	
5	Sergeants at \$1080 ea.	5,400	
4	Corporals at \$1000 ea	4,000	
11	Senior Patrolmen Cl. A at \$900 ea.	9,900	
5	Senior Patrolmen Cl. B, at \$840 ea.	4,200	
11	Junior Patrolmen at \$700 ea.	7,700	
3	Substitute Patrolmen at \$750 ea	2,250	
7	Constables for St. John at \$240 ea.	1,680	
1	Prison Overseer	980	
1	Overseer Road Work	720	
1	Cook	600	
1	Matron	750	45,540.00

9. Equipment:

Now expensable - other necessary
to the operation of the Department.

105.00

10. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and services
necessary to the operation of the
Department including uniforms;
subscriptions to newspapers, purchase
of documents; pay to Police Commissioners;
maintenance and operation of motor
vehicles; trimming of trees and clearing
of brush for traffic purposes; and
overtime and substitutes for regular
employees

14,455.00

\$60,101.00

Department of Health:Medical Service:11. Salaries:

1	Asst. Chief Muni. Physician and Asst. Commissioner of Health	\$4,000
3	Municipal Physicians at \$3,000	9,000
1	Superintendent of Municipal Hospital	2,100
1	Property Clerk	1,500
1	Stenographer - Typist	1,200
1	Chief Clerk	1,200
2	Clerks at \$750	1,500
1	Manager	720
1	Chief Nurse	1,200
1	Assistant Chief Nurse	1,200

3	Midwives at \$1200	\$3600	
9	Graduate Nurses at \$900	8100	
1	District Nurse, French Village	1000	
2	District Nurses, St. John at \$1000	2000	
15	Pupil Nurses at \$240 ea.	3600	
7	Male Nurses at \$750 ea.	5250	
2	Laboratory Technicians at \$1500 ea.	3000	
1	X Ray Technician	2000	
1	Maintenance Employee	1200	
6	Wardmaids at \$300 ea.	1800	
1	Matron Psychopathic Ward	420	
1	Seamstress	480	
1	Chief Clerk	480	
1	Assistant Physician at \$575 ea.	2250	
3	Janitors at \$781	2343	
1	Gatekeeper	480	
1	District	1800	
1	Housekeeper	660	
1	Assistant Cook	320	
5	Kitchen Assistant at \$300	1500	
1	Chief Cook	480	
3	Substitute Graduate Nurses from July 1 to Aug. 15 at \$900	2700	\$7059.50

12. Expenses:

Non-spendable, articles necessary to the operation of the Department. 1010.00

13. Maintenance:

(a) Subsistence of private, semi-private, and general ward patients, midwives, nurses, and other employees at \$0.50 per day. 2745.47

(b) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Office of the Commissioner of Health and Hospitals; maintenance and operation of motor-propelled vehicles and ambulances; subscriptions to medical periodicals; transportation of seaport to seaport, English, St. Croix; and maintenance, therein, transportation of poor sick, from St. Croix to St. John, St. John to Hospital, St. John to St. Croix; burial expenses of paupers of St. Thomas and St. John, and overtime and substitutes of regular employees. 15,415.25

(c) For the operation of a Health Project employing not less than

16 persons for 6 months 2,250.00 \$45,120.25 \$113,177.75

Office of the Municipal Councillor

14. Salaries:

1 Municipal Councillor \$13,000
1 Clerk 720 3720.00

15. Equipment:

non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Office of the Municipal Councillor 200 200.00

16. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Office of the Municipal Councillor including rental of office and telephone 466 700.00 \$1,386.00

Sanitation Service

17. Salaries:

1 Chief Clerk 1260
1 Clerk 1080
1 Laboratory Technician 1530
1 Assistant Laboratory Technician 1080
1 Chief Sanitation Inspector 1260
5 Sanitation Inspectors at \$840 ea. 4200
1 General Laborer 720
1 Messenger 450
1 Night Watchman 720
1 Truck Driver 870
2 Truck Drivers at \$1080 ea. 2160
1 Public Toilet Attendant 600
1 Handyman, Lighter, House 600 \$14,440.00

18. Equipment:

non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Department 105

19. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the service, including purchase of uniforms for Sanitation Inspectors; subscriptions to newspapers and health periodicals; hire laborers for night soil

removal service and operation
of new automobile; and overtime and
substitutes for regular employees

\$9400

\$9,505.00

\$20,945.00

Electoral Board:

20. All necessary expenses for the
operation of the Board.

21. Salaries:

1. Librarian
2. Assistant Librarian \$475 ea.
- 1 Janitor Messenger
- 1 Cataloger
- 1 Children's Assistant
- 1 Bookbinder and Mender

1080

1280

480

660

540

540

4980.00

22. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles including
books, magazines, periodicals,
newspapers, furniture necessary
to the operation of the Public
Library.

800

23. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and
services necessary to the operation
of the Public Library, and over-
time and substitutes

1696

2496.00

1476.00

Department of Education

24. Salaries:

Salaries, Teachers

- 1 Assistant Ch. of Education
- 1 Property Clerk
- 1 Record Clerk
- 1 Stenographer
- 1 School Nurse
- 1 School Nurse
- 1 Clerk
- 1 Attendance Officer
- 1 Janitor
- 3 Janitors at \$540 ea.
- 1 Messenger Chauffeur
- 1 Maintenance Worker
- 1 Messenger
- 1 Messenger - Clerk
- 1 Clerk

28730

2400

2400

1380

1200

1500

1000

900

1080

1080

660

1620

920

1000

420

600

960

\$117,450.00

25. Equipment:

- now expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Department \$1,000 \$1,000.00

26. Maintenance:

(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Department and operation of one automobile for visiting schools and transportation of supplies and subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals; and for the Annual High School Athletic meets in St. Louis including transportation and incidental expenses

9000

(b) Upkeep and repairs to School Buildings to include electrical work, plumbing, painting, wood and masonry, major repairs

1000

(c) Employment of Part-Time Instructors for Vocational Courses 2,000

(d) Expenses of teacher training 500

(e) Expenses of Evening School 3000

(f) Grant to expenses of Children from St. John attending High School in St. Thomas and those from John's Folly and East End attending seventh grade in Benjamin Franklin School at Commerce, St. John. 1400

(g) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the School Board and compensation to members 500

(h) For the operation of the School Lunch service and Museum Schools, including Commodity Distribution and Administration for six months

21255

38605.00 \$157155.00

Public Works and Fire Departments:

27. Salaries:

Asst. Superintendent of Public Works
Public Engineer

\$3600

3200

1 Chief Clerk	2000	
1 Senior Clerk	1740	
2 Clerks at \$1620 ea.	3240	
1 Building and Street Inspector	1620	
1 Supervisor	1200	
1 Foreman Carpenter	1200	
1 Electrician	1400	
1 Foreman Mechanic	2000	
1 Foreman Mechanic (S.W.F.S.)	1680	
1 Storekeeper	1500	
1 Foreman Mason	1380	
3 Gradediggers at \$600 ea.	1800	
4 Truck Driver at \$840 ea. (G.O.S.)	3360	
2 Fire Engine Chauffeurs and Mechanics at \$600 ea.	1200	
2 Watchmen, Mun. Bldg. at \$480 ea.	960	
1 Fire Department Inspector	840	
3 Fire Guards at \$600 ea.	1800	
1 Janitor, Municipal Building	580	
2 Road Maintenance Employers, St. John at \$420 ea.	840	
1 Handyman, St. John	360	
1 Janitor, St. John	420	
1 Foreman Mechanic (A.G.)	1720	
1 Plumber	1440	
1 Road Foreman	1200	
1 Cartaker, Cemetery at Long Bay.	300	\$43,020.00

38. Equipment:

- Non-Expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Department.

1600.00

29. Maintenance:

(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Department, including stationery, telephones, upkeep of town clock, leave pay for per diem employees, services for burying of rubbish on dumps, family joint toilet cleaning and operation of Fire Department.

700

(b) Repairs and operation of sub-water pumping station, including wages to operators.

2000

(c) Repairs and operation of transportation equipment.

6000

(d) Maintenance of sewer and water lines throughout the city, including fire hydrants and family joint toilets.

2000

(e) Maintenance of municipal reservoirs and catchment areas.	800
(f) Fuel and oil for operation of electric light plant and maintenance of radio telephone set in residence of Administrator for St. John.	300
(g) Improvement of Highways and Roads, St. John.	9000
(h) Improvement of Roads, St. John.	2500
(i) Street Cleaning; all necessary expenses, including wages of sweepers, waders, assets, gutter cleaners, and washers, etc. to be paid by the Head of the Department.	16000
(j) Flushing of gutters	7000
(k) Street Lighting	5000

Public Lands Division:

(l) Surveys	1000
(m) Upkeep of Public Sanctuaries & Parks	2000
(n) Lease of Water Rights, Estate Steaks	400
(o) Lease of Water Supply Site, Henderson	15
(p) Lease of site for quarantine servicing	120
(q) Maintenance and operation of Hospital Ground.	250

Night Soil Removal Service:

(r) For maintenance and operation of motor vehicles for night soil removal.	1000
(s) Lease of site for night soil dump	240
(t) Premium on Workmen's Compensation Insurance.	2000

Maintenance and Repairs of Public Buildings:

(u) Medical Service	800
Police Department	3500
Sanitation Service	1200
Public Buildings, St. John	1500
Public Market	400

Public Works and Fire Departments
Municipal Building

1500
1500

\$82,445.00 \$ 126,965.00

Harbor Department:

30. Salaries:

Harbormaster	3800	
1 Asst. Harbormaster	3240	
1 Pilot	3000	
1 Chief Engineer	1380	
3 Coxswains (Launch) at \$900 ea.	2700	
1 Coxswain (Rowboat)	780	
1 Asst. Engineer	840	
2 Asst. Engineers at \$750 ea.	1500	
3 Boatmen at \$220 ea.	660	
1 Signalmans (Foreman)	700	
2 Signalmen at \$780 ea.	1560	\$22,710

31. Maintenance:

Running expenses of launches and repairs to rowboats and other floating equipment; coaling and overhauling buoy; expendable office supplies; electric light; cotton; wharf; King's Wharf and Pier; Telephone; P.O. Box rent; Office Light; subscription to newspapers and advertisements; maintenance and repairs to buildings and properties; uniforms for crew including taking care of change light, etc. etc.; miscellaneous.

3,500

\$126,200.00

Department of Finance:

Income Tax Division:

32. Salaries:

1. Income Tax Examiner	2100	2,100
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Income Tax Withholding Division

33. Salaries:

1 Accountant	1500	
1 Senior Clerk	1220	
3 Clerks at \$900 ea.	2700	5620

Main Division

34. Salaries:

1 Stenographer - Clerk	1200	
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1. Clerk	1200	2400	
Accounting Division:			
35. Salaries			
1 Accounting Clerk	900		
2 Clerk at \$900 ea.	1800	2700	
36. Maintenance:			
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the municipal work of the Department of Finance.		600	13,320.00
<u>Municipal Insurance Fund.</u>			
37. <u>Salaries:</u>			
1 Clerk	900		
1 Messenger	360	1260	
38. Maintenance:			
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Municipal Insurance Fund.		400	1660.00
<u>Government Printing Office</u>			
39. <u>Salaries:</u>			
1. Printer	1080		
1 Assistant Printer	840		
2 Apprentice Printers at \$420 ea.	960	2880	
40. <u>Maintenance:</u>			
(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Printing Office	1000		
(b) Cost of Government Publications	580	1580	4460.00
<u>Bureau of Agriculture:</u>			
41. <u>Salaries:</u>			
Assistant Supervisor	1800	1800	
42. Equipment and Maintenance:			
Equipment, consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Bureau, including			

travelling, and per diem expenses of
retirer from St. Croix to St.
Thomas, and return to St. Croix,
and purchasing of seeds.

1,800 3600.00

Homestead Commission

43. Salaries:

1 Clerk

1080

44 Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and
services necessary to the
operation of the Commission.

200

1280

1280.00

St. Thomas Home Guard.

45. Salaries:

1 Clerk (Part-time)

600

600

46. Equipment and Maintenance:

Equipment and Consumable
supplies and services necessary
to the operation of the Guard,
including two sets of uni-
forms for approximately 100
members.

500

1100.00

Department of Public Welfare

47. Administrative Section:

Salaries

1 Chief Clerk

1680

1 Secretary to Superintendent

1620

Record and Voucher Clerk

900

Messenger-Janitor

360

Overtime

200

4760

48. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and
services necessary to the operation
of the department including rental
of office

1200

5960

Social Service Division

49. Salaries:

Asst. Suph. of Public Welfare	1800	
Senior Welfare Investigator	960	
Welfare Investigator	120	
Clerk	780	
Welfare Worker, St. John	720	
Chauffeur - Handyman	840	
Visiting Nurse	1000	
Messenger - Clerk	840	7660

50. Equipment and Maintenance

(a) Aid of the Poor, St. Thomas	15,000	
(b) Aid of the Poor, St. John.	3,000	
(c) Expenses of maintaining inmates from St. Thomas at King's Hill Poor Farm, St. Croix.	300	
(d) Emergency aid to poor, including aid to transients	1200	
(e) Consumable supplies necessary to the operation of the Division.	100	19600
		27,260

(Queen's Hotel, St. John.)

51. Salaries:

- Matron	900	
- Male Attendant and Handyman	540	
Attendant	360	
Cook	300	
Laundress	360	
Nurse	240	
Janitor - Night Attendant	480	3180

52. Maintenance

Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the House.

35000
8180

53. Division of Public Playgrounds:

Salaries:

1. Supervisor	2400	
1 Clerk	1080	
4 Recreational Leaders at \$900	3600	
3 Caretakers (Field, Tennis Court, Recreational Center) \$600	1800	8,880

54. Equipment and Maintenance:

- (a) Equipment, consumable supplies and services necessary to the development, improvement, upkeep and operation of existing and new recreational facilities and areas, expenses of the Recreation Commission and for recreational supplies and

and uniforms for juveniles.	1500
(b) For improvement of existing and providing and development of new recreational areas and facilities.	2000
(c) Sponsorship of playground during summer months of July and August.	1000
(d) Lease of recreational area lounge.	180
(e) Contribution to Recreation Fund.	200
	<u>13760</u>

Workmen Compensation Commission

55. Salaries:

1 Secretary - Auditor	1440
1 Inspector, Compensation Commission and Wage and Hour Section	1000
Compensation for Compensation Commissioners	1000

56. Equipment and Maintenance:

Equipment, consumable supplies and services as may be necessary to the operation of the Compensation Commission.

300

Wage and Hour Section:

57. Salaries:

1 Assistant Wage Commissioner	2400
1 Sec. to Wage Commissioner	1200
	<u>3600</u>

58. Equipment and Maintenance:

Equipment, Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the Wage and Hour Section.

200

59. For the operation of Sewing Projects, employing not less than 24 workers for six months.

3750

7550

\$66,950.00

Juvenile School, St. John.

60. Salaries:

1 Superintendent	1800
1 Matron - Assistant	900
1 Cook	480

1 Male Assistant
1 Handy man

720

600

\$4500

61. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles necessary
to the operation of the school.

500

62. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and services
necessary to the operation of the
school including subsistence for
for 20 persons at \$10.00 per month
and travel expenses.

5600.00

\$10,600.00

Miscellaneous:

63. Inspector, Water Commission

1500.00

64. Laboratory Technician, Alcohol Board

1680.00

65. Bill Collector

720.00

66. Purchase of auto license plates and
badges and dog licenses.

600.00

67. Contribution to St. Thomas Community
Band for 20 public concerts to be
approved as to time and place
by the Chairman of the Municipal
Council.

1300.00

68. Registration of Patents and Trade-
marks.

230.00

69. Salary of Tax Assessor

2700.00

70. Grant for Scholarship in Agriculture

600.00

71. Fire Insurance on new High School
Building

200.00

72. For payment and installment on
interest due on loan for High-
way Improvements and water
facilities.

2714.00

73. Income Tax Refunds

5000.00

74. Sponsorship of St. Thomas sub-
unit of Civilian Public Service
Unit No. 40.

1600.00

18444.00

Pensions and allowances:

75. Former Teacher Miss Adeline
Chambers

300.00

76. Daughter of Policeman Albert

240.00

77. Former Fire Inspector Henry
Clement.

240.00

78. Widow Marie Lafontaine.

240.00

79. Former Male Nurse Christian
Finances.

300.00

80. Widow of Chief Bookkeeper Lafarge

300.00

81. Widow of Police Clerk Kasmarek

300.00

82.	Former Grave-Digger William Francis	240.00	
83.	Widow of Bookkeeper Wilhelmson	240.00	
84.	Former Grave-Digger Louis Krigger.	240.00	
85.	Former Teacher Miss Ana Dessuk.	600.00	
86.	District Nurse Miss Blyden, St. John.	240.00	
88.	Widow of former Prison Driver, James George.	240.00	
89.	Former Collector Adolph Overger	300.00	
90.	Former Teacher Philimon Strickland	480.00	
91.	Former Teacher Inger Henry, St. John.	240.00	
92.	Former Police Edward A. Moorhead, Grey Bay, St. John.	360.00	
93.	Widow of former Signalman Isaac Petersen.	240.00	
94.	Widow of Harbormaster Eggerb	300.00	
95.	Former Teacher Thomas Johnson	540.00	
96.	Former Teacher Esther Malson	360.00	
97.	Widow of Fire Inspector James V. Andrews.	240.00	
98.	Widow of Signalman James Harrison	360.00	
99.	Widow of Garbage Burner Martin Rodriguez	180.00	
100.	Former Patrolman Herman Levy.	480.00	
101.	Former Garbage Burner Virginia Barry	180.00	
102.	Former Foreman Victor Blake	240.00	
103.	Widow of Former Manual Training Instructor Rupert Vanterpool.	220.00	
105.	Former Janitor Susan Sprague	240.00	
106.	Former Teacher E. Benjamin (Oliver)	1140.00	
107.	Former Patrolman Hector Jurgens	600.00	
108.	Former Teacher Maud Atchell	540.00	
109.	Former Matron Jane Penha	480.00	
110.	Widow of Former Patrolman Bernard Heyliger.	420.00	
111.	Widow of Irish Arch. Harbormaster Edwin Simmons.	1200.00	
112.	Former Foreman Carpenter Max D. Daniel	360.00	
113.	Former Chief Washer Josephine Jones	420.00	
114.	Former Housekeeper Rhineta Canton	480.00	
115.	Daughters and Elsie Blyden Daughters of Former Colonel James A. Blyden of 2702a.	540.00	16,500.00

116. General Contingent

For expenditure in the discretion of the Governor including subscriptions to newspapers expenses of Public Utilities Commission Board of Review of Taxes, Civilian Defense Expenses and other unforeseen and miscellaneous items.

3600.00

117 General Salary Increase Provision:

(a) During the period of July 1, 1944

to December 31, 1944 all salaries in this Budget, up to and including \$50.00 per month, shall be increased by \$10.00 per month.

6500.00

(b) During the period July 1, to December 31, 1944 the salaries of all employees listed on this Budget, from \$51.00 per month to \$99.99 per month shall be increased by 10%.

9300.00

(c) During the period July 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, the salaries of all employees listed on this Budget, from \$51.00 per month to \$99.99 per month, shall be increased by 5% in addition to the increase provided in (b) above.

4700.00

(d) During the period July 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, the salaries of all employees listed on this Budget from \$100 per month and over, shall be increased by 10%.

9500.00

\$30,000.00

It is the declared and acknowledged intention of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John that the foregoing salary increases are temporary only, and that they will be substituted, provided the financial condition of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John warrants it, not later than January 1, 1945 by standard salaries to be fixed pursuant to a classification act to be considered and adopted by that time. If the financial condition of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John should suffer unfortunate reverses as a result of which a classification act may not be possible of adoption by January 1, 1945, it is understood that the foregoing temporary salary increases will not be extended beyond December 31, 1944.

General Provisions:

(1) Salaries herein authorized cannot be exceeded; less amounts may be paid in the discretion of the

Governor, subject to the approval of the Municipal Committee, except when a specific salary is fixed by law.

- (2) The Governor may, subject to the approval of the Municipal Committee, transfer between items on the Budget amounts within the individual departments; but no such transfers shall be made by the Governor except upon recommendation of the Municipal Committee. Transfers of budgeted amounts between departments shall be effected by special money bills.

Grand Total Estimated
Expenditures - Budget for
St. Thomas and St. John, 1945

\$734,558.75

Thus passed by the Municipal
Council of St. Thomas and St.
John at its Extraordinary
Meeting held on Tuesday,
June 27, 1944 at 2:30 p.m.

Supplementary Order of the Day.

Item 1. First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the
Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to
June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 204) Proposed by Edward
C. Harris, 2nd Member of the Town District was then taken up.
(Bill No. 209)

The bill was, on close of 2d discussion, unanimously adopted in the following form:

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John

1943-1944

Amendment No. 88 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

That the Budget for the Municipality of St.
Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax by \$1550.00

Expenditures

Department of Health - Medical Service:

Increase Item 13 (g), for the purchase of one Diathermy and Converter and one Chassis for X Ray Unit. \$1550.00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held Tuesday June 27, 1944, 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Item 3. First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 262) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Bill No. 262

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1943-1944

Amendment No. 89 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax by \$400.00

Expenditures:

Workmen's Compensation Commission:

2310
Increase Item 25, Equipment and
Maintenance, by

\$400.00

Thus passed by the Municipal
Council of St. Thomas and St.
John at its Extraordinary
Meeting held Tuesday June 27, 1944,
at 2:30 p.m.

Item 4. First Discussion on Draft of
Amendment to the Budget for the
Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the Fiscal Year July,
1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 260)

Proposed by the Municipal Committee, was then given consideration.
On close of 2nd Discussion, the measure was adopted unanimously in the following form:
Bill No. 260

The Fourth Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John.

1943-1944

Amendment No. 27 to the Budget
for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal
year July, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is
hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Quick Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax
and Victory Tax, by

\$209.00

Expenditures:

Public Works and Fire Department:

Increase Item 30 (3) Premium on
Workmen Compensation Insurance, by.

\$09.00

Increase Item 30 A-3, For construction
of catchment area and water storage
system at Gift Hill, St. John, by. \$2300.00 \$2709.00

Miscellaneous:

Add new sub-item 55 A-4, as
Grant of \$750 each to Gladise Gabriel
and Mand. Escanason, elementary
public school teachers, to pursue
undergraduate studies in the United
States.

\$1500.00 \$4,209.00

Budget Item 38A-11 in Amendment
No. 82, Bill No. 248, is hereby
changed to Item No. 38 A13.

Thus passed by the Municipal
Council of St. Thomas and St.
John at its Extraordinary Meeting
held on Tuesday, June 27, 1944,
at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

(See note on page 285)

Bill No. 255

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John, 1943-1944

Amendment No. 84 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July, 1943 to
June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Quack Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory
Tax by. \$20,000.00

Expenditures:

Public Works and Fire Departments

Add new sub-item 38(a)-14, For extensions
to present sewer system in Hospital Gade
Alley, Hospital Ground, Gambel Gade,
Kronprindsens Gade and Commandant Loev
Gade, and the construction of approximately ten
(10) public toilets where sewer lines now run
\$10,000

Miscellaneous

Add new sub-item 55(a)-6, Grant to
Municipal Scholarship Fund \$10,000 \$20,000.00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council, of
St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 27, 1944 at
2:30 o'clock p.m.

The Council then voted Honorable Weymouth Rhymes as
Acting Chairman of the Council and Acting Chairman of the Municipal
Committee in the absence from the island of the permanent & other officers
of the body.

Adjournment then followed at 6:30 p.m.

Ralph Pawonsky,
Acting Chairman.

Oswald Harris
Acting Secretary

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Meeting of August 31, 1944

Very Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of the Town of Weymouth
held on August 31, 1944, at 7:00 P.M.
The following members were present:

Hon. Weymouth Rhymes, Mayor, Town of Weymouth & Chairman
Hon. Council of Weymouth, Special Committee for the Town of Weymouth.
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The Ordinary Meeting was called to order by the Chairman.
The Order of the Day was then presented.
The Chairman of the Council of Weymouth, Special Committee for the Town of Weymouth.

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of the delegation to Washington, D. C. in accordance with Resolution, C. B. No. 207.

The reading of the report was dispensed by general consent.

After a thorough discussion, the report was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Item 3, was presented with "Communications."

The Secretary read the following correspondence.

1. Letter dated August 1944, from the Chairman of the Board to the Acting Governor pointing out the high degree of unemployment now existing in the Municipality, and recommending that a further program be undertaken on a special unemployment program for the construction of projects of great permanent community value.
2. Reply from the Acting Governor to the Chairman of the Board on the above correspondence dated August 25, 1944, and informing him that a conference of Government leaders was being called for September 1, 1944, at 3:00 o'clock, p.m. for the purpose of a frank and open consideration.
3. Letter dated August 31, 1944, from the Chairman of the Board to the Acting Governor pointing out the high degree of unemployment now existing in the Municipality, and recommending that a further program be undertaken on a special unemployment program for the construction of projects of great permanent community value.

Item 2 "Confirmation of Appointments" was taken.

The Chairman, on Confirmation of Appointments, read a report on the following appointments, which was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Finance Department

Mrs. Rita James as Clerk in the Department of Finance (Principal Insurance Fund) Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, with pay at the rate of \$5.00 per annum, effective August 1, 1944, when James the bill signed.

Finance Council

Mr. Alfonso A. Christian as Treasurer, with pay at the rate of \$20.00 per annum, effective July 1, 1944.

Mr. William J. Holder, as Chief Clerk, with pay of the grade of \$1500 per annum, effective July 1, 1907.

Miss Alice Field, as stenographer-clerk, with pay of the grade of \$900 per annum, effective July 1, 1907.

Mr. Herbert E. Smith, as Secretary, with pay of the grade of \$1200 per annum, effective July 1, 1907.

Miss Alice Field, as stenographer-clerk, with pay of the grade of \$900 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1908, since Edna Rogers, resigned.

Then it was so provided with:

"Introduction and First Session on Draft of Resolution to Reorganize the Government of the River and Harbor to Establish a Public Hospital, and to Establish a Hospital for the Blind, for the Deaf, for the Insane, for the Paralyzed, for the Scurvy, for the Leprosy, and for the other diseases of the River and Harbor."

The proposition, made by introductory remarks. A discussion then followed by the members of the group, at the close of the night session was adjourned.

Roll call was called for the adoption of the bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gorden	"
Mr. Rogers	"
Mr. Hill	"
Mr. Cummings	Absent
Mr. Rogers	Absent
Mr. Evans	"

The bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 254

The North Mississippi Canal at St. Louis & St. Paul
1907 - 1908

Resolution to Establish a Hospital for the Blind, for the Deaf, for the Insane, for the Paralyzed, for the Scurvy, for the Leprosy, and for the other diseases of the River and Harbor.

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Whereas, by a resolution of the Board of Health of the City of St. Louis, Mo., passed on the 14th day of June, 1907, it was ordered that a report be made to the Board of Health of the City of St. Louis, Mo., on the subject of the establishment of a hospital for the blind, for the deaf, for the insane, for the paralyzed, for the scurvy, for the leprosy, and for the other diseases of the River and Harbor, which was submitted to the Municipal Council

and the Governor on September 13, 1941, it was recommended that nurses be sent to Puerto Rico for training; and,

Whereas, During the calendar year 1942 two members of the Municipal Police Force were sent to the Police Academy for training; and during the fiscal year 1944 three nurses were sent to the Presbyterian Hospital; and due to their satisfactory nature of the results achieved, it is not justifiable to have more nurses sent to Puerto Rico for appropriate training; and,

Whereas, The training of our nurses in a district hospital in Puerto Rico will greatly benefit the standard of nursing in the Municipal Hospital;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to send three additional Graduate Nurses to the Presbyterian Hospital in Puerto Rico or some other suitable hospital for a period of training of at least six months; and,

Be It Further Resolved, that with all necessary arrangements have been made that these graduate nurses may in government service in the Municipal Hospital be selected on any objective basis of qualification by the Hospital Commission to be sent to Puerto Rico for such training.

Item 5 was not taken up:

"Introduction of a bill to amend an act of
the Legislature of the Territory of Puerto Rico
to amend the act of the Legislature of
the Territory of Puerto Rico of the 2nd of
July 1903 to amend 1907. (Title No. 269.)
Approved by the Municipal Committee."

Member Gordon made his introduction to the bill. It was received throughly by the members and on the chair of the House discussion was accepted.

The roll was called for the adoption: the bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	absent
Hon. Gordon	yes
Hon. Harris	" "
Hon. Hill	" "
Hon. Johnson	absent
Hon. Kynner	yes
Hon. Spawell	" "

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 269

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943, - - - 1944

Amendment No. 10 to the Budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 is hereby amended as follows:

In Bill No. 260 passed on June 27, 1944, change the wording under Miscellaneous to read as follows:

"Add new sub-item 55 A-4, as part of \$750 each to replace school and Canadian inspection - public school teachers, to pursue undergraduate studies."

The same shall remain the same.

Item 7 was next taken up for consideration by the Council.

"Introduction of new first business activity of
the Council to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 265)
Report of the Municipal Committee:

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion was followed by all members present, and on close of the second discussion was adopted.

The Roll was then called for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Pienaar	- - - - -	Abstent
Hon. Rayner	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Spruce	- - - - -	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 265

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 1 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby
enacted as follows:

Revenue:

Street Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax, by ... \$5030.00

Expenditures:

Department of Health - Medical Services

Item 11, Salaries

Add 3 Substitute Graduate Nurses
at \$400 p.a. each for 6 months \$1,350

Add also item 13(d) - For covering
the expense of sending three Graduate
Nurses to the Georgetown Hospital,
Georgetown, Guyana, for a training
period of 184 days, in accordance
with resolution passed by the Municipal
Council on August 24, 1944; each
Nurse to be advanced, monthly, the
sum of \$20, and to be furnished
with transportation to and from
Georgetown, Guyana, 1,650

\$3,030.00

Item 10 was taken up by the Council for consideration.

"Introduction and First Discussion on Budget is
important to the Municipality of
St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal
year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No 267)
presented by the Municipal Committee."

Introductory remarks were made by member Gordon. It
was discussed thoroughly by the Council, and on close of the Second
Discussion was reported.

The Roll was then called for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	-----	Yea
Hon. Gordon	-----	"
Hon. Harris	-----	Nay
Hon. Hill	-----	Absent
Hon. (Czajkowski)	-----	Absent
Hon. (Parker)	-----	"
Hon. (Francis)	-----	"

The Bill was voted on in the following Form:

Bill No. 267
The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1944 --- 1945

Amendment No. 3 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.
"-----"

Be It Enacted, by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in
session assembled:

That the Budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for
the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as
follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax, by \$ 10,920

Expenditures:

Municipal Council

Add new sub-item 2(d), For expenses
in connection with travel including per
diem in lieu of subsistence to St.
Croix pursuant to law; travel and per
diem in lieu of subsistence to St. John,
and travel and per diem in lieu of

subsistence for travel outside
of the Virgin Islands in accordance
with section 10 of the Organic
Act \$3,000

Add new sub-item 2(e), For
expenses covering legal advice
to the Municipal Council and
Executive Assembly of the
Virgin Islands 3,000 \$6,000

General Salary Increase Provision

Change caption of item 117 to read:
"General Salary and Pension
Increase Provision" and add
sub-item 117(e): "During the
period July 1, 1944 to December
31, 1944 - every pension listed
on this budget shall be increased
by an amount of \$10.00 per month" \$4,920 \$10,920

Item 11 was sent to the committee for consideration.

"Introduction of and First Discussion on Draft
of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. John and St. John for the Fiscal Year
1944-1945 to June 30, 1946. (See No. 261)
Amendment to the Budget, First Session
of the Council of St. John."

The Proponent then made his introductory remarks. A
thorough discussion followed by the Council and on a vote
of the Second Discussion was adopted.

The Roll was called for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Jenkins	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Rhoads	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Spruce	- - - - -	Yes

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 268

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1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 4 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

It is enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Taxes

License Tax, Income Tax & Victory Tax, by \$12,950.00

Expenditures:

Miscellaneous.

Add new sub-item 74(b), For Hurricane Insurance Coverage (non-average policy) of all Municipal Buildings as quoted by The Home Insurance Company of New York, for the period of five years, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Works \$12,450.00

Item 12 was next taken up for consideration:

Introduction and First Discussion in Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 266) Adopted by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory remarks. It was discussed by the Council and on close of the Second Discussion was adopted.

The Roll was then called by the Secretary for the Adoption of the Bill.

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Pridemore	- - - - -	Abstent
Hon. Rogers	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Spence	- - - - -	"

The Bill was voted on in the following Form:

Bill No 266

The Town Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Resolution No. 2 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year (July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945) is hereby enacted as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by \$ 25,300.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Department

Increase Item 2, Equipment, for the purchase of items of equipment from the United States, in accordance with the letter of the Municipal Committee to the Acting Governor dated August 15, 1944 by \$ 25,000.
Provide that two of the trucks purchased with this money shall be designated immediately to St. John.

Department of Public Welfare

General Welfare Home

Change Item 52 to read:
"Equipment and Maintenance

Equipment, consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Home."

Miscellaneous:

Add new sub-item 74(c), rental of storage space for Red Cross equipment, from July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 at \$20.00 per month. \$ 300.

\$ 25,300.00

Item 13 was next brought for consideration:

"Introduction of and First Reading and Adoption of
Memorandum to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal
Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No.
270) Proposed by Mr. J. H. H. H. H. H.
First Assistant Member of the Council."

Introductory remarks were made by the Proposer, after which a thorough discussion was held, and the result of the final discussion was adopted.

The Vote was then called for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	"
Hon. Harris	"
Hon. H. H. H.	"
Hon. P. H. H.	Absent
Hon. P. H. H.	Yes
Hon. H. H. H.	No

The Bill was voted on in the following Form:

Bill No. 270

The First Assistant Member of St. Thomas and St. John.
 1943 - - - 1944

Memorandum to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. First Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Property Tax, by \$ 6 750.00

Expenditures:

Add new sub-heading.

"Water Commission"

Add new sub-item 62(a)

Salaries:

1. Secretary - Clerk @ \$200
(per annum) for 10 months \$2,000

1. Inspector @ \$1,500 per annum
for 10 months 1,200 \$2,250

Add new item 63

Maintenance, consumable
supplies for services
necessary for the operation
of the Water Commission,
including rental of office space

4200
3450

Miscellaneous

Life item 63, Inspector
Water Commission

1,500 1,950.00

The meeting was then adjourned & Resolved by the Chairman
[Resolved at 12.10 P.M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Louis & St. Ann
of Charlotte Harbor, St. Louis, P. I.

The 31, August 1974

W. A. Swartz
Chairman

J. P. Ford
Secretary

Meeting of September 19, 1944

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on August 31, 1944 was held on September 19, 1944, at 8:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

- Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member for the Town District & Chairman.
- Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-Large.
- Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District.
- Hon. Wilmuth Rhymes, First member for the Country District.
- Hon. Mrs. L. Gordon, Second member for the Country District.
- Hon. Miss. J. Jones, member for the District of St. John.

The continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of August 31, 1944 was resumed by the Chairman.

The Revised Order of the Day was presented with:

Item 1. Communications:

The Secretary read the following communications received:

1. Letter dated September 4, 1944, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands, stating that he was in receipt of a letter from the Council transmitting Bill No. 267 to 270 inclusive passed on August 31, 1944, that Bills Nos. 265 and 269 had been sanctioned and approved by the Executive; and that the remaining bills were being held under advisement for Executive action.
2. Letter dated September 4, 1944, to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands, stating that he had approved Bill No. 268 and 270 passed by the Municipal Council on August 31, 1944.
3. Letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands stating that he had disapproved certain items of expenditures in Bill No. 266 and seconding the reasons therefor.

Item 2 was next taken up. Election of two members to the Council at St. John for the next two years.

Accordingly Honorable Brown and Rhymes were elected by a vote of five members in favor. Mrs. Gordon received two votes.

Item 3: Confirmation of Appointments of the following members of the Home Guard Committee:

- Mr. James S. Knight
- Dr. (Catholick) J. L. Lancelotti
- Mr. Randolph J. Trace

After a discussion the members listed to the Home Guard Committee was confirmed by a vote of 4 in favor, 1 against.

Item 4 was next proceeded with:

Confirmation of appointments of Corporal Charles L. Fox and Private First Class Frank P. A. Mc Ellick, U.S.A., as Second Lieutenants in the St. Thomas Home Guard.

After a thorough discussion the above appointments were confirmed by a vote of 3 in favor, 1 against.

Item 5 next followed: Confirmation of appointments of the following members to the Spectral Commission:

Mr. James A. Leach
Mr. John A. Leach
Mr. Nelson and
Miss Edith Williams

Accordingly the above appointments were confirmed unanimously.

Item 6 was next taken up: Confirmation of Colonial appointments:

The Chairman on confirmation of appointments read favorable reports on the following appointments, which were confirmed by a unanimous vote:

Colonial Prison Department

Emanuel Holbeck as Prisoner, with pay at the rate of \$750 per annum, effective May 1, 1944.

Jean Napoleon Rubin as Substitute Prisoner, with pay at the rate of \$750 per annum, effective May 1, 1944, for a probationary period of three months.

Alexander Brown as Substitute Prisoner, with pay at the rate of \$750 per annum, effective May 1, 1944, for a probationary period of three months.

Herman Fredericks as Prisoner, with pay at the rate of \$720 per annum, effective May 1, 1944.

Item 7 was next taken up for consideration.

Appointment and first discussion on death & restoration to life in Prison to create better. Widow of Charles Smith former member, Prison Department. (Bill No. 512) proposed by Mr. J. H. Gordon, Second Member, Country to Prison.

The President made his introductory remarks after which a discussion followed and at the end of the first discussion

was adopted. The Roll was called by the Assistant for the adoption of the bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	-----	Yes
Hon. Gordon	-----	"
Hon. Harris	-----	"
Hon. Hill	-----	"
Hon. Hainsworth	-----	Absent
Hon. Rymer	-----	Yes
Hon. Lawrence	-----	Yes

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 279

The Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - 1944

Resolution to grant a Pension to Augusta Smith, Widow of Charles Smith, Former Surgeon, Harbor Department.

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Whereas, Augusta Smith, after having served the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John as a member of the Harbor Department for a period of 55 years, was compelled by age and ill-health to resign on July 14, 1944; and,

Whereas, the Acting Governor accepted said resignation to be effective at the end of the second lease of this service, and recommended on July 24, 1944, that a suitable pension be given Mr. Smith in recognition of his long years of loyal and devoted service; and,

Whereas, when the Municipal Council first found it possible to grant this pension to Mr. Smith, he died, leaving a widow of whom he had been the only need & support; and,

Whereas, Widow Augusta Smith, on September 9, 1947, applied to the Acting Governor for a pension in recognition of the services of her deceased husband, and, the Acting Governor on September 2, 1947, recommended to the Municipal Committee that a pension be granted; and,

Whereas, at the time of Mr. Smith's resignation, he was receiving a budgeted salary of \$785 per annum;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that a pension of \$540 per annum be granted to Widow Augusta Smith in recognition of the services of her deceased husband, Charles Smith, to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the past 55 years, said pension to be effective

September, 1944, and each fiscal year thereafter during her natural lifetime.

Item 8 was next considered:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of
Resolution to Grant a Pension to Lillian Quinn,
Widow of Former Inspector of Police Mark A.
Quinn. (Bill No. 283) Proposed by James Brown,
First Member - St. John's.

Member Brown made his introduction to the Bill.
After a thorough discussion item 8 was sent to the
Committee of the whole for further study.

Item 9 was then proceeded with:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment
to the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June
30, 1945. (Bill No. 276) Proposed by the Municipal
Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introduction
to the Bill after which a discussion followed, and on the
close of the Second Discussion was adopted.

The Assistant called the Roll for the adoption of
the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	Not Voting
Hon. Gordon	Absent
Hon. Harris	"
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Simpson	Absent
Hon. Ryan	Absent
Hon. O'Connell	Not Voting

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 276
The North Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John
1943 --- 1944

Amendment No. 1 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John's and
St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Resolved Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John
on session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. John's and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 is hereby amended

as follows:

Revenue:

Direct Taxes

Income Tax, Income Tax & Factory Tax by \$ 800.00

Expenditures:

Department of Health - Medical Services

Under sub-item 13(1) - For all travelling and transportation expenses of the Commissioner of Health of the Virgin Islands from the Virgin Islands to Continental United States and return; (1) to spend approximately one week at the U. S. P. H. Bethesda Station in connection with the extension to the Virgin Islands of the benefits of Title VI of the Social Security Act (National, Industrial Welfare, U. S., etc.); (2) to attend meetings of the American Public Health Association at New York; and (3) to attend a conference of State and Territorial Health Officers in New York at the request of the Surgeon General, U. S. P. H. S. in 1944. The Virgin Islands Relief Trust, provided that these undertakings shall not extend through a period of more than 30 days commencing from the date of departure from the Virgin Islands.

Such travelling and transportation expenses to be paid on the basis of actual cost of air and rail transportation, and a per diem in lieu of subsistence and other travel expenses (except transportation) not to exceed fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per day, or fraction thereof, from the date of departure from St. Thomas to the date of return to St. Thomas.

The Finance Service of the Virgin Islands is authorized to advance to the Commissioner of Health prior to his departure from the Virgin Islands, all or such part of this appropriation as may be needed to cover his travelling expenses. The said advance to be repaid by him on his return to the Virgin Islands.

\$ 800.00

Item 11 amount taken up.

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (H. L. Co. 2N.) Reported to the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed by the Council and on close of the second discussion was adopted.

The President then called the Roll for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Not Voting
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Sweeney	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Palmer	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Francis	- - - - -	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 273

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 91 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

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Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Departments

Change sub-item 38(a) 6- to read as follows:

Expenditure without bid motor truck chassis, making excavating and repairing holes, including transportation and freight \$16,550.00

Item 11 was held over. Item 12 was next taken up:

Reproduction and first discussion on draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

Bill No. 277 Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks. It was discussed thoroughly and at the close of the

Second Discussion was started.
The Roll call called by the President for the adoption of the Bill was as follows:

Hon. Brown	---	Yes
Hon. Gordon	---	"
Hon. Harris	---	"
Hon. Hill	---	"
Hon. Pienowichy	---	Absent
Hon. Rhymen	---	Yes
Hon. Schraue	---	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form.

Bill No. 277

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John

1943 --- 1944

Amend sent No. 42 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

As it passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues.

1. Street Taxes

Increase Item 2. Street Tax and History Tax, by \$248.00

Expenditures

Municipal Committee

Increase Item 5. Maintenance, by \$148.00

Government Printing Office

Increase Item 44(1) Cost of Government Publications, by 100.00 \$248.00

Item 13 was next brought in.

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944. (Bill No. 278) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed and at the close of the second discussion was adopted.

The Roll was called by the Assistant for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	---	Yes
Hon. Gordon	---	"
Hon. Davies	---	"
Hon. Hill	---	"
Hon. Cunningham	---	Absent
Hon. Rhynes	---	Yes
Hon. Evans	---	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 278

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1943 --- 1944

Amendment No. 6 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 (to June 30, 1945)

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and History Tax, by \$1,100.85

Expenditures:

Department of Public Welfare.
Administrative Section

Item 47, Salaries:

Add one "Chapman Messenger" at \$720 per annum for 11 months \$ 660.00

Miscellaneous

Add new item 74(c) - 45
refund to Mr. Jacinto Amaro of duplicate payment to the Department of Finance

• St. George Targe for the quarter ended March 31, 1944. \$35.85

Revisions & Additions

Add new sub-item 115 (a) - Widow of Former Coxswain, Charles Smith, Est. \$540 per annum effective September 1, 1944.

405.00

\$1,100.85

Item 14 was next taken up for consideration:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 261) Proposed by the Municipal Committee."

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks. The bill was discussed thoroughly and at the close of the second discussion was adopted.

The Roll was called by the Assistant for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Hall	- - - - -	yea
Hon. Pailinichy	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Phipps	- - - - -	yea
Hon. Francis	- - - - -	"

The bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 261

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John 1943 - - - 1944
Amendment No. 8 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session, assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:1. Direct Taxes.

Increase Item 2, Income Tax + Factory Tax, by ... \$ 1,300.00

Expenditures:Department of Health - Medical Service

Increase Item 13 (c) by ... \$ 350

Department of Public Welfare

Increase Item 54 (c) by ... \$ 250

Increase Item 59, by ... 700 950 \$ 1,300.00

The meeting was declared closed by the Chairman.

[Resolved at 11:45 P. M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
Charlotte Harbor, St. George, U. S.

The 14 September 1974

William Hill
Chairman

Ray C. Edger
Secretary

Meeting of September 18, 1944

Is the continuation of the preliminary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, August 21, 1944, which was continued on September 14, 1944 (see minutes continued on September 18, 1944 at 8:00 o'clock P. M.)

The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar J. Hill, First member for the Town District & Chairman
 Hon. Omar Brown, First member - at-large
 Hon. Harold E. Harris, Second member for the Town District
 Hon. Kenneth Brown, First member for the Center District
 Hon. Roy W. Gordon, Second member for the Center District
 Hon. Arthur J. Brown, Member for the District of St. John

The continuation of the preliminary meeting of Council is now called to order by the Chairman.

Item 8 on the Revised Order of the Day was presented in the form:

"Information and First Discussion on Death & Resolution
to Grant Pension to Lillian Cruse, Widow of Former
Inspector of Police Mark A. Cruse. (Bill No. 282.)
Arthur J. Brown, First member - at-large.

The proponent made his introductory remarks to the Council after which a discussion followed. At the close of the First Discussion was adopted.

The roll was called by the Chairman for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Not Voting
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 282
 Old North Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 1943 ff - 1944

Resolution to Grant a Pension to Lillian Cruse, Widow of Former
 Inspector of Police Mark A. Cruse

Whereas, Mark A. Cruse after having served the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for a period of over 35 years was receiving a budgetted pension of \$700.00 per annum; and

survived for a widow of whom he was the only means of support, and,

Thomas, Lillian Cruse has requested the pension formerly granted for deceased husband be further granted to her in recognition of his services in the Municipality:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, that a pension of \$900.00 per annum be granted to Lillian Cruse, Widow of former Inspector of Police Frank A. Cruse, to be effective as of the day of his death and such sum to be paid for her natural life time.

Item 15 was next taken up:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, (Bill No. 243) Proposed by Frank Brown, First Councilor - St. John.

Introductory remarks were made by the Proposer. It was then formally discussed by the members present and, on the vote of the Council, discussion was adopted.

The President called the Roll for the adoption of the bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	"
Hon. Thomas	Yes
Hon. Hill	Yes
Hon. Poleswsky	Absent
Hon. Rhymen	Not Voting
Hon. Sprauve	Yes

The bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 243

The Joint Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1943 --- 1944

Amendment No 9 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

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Be It Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Expenditures:

Pensions & Allowances

Change Item 104 to read as follows:

"Widow of former Inspector of Police Mark A. Jones
\$900.00." This provision shall be operative
as of August 29, 1947.

Item 16 was then proceeded with.

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance
to amend the Charter of the City of Capital, Virginia
under of the United States. (Bill No. 271)
introduced by Representative James Eastman for
the County of Fairfax."

The proponent made his introduction on the bill. A discussion
followed and after a thorough discussion Bill No. 271 was
sent to the Committee of the whole.

Item 17 was next taken up.

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance
amending the Charter of the City of Capital, Virginia
under of the United States. (Bill No. 272)
introduced by Representative James Eastman for the
County of Fairfax."

Introductory remarks were made by the Proponent after which
a thorough discussion followed by all members present. After a
unanimous vote Bill No. 272 was sent to the Committee of the whole.

Item 18 was taken up next for consideration:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to
amend the Charter of the City of Capital, Virginia and St.
John and for other purposes. (Bill No. 274)
introduced by Representative James Eastman, 1st Member-at-Large."

The Proponent made his introduction to the Bill.
After a thorough discussion Bill No. 274 was
sent to the Committee of the whole.

Item 18, was next proceeded with for consideration:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance
to authorize the sale to the Municipality of St. Croix
of all the legal and equitable rights and interests
held by the Public Funds of the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John in Estates Little
La Grange and Little Hill situate on the
Island of St. Croix. (Bill No. 280) Proposed
by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee introduced his bill to the members, after which a thorough discussion followed and on the close of the First Discussion was Adopted.

The Roll was called by the Assistant for the adoption of the bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	"
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Parnaby	- - - - -	" absent
Hon. Rogers	- - - - -	"
Hon. Stewart	- - - - -	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form.

Bill No. 280.
 The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943 - - 1944

Ordinance to authorize the sale to the Municipality of St. Croix of all the legal and equitable rights and interests held by the Public Funds of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John in Estates Little La Grange and Little Hill, situate on the Island of St. Croix.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Governor is and shall be hereby authorized to sell to the Municipality of St. Croix all the legal and equitable rights and interests (which the Public Funds of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John hold in Estates Little La Grange and Little Hill, situate on the Island of St. Croix, and now owned of record by Carl H. Demerby); and the Governor is and shall be hereby further authorized to execute and deliver in the name of the Public Funds of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John all such legal instruments as may be necessary to effect this sale.

Section 2. The terms of each sale shall be determined by the Municipality of St. John (to the Public Lands of the Municipality of St. John and St. John of a sum equal to the duty) (amount of the unpaid principal indebtedness and all accrued interest & the date of sale.

(Items 21 and 22 were unanimously passed to be placed on the order of the Day.

Item 20 was held over by a majority vote.

Item 21 was then taken up:

Introduction and First Discussion in Draft of Amendment
to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944
to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 284) Passed
by the Municipal Council.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introduction on the bill. A thorough discussion followed and on the close of the Second Discussion was adopted.

The following called for the secretariat for the adoption of the bill as follows:

Mr. Brown	1
Mr. Brown	"
Mr. Brown	"
Mr. Brown	"
Mr. Brown	"
Mr. Brown	"
Mr. Brown	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 284
The Municipal Council of St. John and St. John
1940 to 1945
Amendment No. 10 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to 1945 is hereby amended as follows:

Amendments:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2 Income Tax and Factory Tax, by \$25,000.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Department

Increase Item 20, Equipment, for the purchase of cars, & equipment from the United States Army, in accordance with letter from the Municipal Committee to the Acting Governor dated August 14, 1944. \$25,000.00

Water Commission

Charge Item 13 to read "Maintenance, consumable supplies, equipment and services necessary for the operation of the Water Commission, including rental of office spaces"

Item 22 was then taken up for consideration:

Introduction and First Discussion in Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 (Bill No. 285) Proposed by the Municipal Committee

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee introduced his bill to the members. After a thorough discussion Bill No. 285 was sent to the Committee of the Whole.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Chairman.

Adjourned at 12:30 P.M. Tuesday

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, P.R.
July 16th September 1944

Alfred A. Hill
Chairman

Wm. P. Jordan
Secretary

Meeting of September 28, 1944.

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, was held on September 28, 1944 at 8:30 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present:

- Hon. Valdemar L. Hill, First member for the Town District & Chairman
- Hon. Oscar Brown, First member at-large.
- Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District
- Hon. Vermouth Palmer, First member for the Country District
- Hon. Roy Gordon, Second member for the Country District
- Hon. Julius Sprave, member for the District of St. John.

The meeting was convened by the Chairman, Valdemar L. Hill. A lengthy informal discussion ensued during which members, Chairman Harris, Gordon and the Chair, expressed their views on the manner in which authorities in the Virgin Islands should proceed with important business of the Virgin Islands' government from now on due to fact that present development indicate or probable indicate that we are at the cross roads - a point where we should stop for a decision upon which future action will be based.

Item 1. Communications was then taken up, time when the Chairman handed the Secretary the following communications which was read by the latter as follows:

1. Letter dated September 15, 1944 to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands stating that he had sanctioned and approved the following bills passed by the Municipal Council at its meeting of September 15, 1944:
Bill No. 276, Amendment No. 7 to the current fiscal year's Budget.

2. Letter dated September 13, 1944 to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands informing the Council that he had on or after this date, sanctioned and approved the following Bills passed on September 14, 1944:

Bill No. 281, Amendment No. 8 to the Budget for the current fiscal year 1944 to 1945;

Bill No. 278, Amendment No. 5 to the Budget for the current fiscal year;

Bill No. 273, Amendment No. 21 to the Budget for the fiscal year 1943 to 1944;

Bill No. 277, Amendment No. 1 to the Budget for the fiscal year 1943 to 1944;

Bill No. 279, Resolution to Grant a Pension to Anna Smith, Widow of Charles Smith, former employee of the Harbor Department.

3. Letter dated September 19, 1914, to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor informing that he had sanctioned and approved the following bills passed in the Municipal Council on Monday, September 15, 1914:
 Bill to Authorize the sale to the Municipality of St. John by the Municipality of St. John's (and all the legal and equitable rights and interest held by this Municipality in Estates Little La Grange and Jolly Hill, situate on the island of St. John.
4. Letter to the Chairman of the Council, from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands, acknowledging receipt of all bills passed in the Municipal Council at its meeting on September 15, 1914, and informing that he had sanctioned and approved Bill No. 284, but that the other measures transmitted were being read under Executive consideration.
5. Letter dated September 23, 1914, to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands stating that he had disapproved those portions of an Amendment to the Budget passed by the Council on August 31, 1914, appropriating \$3,000.00 for travel expenses, and \$3,000.00 for legal advice to the Municipal Council and the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands, and giving succinctly his reasons therefor.
6. Letter dated September 23, 1914, to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands stating that he had approved Bills Nos. 282 and 283, Resolution and Amendment Budget Amendment transferring portion of corner (receptor) Mark J. Cruise to his Executive Service, and stating the reasons for his approval of this otherwise unbound appropriation.

There being no discussion on the correspondence as sent the Chairman proceeded to consider Item 2 of the Order of the Day.
 Confirmation of Executive appointment of Mr. Julius Applegate as a member to the Honorable Commission.

This matter was thoroughly discussed and was approved by the Council.

Item 3 was then taken up, viz:

Confirmation of the following members to the Price Control Commission:

Mr. Jacob A. Rafles
Mr. Arthur E. Fairchild
Mr. Edmond LaRonde
Miss Jane Smith

The Chairman informed the members that since the receipt from the Executive of the four members above listed (he had received from the Executive the nomination of Mr. Edward Miller as the fifth member of the Price Control Commission. The Council taking a majority vote accepted the appointment of Mr. Edward Miller as a member of the Price Control Commission.

A motion then duly made and seconded to confirm the appointment of the other 4 members to the Commission failed to receive passage because the Chairman was compelled to discontinue the meeting adjourned due to a lack of a quorum (three members only including himself being present).

The meeting was then declared recessed for a lack of a quorum at 11:05 O'clock P.M.

Rescued at 10:15 - Sunday 7

Office of the Municipal Council, St. John & St. John
Charlotte, Maine, St. John N.S.

The 25th September 1947

Chairman
Chairman

Secretary
Secretary

Meeting of September 28, 1914

Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of September 28, 1914, of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, was held on September 29, 1914, at 2:10 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. William P. Hill, First member for the Constituents & Chairman
 Hon. James Brown, First member - St. John
 Hon. Gerald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District
 Hon. Thomas P. Jones, First member for the Country District
 Hon. Paul W. Green, Second member for the Country District
 Hon. Julius Sprague, Member for the District of St. John.

Upon recognizing the presence of a quorum the Chairman resumed the meeting of September 28, 1914.

Discussion on Item 3, confirmation of five members to the Local Control Commission was resumed. Member Jones questioned whether or not it was proper to discuss the appointment of Edward A. Milley when his name was not on the order of the day. Discussion it was moved and seconded by members J. Sprague and Brown respectively that the name be placed on the order of the day. The motion was carried.

It was then moved and seconded by members Brown and Sprague respectively that the five names i. e., Jacob A. Hobbes, Arthur S. Bains, John W. L. Lyle, and Pruitt and David J. Miller be confirmed to membership on the Local Control Commission.

The motion was repeated by a vote of 3 yeas and 3 nays.

The Council then moved on to Item 7:

Confirmation of the following members to the Public Utilities Commission:

Mr. Paul C. Berange,
 Mr. George Conrad,
 Mr. George Robinson,
 Mr. Arthur W. George.

After a thorough discussion the above members on the Public Utilities Commission was confirmed by a majority vote.

Item 5 was next taken up:

City Chairman on Confirmation of Appointment, read several reports on the following appointments, which were confirmed by a unanimous vote:

Public Works & Fire Departments:

James Dyas & Co. as Hackmen with pay at the rate of \$1.10 per man, effective August 24, 1914.

Department of Health - Medical Service:

William Adeline Kaseci, as Pupil Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$240 per annum, effective on and after September 16, 1947.

Leon Blair, as Pupil Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$240 per annum, effective on and after June 5, 1947.

Mildred Louise Blair, as Pupil Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$240 per annum, effective on and after June 5, 1947.

Bericea Amanda Malone as Pupil Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$240 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1947.

There were no more considered:

Information and First Discussion on Draft of Resolution
and Resolution to Grant Pensions to the
Children of Former Councilman James A. Hayden
Bill No. 293. Passed on June 22, 1947. 1st Reading
under at - Page.

The following note for introductory remarks was read
 in thorough discussion as to and on the date of the
 first discussion was adopted.
 The following was read for the first time for the adoption of
 the bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	...	Yes
Hon. Gordon	...	"
Hon. Harris	...	"
Hon. Hall	...	"
Hon. Patterson	...	Absent
Hon. ...	...	Yes
Hon. ...	...	"

The bill was read on in the following form:

Bill No. 293

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas, N. H.

Resolution to Grant Pensions to the Children of
 of former Councilman, James A. Hayden.

Whereas, The Municipal Council, by Resolution passed on June 5,
 1947, and amended on June 22, 1947, passed a pension
 to two children of the late James A. Hayden in recognition of
 his efficient and faithful service to the Municipality for
 several years; and,

Whereas, it was later discovered that James A. Hayden
 is survived by three instead of two children, all of whom are in
 the same financial and economic condition; and,

Whereas, the mother of this (third) child has made application for consideration of this child equal to that accorded the other heirs of the deceased; and,

Whereas, the Judicial Council of St. Thomas and St. John, in considering the two children of the deceased gave them an equal proportion of maximum pension permissible by the established custom and practice on which the granting of all pensions is based:

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved and it is hereby ordered by the Judicial Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session, assembled that the three children of James L. Blyden, to wit, Boris, Eleanor Blyden and Herbert Blyden be granted a pension of \$45.00 per month, payable in equal proportions (\$15.00) each, to be effective October 1, 1948, and each fiscal year thereafter, until each shall have reached the age of eighteen years.

The Council moved on to Item 7:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance
relating to Budget of Governmental Services, its duties,
and for other purposes. (Bill No. 278.) Proposed
by Council C. Harris, Second member, District.

Member Harris introduced his measure to the members. A discussion followed and after item 7 was sent to the Committee of the Whole.

Item 8 was next considered with:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance
to define the duties of the Fiscal, Treasurer and Comptroller
of the Government of St. Thomas and
(St.) John, creating the Office of the Public Auditor
and for other purposes. (Bill No. 280.) Proposed
by Frederick L. Hill, First Elected member, Virgin District.

On Vice-Chairman was asked to take the Chair while the Chairman presented his measure to the members.

After the introduction, a lengthy discussion followed after which Bill No 280 was sent to the Committee of the Whole.

Item 9 was then taken up:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment
to the Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to

June 30, 1945 for the purpose of providing funds
to carry out a series of Public Works Projects.
(Bill No. 287) (Introduced by the Municipal Committee.)

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee introduced his Bill to the members. A lengthy discussion followed and after a majority vote (Bill No. 287) was sent to the Committee of the House.

The Council proceeded with Item 10:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Budget
for the Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to
June 30, 1949. (Bill No. 288) Introduced by the
Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee introduced his Bill to the members.

Item 10 was discussed thoroughly and on the same day the Second Discussion and a lengthy vote, item 10 was adopted.

The Roll was called to the attention of the Clerk by the Assistant as follows:

Hon. Brown	Present
Hon. Gordon	"
Hon. Harris	"
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. McManus	Absent
Hon. Ryan	Present
Hon. Spence	"

The Bill was voted on in the following manner:

Bill No. 288
to provide for the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1948 - - - 1949

Clause 1, No. 11 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.
"

Bill No. 288 was presented to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

That the subject for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949 is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax, by \$2,150.00

Expenditures:

Police & Prison Department

Increase Item 9, Equipment, for the purchase of one, electric - wind automobile ... \$ 700

Office of the Municipal Director

Increase Item 15, Equipment, by 250

Department of Education

Add new sub-item 25 (a), for the construction of a temporary building on the grounds of the Vocational School to provide space for an additional shop and drawing room. 1200 \$2,150.00

Item 11 was next considered:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of
Amendment to the Budget for the Fiscal Year 1919
1919 to January 1, 1920, for miscellaneous
purposes, including appropriation for the
purchase of land for domesticating purposes
in the Chicago Lake St. City. (Bill No. 207.)
Approved by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee, made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed and after the second discussion was closed item 11 was adopted.

The Roll was called by the Assistant for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon Brown	-----	Absent
Hon Gordon	-----	"
Hon. Harris	-----	"
Hon. Hill	-----	"
Hon. Pagnier	-----	Absent
Hon. Ryan	-----	Not Voting
Hon. France	-----	Absent

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 289

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943 --- 1944
 Amendment No. 12 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
 St. John for the period from July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in
 session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
 for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 is hereby
 amended as follows:

Revenue:

Direct Taxes

Finance Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax \$ 27,150.00

Expenditures:

Police & Prison Expenditures

Finance Item 3, Equipment for the
 purchase of finger - printing and
 photographic equipment and supplies... \$ 900

Public Works & Fire Expenditures

Add new sub-item 29(v) for sealing
 all public water mains, fire hydrants
 and equipping them with hand pumps..... 1,250

Homesite Commission

Add new sub-item 44(a) for the purchase
 of land in St. Thomas and St. John
 for homesteading purposes; the areas
 to be selected by the Homestead
 Commission 25,000 \$ 27,150.00

The Council next took up Item 12 for consideration:

Introduction and First Discussion of Amendment
to the Budget for the Fiscal Year from July 1, 1944 to June
30, 1945. (Bill No. 289) Adopted in the Municipal
Committee:

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee introduced his bill to
 the members. A discussion followed and on the close of
 the second discussion was adopted.

The roll was called for the adoption of the bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Parsimony	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. (Carter)	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. (Grove)	- - - - -	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form.

Bill No. 290

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 13 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945:

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax by \$ 4,500.00

Expenditures:

Miscellaneous

Add new expenditure \$4100 for completely discharging the expenses of the two delegates of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John who were sent to Washington, D.C. in 1939 in accordance with Resolution adopted by the Municipal Council in January 13, 1939 and approved by the Acting Mayor on February 16, 1939 \$ 4,500.00

Item 13 next followed for consideration.

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 291) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory

remarks. A thorough discussion followed and on the close of the second Discussion Bill No. 291 was adopted.

The Roll was called for the adoption of the bill by the Assistant as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Pargamarky	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Phymey	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Sprauve	- - - - -	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 291

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1943 --- 1944
Amendment No. 13 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax \$3,030.00

Expenditures:

Department of Health - Medical Service

Increase sub-item 13(1), for purchase of clothing, meals, payment of per diem, transportation and contingent to be incurred in transferring approximately 10 insane patients from St. Thomas and St. John to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, including necessary expenses of attendants \$2,930

Workmen Compensation Commission

Increase Item 25, Equipment and Maintenance, \$100.00 \$3,030.00

The Council next considered Item 14.

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945 for the Purpose of Providing Funds for the Printing of the Proceedings of the Municipal Council.
(Bill No. 292) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

After the introduction by the Chairman of the Committee a lengthy discussion followed and on motion of the Second Reading was adopted.

The Bill was then read by the Assistant for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Pienkowski	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Ramsey	- - - - -	"
Hon. Spence	- - - - -	Yes

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 292

The South Municipal Council of St. Thomas-St. John

1940 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 14 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax, by \$ 15,178.00

Expenditures:

Municipal Council

Increase Item 2(1) for the printing in book form of the proceedings of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the calendar years 1941, 1942, 1943, and from January 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944; 100 copies of each volume to be furnished the Office of the Municipal Council \$ 15,178.00

Item 15 was next proceeded with:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Create the Municipal Telephone System and for other Purposes. (Bill No. 1178) Prepared by Hon. P. Gordon, Second Elected Member, Kingston District. With report of the Committee of the Whole.

The President made his introductory remarks and read the report of the Committee of the Whole recommending passage.

A thorough discussion followed and on a vote of the Second Discussion Bill No. 1178 was adopted.

The President called the roll for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. McQuinn	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Thomas	- - - - -	"
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes

The Bill was read in the following form:

Bill No. 1178
The South Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - - 1944
Ordinance to Create the Municipal Telephone System and for other Purposes.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

Section 1: The Ordinance to further control the telephone system and to provide for the management of the municipal telephone system of St. Thomas, approved February 5, 1940, is hereby repealed.

Section 2: All properties now owned and situated to the telephone board are hereby transferred to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and placed under the control of the Government of the Virgin Islands.

Section 3: All telephone rentals and other revenues collected by the Municipal Telephone System, shall be credited into the Treasury of the Virgin Islands, and shall be accounted for, the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; and shall be included in the Budget of the Government of said Municipality in accordance with the annual Municipal Budget as specified in Section 35 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

Section 4: There is hereby created a new department of the Municipal Government, to be known as the Municipal Telephone System, which shall administer the telephone system of St. Thomas. The head of this system shall be known as the Superintendent,

whose duty it shall be to administer and supervise the Municipal Telephone System in all its particulars. He shall appoint and such other officers and employees as he shall deem necessary for the efficient functioning of this system shall be appointed by the Governor with the consent and advice of the Municipal Council; provided, however, that all incumbents in all offices and positions now existing under the old telephone system shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and duly qualified, unless they shall have been removed for cause by competent authority. The said employees of the old Municipal Telephone System shall be operated by the new system until such time as they shall have passed under the old system and shall enjoy the rights and benefits accruing from such length of service.

Section 5: Funds for defraying the expenses of the Municipal Telephone System, including salaries, shall be made available by appropriations in the annual Municipal Budget.

Section 6: All moneys, bonds, securities or any other form of capital in the Telephone Fund on the date of approval of this Ordinance shall be transferred in the proper names by the Commissioner of Finance, within ten (10) days after said date of approval, to the Treasury of the Virgin Islands and be in account for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Section 7: The Municipal Telephone System is hereby declared to be a business affected with a public interest and is to be a public utility, subject to control and regulation by the Public Utilities Commission. For this purpose, this section shall constitute an amendment to the Public Utilities Ordinance of August 14, 1940.

Section 8: Rates of the Municipal Telephone System shall be fixed and regulated by the Public Utilities Commission; and for the purpose of performing this function the Public Utilities Commission, with regard to the Municipal Telephone System, shall have all the powers conferred on it by the said Ordinance of August 14, 1940.

Section 9: This Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the Governor.

Items Nos. 16, 17 and 18; Bills Nos. 245, 246 and 247 were moved and unanimously carried that they be added to the Order of the Day.

Item 16 was then proceeded with.

Introduction and First Discussion on Part of
Budget to the Budget for the fiscal year
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 295)
Presented by Hon. Brown, First session at issue.

The President of the City Council, under Hon. Brown introduced the Bill to the Council. After a thorough discussion and on the close of the second discussion Bill No. 295 was adopted.

The Roll was called for the adoption of the Bill by the Council as follows:

Hon. Brown	--- --	Present
Hon. Gordon	--- --	Yea
Hon. Harris	--- --	"
Hon. Hill	--- --	"
Hon. Lanning	--- --	Present
Hon. Brown	--- --	Yea
Hon. Strouse	--- --	Yea

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 295
 The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 1943 - - - 1944
 Amendment No. 15 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
 St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for
 the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, be and is hereby amended
 as follows:

Expenditures:

Revisions and Amendments

Change Item 115 to read:

"Doris, Eleanor, and Greta Blyden, Daughters
 of former Councillor James A. Blyden
 @ \$180.00, - \$540.00."

This provision shall be effective as of October 1, 1944.

Item 17 was next considered.

Introduction and First Reading of a Bill to amend the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 246.) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed by all members present. At the close of the debate the Bill No. 246 was adopted.

The President called the Roll for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Thomas	- - - - -	"
Hon. Boyd	- - - - -	"
Hon. Parsonsky	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Rhymen	- - - - -	"
Hon. Sprauve	- - - - -	Yes

The Bill was read on in the following form:

Bill No. 246
 "The Budget" of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
 1943 - 1944
 Amendment No. 16 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

And It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

License Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax, by ... \$2,500.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Departments:

License Item 27(a), and charges to and "Construction and Improvement of Roads, St. John" by ... \$2,500.00

The Council next moved on to Item 18:

Introduction and First Discussion or Report of
Committee to the Budget for the fiscal
year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.
(Bill No. 297) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made his introduction to the bill. After a thorough discussion and on the close of the second discussion Bill No. 297 was adopted.

The roll was called by the assistant for the adoption of the bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Present
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	"
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	"
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	"
Hon. Brown	- - - - -	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 297

The Town Municipal Council: St. Thomas & St. John

1943 - - - - 1944

Amendment No. 28 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 is hereby amended as follows.

Revenue:

1. Direct Tax

Income Tax, House Tax & City Tax of \$ 1,000.00

Expenditures

Public Works & Fire Department

Increase Ten (2) fire engines to and construction of hospital buildings, \$ 1,000.00

The Chairman then adjourned the meeting adjourned

Adjourned at 7:15 P. M.

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March 22, September 1944

Michael A. Hill
Chairman

By C. Gordon
Secretary

Meeting of October 9, 1944

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, was held on October 9, 1944 at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Alexander A. Hill, First member for the Town District & Chairman
 Hon. Charles Brown, First member at Large.
 Hon. Ralph Squirrowsky, Second member at Large.
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District.
 Hon. Seymour Rhynes, First member for the Country District.
 Hon. Roy S. Gordon, Second member for the Country District.
 Hon. Julius Franke, member for the District of St. John.

Upon recognizing a quorum the Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order.

While Member Squirrowsky was reporting to the Council his experiences gained during his last visit to the Continent at the informal discussion, Mr. Hill arrived and replaced the Vice-Chairman (Brown) as the presiding officer at the meeting.

The Chairman then proceeded with the Order of the Day.

It was taken up: Communications. The Secretary read the following:

1. Letter dated October 3, 1944, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands informing that Council that he had, on his part, sanctioned and approved the following bills passed by the Municipal Council on September 29, 1944:

Bill No. 291, Amendment No. 90 to the Budget for the fiscal year 1943-1944.
 Bill No. 288, Amendment No. 88 to the Budget for the fiscal year 1944-1945.

2. Letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands dated October 4, 1944, stating that he had, on his part, sanctioned and approved the following bills passed by the Municipal Council at the continuation meeting of September 29, 1944:

Bill No. 292, Amendment No. 94 to the Budget for the fiscal year 1944-1945;

Bill No. 290, Amendment No. 86 to the Budget for the current fiscal year 1944-1945, to redistribute the pension allowance since it began among his heirs.

Mrs. Grace Skellernett as Teacher (High School Standard Certificate), with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 5, 1944.

Mrs. Maud Channel as Teacher (High School Standard Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 5, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Mrs. Melinda Hayes as Teacher (High School Standard Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 5, 1944, and until she regularly appointed teacher returns to duty.

Mrs. Maud Hayes as Teacher (High School Standard Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 5, 1944, and until she regularly appointed teacher returns to duty.

Mrs. Helen Spivack as Teacher (High School Standard Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 5, 1944.

Mrs. Clara B. Jones as Teacher (High School Standard Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1944.

Mrs. Hilda Parrott as Teacher (High School Standard Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 5, 1944, and up to and including June 30, 1945.

Gladys Abraham as Teacher (High School Standard Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 5, 1944, and until the regularly appointed teacher returns to duty.

Mr. Victor Ekleson as Clerk, with pay at the rate of \$700 per annum, effective July 24, 1944 and up to and including Oct. 23, 1944.

Mr. Landon Knight as School Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$900 per annum, effective September 1, 1944.

Mr. Edwin J. Swartz as Messenger-Clark with pay at the rate of \$600 per annum, effective on and after February 1, 1944 and up to and including April 30, 1944.

Mr. Oscar Williams as Janitor, with pay at the rate of \$500 per annum, effective on and after September 5, 1944, and up to and including December 31, 1944.

Item 7 was next provided with by the Council:

Special Commission on the Bill of Amendment to the Budget
as amended on July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942, to
provide for the City of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
With Report of the Committee of the House.

The Report of the Committee of the House was read, and
 after a thorough discussion Bill No. 201 was adopted.

The President called the Roll for the adoption of the Bill as
 follows:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Taylor	"
Mr. Brown	"
Mr. Hill	"
Mr. Brown	"
Mr. Brown	"
Mr. Brown	"

The Bill was voted on in the following manner:

Bill No. 201
 The House passed the Bill of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
 1941 1942

Amendment No. 1 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
 for the fiscal year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942.

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The Bill created by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 is hereby amended.

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the
 fiscal year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942 is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue.

Revenue from

License Tax, Police Tax, and other taxes, \$ 25,710.

Revenue from

Real estate taxes, \$ 65,270. \$90,980.

Expenditures.

Public Works & Fire Departments

License Tax 24(2) Improvement
 Highway and Roads, St. Thomas
 for the following purposes:

1. Repairs to Coki Bay Road as follows:

Grading, curbs and drainage;
 milling up road; grading and
 side of drainage of entire road;
 mowing, including a burning
 strip (at the end) of the road,
 and a surface coat of bitumens ... \$ 1,111

2. Spring & filter in Long Path ... 2,100

3. Graveling of Road from Estate
 to ... (to Estate Hall) ... 5,013

4. Maintenance of roads, including
 repairs to asphalt roads and
 mowing and watering of existing
 dirt roads; grading and surface
 treatment of streets in the city;
 and approximately 10,000 feet of
 street and 10,000 feet of open
 drain in Hospital Ground ... \$ 45,000

Laurens Item 24(a) Maintenance and repairs
 to ... for general repairs
 and painting of Madison, Monroe, Robert
 Derrick, Benjamin Franklin and Jefferson
 Schools; painting of Dyer School; repairs
 to the walls, masonry and painting, and
 painting at the Municipal Building ...

2d new sub-item 24(w) for the following
 purposes:

1. Construction of a catchment area of
 approximately 10,000 sq. ft. and a
 system of stone masonry with a
 reinforced concrete bottom of
 approximately 20,000 gal. capacity at
 ... \$ 3,500

2. Construction of a concrete catchment area
 of 5,000 sq. ft. and a stone masonry
 system with a capacity of 20,000 gals.
 at Estate Road ... 10,000

3. Construction of the stone masonry system
 one at ... with a capacity of 20,000
 gals. and one at ... with a
 capacity of 40,000 gallons ... 26,600

2d new sub-item 24(x) for the construction of
 ... at ...

Building to consist of four rooms with porch and cistern (under the floor and septic tank)

\$ 6,000

Add new sub-item 24(1), for repairs to Gorton's Wharf

1200

Add new sub-item 24(2), for repairs to the playground area at Caberage; work to include the covering of the open drain; regrading of the entire area now under lease; removal of the building on the leased area

2,000

Add new sub-item 24(a)-1 for the following purposes:

1. Digging and lining of a well in the Water Bay area . . . \$ 1250

2. Digging and lining of a well at Scotch Boggy (area) . . . \$ 1250

2500 \$ 91,000.00

The Council next moved on to item 3:

Introduction and First Discussion of Bill No. 299
Containing the Bill and Resolution Relating to
the Land and Water Board. (Bill No. 299)
Adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

After an introduction on the Bill a discussion of the Bill was held in the close of the First Discussion Bill No. 299 was Adopted.

The President called the Roll for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Jones	"
Mr. Smith	"
Mr. Hill	"
Mr. Williams	"
Mr. Clark	"
Mr. Lewis	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 287

The Public Municipal Council of St. Charles & St. John.
1943 - - - 1944

Resolution Expressing the Policy and Legislative Intent of Bill
No. 287, an Appropriation to Provide Funds for Several
Public Works Projects

Whereas the Chairman of the Municipal Council brought to the attention of the Acting Governor a letter dated August 24, 1943, describing unemployment situation in this Municipality, and urged that action be taken to initiate an Emergency Public Works Program; and

Whereas on September 1, 1943, the Acting Governor called a Conference of members of the Municipal Council and certain department heads to discuss and approve a Public Works Program; and

Whereas Bill No. 287, an Appropriation to provide funds for several Public Works Projects, passed by the Municipal Council at the Extraordinary Meeting of October 9, 1944, is the accompanying result of the Conference referred to above;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Charles and St. John in session assembled, that the policy and legislative intent of this Municipal Council is, and is hereby expressed, on Bill No. 287, an Appropriation to provide funds for several Public Works Projects, as follows:

1. The primary purpose of this appropriation is to relieve the unemployment situation, and at the same time provide beneficial and permanent improvements in the Municipality;
2. A policy is hereby established of starting as many projects as possible at the same time so as to provide a maximum of employment, and this policy shall be maintained for the duration of the projects;
3. Employment shall be provided for as many workers as possible and there shall be no rotation of workers from one project to another; except where it is absolutely necessary;
4. A maximum of not more than seventy-five (75) persons shall be allowed to be employed on the projects being executed from the appropriation in Bill No. 287; and,

It Is Further Resolved, That the Governor, he and is hereby requested to advise the Public Works Department of the Policy

and Legislative Intent of the Municipal Council on Bill No. 287 and cooperate in the execution of the projects in an efficient and prompt manner, with the primary purpose of providing work for the unemployed constantly in view.

Item 6 was next proceeded with:

Report of Finance Committee on Budget for 1944 to 1945, the Legal Expense of Ordinance No. 300 in the District Court. (Bill No. 300.)
By Hon. P. Brown, Clerk of the Council.

Member Gordon made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed and by a majority vote Bill No. 300 was sent to the Committee of the Whole.

Item 7 was then taken up:

Report of Finance Committee on the Budget for the period May 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 298.)
By the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory remarks. After a thorough discussion and on the close of the same discussion Bill No. 298 was adopted.

The Roll was called by the Assistant for the adjournment of the day as follows:

Hon. Brown	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Gordon	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Harris	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Hill	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Gurewonsky	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Rhymor	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Spruill	-	-	-	-	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 298

The York Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1944 - - - 1945

Ordinance No. 11 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the period July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 -

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the period July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, be hereby enacted as follows:

Resumes:

1. Direct cases

Reserve Item 2, Reserve for History Res. by \$ 535.25

Expenditures

Police & Prison Expenditures

Item 6 - Salaries:

add one minor patrolman at \$ 750
 per annum for 12 months for
 the month of June duty in the
 office of the District Attorney, chiefly
 to aid in the timely collection of
 financial supports for children
 torn out of wedlock, and in
 conducting criminal investigations \$ 531.25

Miscellaneous

Reserve Item 74(c), by 4.00 \$ 535.25

By a majority vote Bill No 273 was added on to the order
 of the day for the

The Council then proceeded with Item 1.

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John and the related laws
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No 273)
Proposed by Hon. Brown, First Minister at-Longue

and proposed amendments for introductory remarks at Hon. Brown
 Commission of Local and on the basis of the above discussion
 were accepted.

The Assistant called the Roll for the adoption of the above follows:

Hon. Brown	- - -	Yes
Hon. Taylor	- - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - -	"
Hon. Macdonald	- - -	"
Hon. Phipps	- - -	"
Hon. Fraser	- - -	"

The Bill was voted on in the following manner:

Bill No. 273

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No 18 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Income Tax, House Tax & Land Tax of . . . \$7,000

Expenditures

Grant - Item 67, under Miscellaneous . . . 1,300 \$5,650.00

and new item 67

"Contribution to St. Thomas Community Band to be expended as follows:

"1. For new instruments, to be allowed upon approval of the Commissioners of St. Thomas . . . \$45.00

"2. For uniforms, music, sheets and literature . . . 5.00

"3. For three public concerts per month during the current fiscal year, time and place to be approved by the Chairman of the Municipal Council to be granted in sum of \$100 per concert after each performance. . . . 3600 \$5,650.00

The Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned

[Adjourned at 11:45 P.M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, D.

10th October 1944

W. J. J. J.
Chairman

Ray C. J.
Secretary

The Assistant called the Roll for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Kinnear	- - - - -	"
Hon. Ramsay	- - - - -	"
Hon. Sprague	- - - - -	Absent

The Bill was adopted in the following form:

Bill No. 301

The Joint Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 20 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year (July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945) is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax by \$ 7050.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Departments

Increase Item 29(9), Improvement of highways & Roads, St. Thomas, for the construction of a complete set of concrete steps at:

1. "Dean's Park Alley"	\$ 3250.00
2. "Berkins Hill"	3800.00

\$ 7050.00

(In accordance with letter from the Superintendent of Public Works dated October 18, 1944, and transmitted through the Administration to the Honorable Mayor Brown)

Item 3 was next proceeded into for consideration:

"Draft of Ordinance to create a Road Patrol
for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
to keep all roads in constant repair.
(Bill No. 305.) Proposed by Benjamin P. Ryan,
First Elected Member for the Country District.

The Colonel introduced his bill to the Council after
which a thorough discussion followed and by a majority
vote Bill No. 305 was sent to the Committee of the
Whole.

Item 4 was then taken up:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of
Ordinance to make available to the Public
Building, Administration, F. B. I., Washington, D. C.
an appropriation for the Hospital Building
Fund for the purpose of preparing Plans
and Specifications for Construction of
Hospital Facilities for St. Thomas. (Bill No.
304) Proposed by William H. Hill, First
Elected Member for the Second District.

The Chairman and Vice Chairman exchanged seats
while the Chairman who is the proponent of Bill No. 304
made his introductory remarks.

A lengthy discussion followed on this bill and
on the close of the First Discussion Bill No. 304
was adopted.

The Assistant then called the Roll for the
adoption of the bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Not Voting
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Parnham	- - - - -	"
Hon. Ryan	- - - - -	Not Voting
Hon. Sprague	- - - - -	Absent

The bill was voted on in the following form:

361 No. 304

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Resolution to make available to the Public Buildings Administration
U. S. A., Washington, D. C., an appropriation from the Hospital
Building Fund for the purpose of preparing Plans and speci-
fications for Construction of Hospital facilities
for the Virgin Islands.

3. It is resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
in session assembled:

Section 1: The Governor of the Virgin Islands he and he
is hereby authorized to make available to the Public Buildings
Administration, Federal Works Agency, Washington, a sum not
to exceed \$25,000 from the (Hospital) Building Fund
of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the
purpose of enabling the Federal Works Agency to conduct
preliminary investigations, and preparing Plans, speci-
fications and drawings for the construction
of hospital facilities in the Virgin Islands.

The amount so authorized may be advanced to the
Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency,
with the understanding that upon completion of the
project, that the Federal Works Agency will render a
complete accounting to the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John thereof, or the costs of the survey, as
determined and certified by the Federal Works Agency,
may be paid directly from the Hospital Building Fund,
in the discretion of the Federal Works Agency and the
Governor of the Virgin Islands.

The meeting was then declared closed by the
Chairman until a call by him.

Resolved at 11:50 P. M.]

By the Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
Charlotte Marie, St. Thomas I. D.

The 17th October 1944

William H. Hill
Chairman

Ray F. Foster
Secretary

Meeting of November 22, 1944

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of October 18, 1944, of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, was held on Nov. 22, 1944 at 8:30 P.M.

The following members were present:

- Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, first member, Town District & Chairman.
- Hon. Omar Brown, First member-at-Large & Vice-Chairman.
- Hon. Ralph Parsonsky, Second member-at-Large.
- Hon. Harold E. Phipps, Second member for the Town District.
- Hon. Margaret Palmer, First member for the Country District.
- Hon. Roy P. Lyndon, Second member for the Country District.
- Hon. Julius Sprauve, Member for the District of St. John.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Item 1 was proceeded with: Communications.

The following communications were read:

Letter dated October 18, 1944, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, informing the Council that he had sanctioned and approved Bills Nos. 275 and 298, Amendment Nos. 18 and 19.

Letter dated Oct. 17, 1944 to the Chairman of the Council, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, informing the Council that he had sanctioned and approved Amendment No. 17 which was passed by the Municipal Council on October 9, 1944.

Letter dated Oct. 14, 1944 to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor, stating that he have returned without his approval Bill No. 110, passed by the Municipal Council on September 24, 1944, and further stating that he is in favor of the main purpose of the bill which is to transfer the St. Thomas Municipal Telephone System from a separate operating fund to the Budget, provided that he set out in the Budget as a diversion of the Public Works Department.

Letter dated Oct. 19, 1944, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, stating that he have returned without his approval, Bill No. 280, Amendment No. 10, and stating further that it is against the best interests of the Municipality, to approve appropriation five weeks after the return of the budgets to the Virgin Islands.

Letter dated Oct. 21, 1944, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, informing the Council that he have sanctioned

- without his approval Amendment No. 17, passed by the Municipal Council on September 29, 1944. And stating that it is against public policy to approve an appropriation of \$13,174 for the purpose intended (obtaining in advance, cost estimates from various engineering firms within and without the Virgin Islands, with a view to accepting the lowest responsible bid.

Letter dated Oct. 23, 1944 to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands acknowledging receipt of letter of Oct. 21 from the Chairman of the Council stating the desire of the Municipal Council with reference to the operation of the project for which funds have been advanced by the Council for preparing plans and specifications for construction of a hospital facilities for the Virgin Islands.

- Letter dated Oct. 24, 1944 to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands informing the Council that he has sanctioned and approved Bills Nos. 301 and 304, passed by the Municipal Council on October 19, 1944.

Item 1 was next considered: Confirmation of Minutes of Meetings of Oct. 17, 18, 20 and 22, 1944.
These minutes were confirmed by unanimous vote.

- Item 2: Confirmation & Nomination of Arthur W. Delans as Teacher, Charlotte Marie High School.

The Chairman read a cable letter dated Nov. 1, 1944 from the Superintendent of Education and a letter dated Nov. 3, 1944 from the Acting Governor recommending Mr. Delans for confirmation.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Delans was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Item 3 was next proceeded with: Confirmation of salaries appointments.

The Chairman on Confirmation of appointments read reports on the salaries appointments, which was discussed and confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Government Printing Office

- Charles Augustus Ventershol and Lawrence W. Penka as Apprentices, with pay at the rate of \$480 per annum, effective on and after July 17, 1944.

Harbor Department:

- Alfred Emanuel James as Boatman, with pay at the rate of \$720 per annum, effective on and after

September 1, 1944, vice Charles Smith, resigned.
~~Board of Control for Siccologic Beverages.~~

~~Arthur G. Shuman as Laboratory Technician,
 with pay at the rate of \$1855 per annum,
 effective October 1, 1944.~~

The Council then proceeded with Item 8:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance
 creating the Home Loan Fund. (Bill No. 303.) Proposed
 by James Brown and Ralph Pajewsky, First & Second
 Members-at-Large.

The Proponents in turn made remarks on the bill.
 A discussion then followed and by a majority vote,
 Bill No. 303 was sent to the Committee of the Whole in
 the Second Discussion.

Item 9 was next taken up for consideration:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of
 Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of
 St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year
 July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 309.)
 Proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

After the introduction of Bill No. 309, a lengthy discussion
 followed and on the close of the Second Discussion item
 9 was adopted.

The President then called the Roll for the adop-
 tion of the bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - -	"
Hon. Pitt	- - - -	"
Hon. Pajewsky	- - - -	"
Hon. Rhymer	- - - -	"
Hon. Sparrowe	- - - -	"

The Bill was adopted on in the following form.

Bill No. 309

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 4443 - - - 1944
 Amendment No. 21 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
 John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is
 hereby amended as follows:

Revenues1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax by \$ 1500.00

ExpendituresPublic Works & Improvements

Increase Item 283, Improvements of
 Highways and Roads, St. Thomas for
 the following improvements at Carleton
 and District:

1. Construction of two new streets of
 steps where alleys now exist
 south of Bar Burgundy, Carleton District.
2. Improvement of street leading to the
 Church, Carleton, including a turn-
 around at top of street.
3. Improvement and paving of gutter
 sidewalks south of Bar
 Burgundy, Carleton - - - - - \$ 1500.00

Item 11 was next proceeded with:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment
to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944
to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 309) Proposed by
Valdemar A. Hill, First member, Town District

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman exchanged seats. Mr. Hill then
 introduced his measure to the Council. After a thorough
 discussion item 10 was adopted.

The Assistant called the Roll for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Pienowsky	- - - - -	"
Hon. R. R. R.	- - - - -	"
Hon. Sprague	- - - - -	"

The Bill was adopted on in the following form:

Bill No. 310
 The Joint Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 1943 - - - 1944
 Amendment No. 22 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

1. Direct Taxes

Income Tax, Income Tax and History Tax, by ... \$ 2,100.00

Expenditures

Public Works & Fire Departments

Expense Item 246, Improvement of Highways and Roads, St. Thomas, for the following improvements:

1. Replacement of steps at school bridge, and continuation to Murphy Gate. - - - - -

\$ 2,100.00

Item 11 was placed before the members for their consideration:

Introduction and First Reading on to act of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945: (Bill No. 311) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed and at the close of the Second Session was adopted.

The Roll was then called by the President for the adoption of the bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Pres
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Macdonald	- - - - -	"
Hon. Quinn	- - - - -	"
Hon. Spence	- - - - -	"

The bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 311

The Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John

1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 23 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax, by \$ 545.00

Expenditures

Municipal Board

Increase Item 20, by \$ 500.00

Pensions and Allowances

In Amendment No. 2, Bill No. 276, change the wording under "Pensions and Allowances" to read as follows:

"Add new sub-item 115(a) - Widow of Former Coxswain, Charles Smith September 1, 1944."	45.00	\$ 545.00
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Item 12 was next taken up:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year (July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945) (Bill No. 312) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory remarks. After a thorough discussion and on the close of the Second Discussion, item 12 was adopted.

The Assistant then called the Roll for the adoption of the Bill as follows:

Hon. Brown	---	Yes
Hon. Gordon	---	"
Hon. Harris	---	"
Hon. Hill	---	"
Hon. Pagnanely	---	"
Hon. Palmer	---	"
Hon. Spencer	---	"

The Bill was voted on in the following form:

Bill No. 312
The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - - 1944
Amendment No. 24 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.
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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby enacted as follows:

Revenues

Interest Cases

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax by \$878.66

The Land Revenue

Add new Item 15, Contribution from the "Operating Fund of the St. Thomas (Virgin) Islands Lottery"

1,000.00 \$1,878.66

ExpendituresDepartment of Public Welfare
(Social Service Division)

Equipment + Maintenance:

Add new subscription 50(¢), Christmas
contributions of \$5.00 each to 150
most needy persons in St. Thomas
and 50 most needy persons in St. John
to be distributed not later than
December 31, 1944, by the Department
of Public Welfare ----- \$ 1,000

(Queen Louise Home)

Item 51, Salaries:

Increase Male Attendant + Handyman
@ \$540 to \$660 p. a. effective Novem-
ber 1, 1944.

Increase Attendant @ \$360 to \$480
p. a., effective November 1, 1944.

Increase one Laundress @ \$180 to \$300
p. a., effective November 1, 1944.

Increase Janitor - Night Attendant @
\$480 to \$660 p. a., effective
November 1, 1944 - 1 - - - - - 320

General Contingent

Increase Item 116 for the following
purposes:

Reimbursement of traveling expenses
of Mr. + Mrs. Osborne Harvey,
Instructors in the Charlotte Amalie
High School from New York City
to St. Thomas - - - - - 352.35

Reimbursement of traveling expenses
of Mr. Edmund Jones, instructor in the
Charlotte Amalie High School, from
Washington, D. C. to St. Thomas

206.51 \$ 558.66 \$ 6878.66

The meeting was then declared Recessed by the Chairman
until Monday, November 6, 1944 at 1:30 P. M.

[Recessed at 11:30 P. M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, P. R.

Dec 23rd November 1944

Valdemar Hilt
Chairman

Ray P. L. L.
Secretary

Meeting of December 21, 1944

The Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John called by the Governor for Thursday, December 14, 1944, at 8:00 p. m. and adjourned until Saturday, December 21, 1944, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m.

The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar H. Hilt, First member, Town District and Chairman
Hon. Omar Brown, First member at large and Vice-Chairman.
Hon. Ralph Rasmussen, Second member at large.
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District.
Hon. Kenneth R. Rymer, First member for the Country District.
Hon. Julius Spang, Member for the District of St. John.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The Order of the Day was taken up. Item 1. Communication.

The Secretary, being sick, Mr. Rasmussen acted in his place. He read the following correspondence:

Letter dated November 22, 1944, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council informing them that he had sanctioned and approved bills passed by the Municipal Council on Wednesday, November 22, 1944, at 10:30 p. m.:

Bill No. 307 - Amendment No. 21 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945.

Bill No. 310 - Amendment No. 22 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945.

Bill No. 311 - Amendment No. 23 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945.

Bill No. 312 - Amendment No. 24 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945.

Letter dated December 19, 1944, informing the Council that he has postponed the scheduled meeting of December 18, until December 21, 1944, at 2:00 p.m.

Item 2: Confirmation of Appointment of Dr. John S. Morsehead as Members, Water Commission.

Dr. Morsehead was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Item 3: Confirmation of appointments of Messrs. Louis Linderist and John J. Scott as members, Home Guard Committee.

The above appointment was read by the Chairman and was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

Item 4: Confirmation of Appointments of Henry Richards, Jr., Dr. Rudolph M. Tarsaleg, Arthur J. Fairbank and Valdemar A. Hill, Members, Library Commission.

The Chairman read a letter dated December 18, 1944, from the Acting Governor on the above appointments. All members of the Commission were confirmed unanimously.

Item 5: Confirmation of Miss Jane Pratt, Messrs. Jacob A. Robles, Arthur J. Fairbank, Lionel Roberts and William Sheldrake as members of the Price Control Commission.

The above item was held over.

Item 6: Confirmation of the Appointment of Mr. Albert James, Assistant Superintendent of Education.

The Assistant Secretary read letter dated December 2, 1944, from the Acting Governor recommending confirmation of Mr. Albert James, which was adopted by unanimous consent.

~~Mr. James was confirmed~~

Item 7: Confirmation of Salary Appointment:

Mr. Arthur G. Thoren was confirmed by a majority vote as Laboratory Technician on the Board of Control for Mosquito Borne Diseases, with pay at the rate of \$1500 per annum, effective October 1, 1944.

Item 8: was then laid before the Council for consideration

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Authorize the Execution of a Lease Between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the Virgin Islands Company for the Market and Cold Storage Plant of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States. (Bill S.C. 15) Proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Baconsky acted as speaker of the Committee of the Whole and made his introduction on the bill.

A discussion followed and ^{was} sent to the Committee of the Whole.

Item 12 was next considered:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Provide Compensation for Members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John. (Bill No. 308.) Proposed by Wynne Rhynes, Second Member, County District.

Mr Rhynes made his introductory remarks and after ~~was~~ discussed thoroughly by all members present; at the close of the third discussion was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Groon	-	-	Yea
Hon. Gordon	-	-	Absent
Hon. Harris	-	-	Nay
Hon. Hill	-	-	Yea
Hon. Parmenter	-	-	"
Hon. Rhynes	-	-	"
Hon. Spence	-	-	"

Bill No. 308
The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943-1944

Ordinance to Provide Compensation for Members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Each member of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John shall receive compensation of Eighteen-Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) per annum; provided, however, that it shall be incumbent on all members to attend all meetings of the Municipal Council and legislative committees and to carry out the necessary functions during their tenure of office. When absent from a meeting or function becomes absolutely necessary, written notice must be submitted in advance to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, or the Chairman of the legislative committee in question, showing just reasons for the absence. Said chairman shall be the sole judge of the sufficiency or insufficiency of the reasons submitted. Members absent from the meetings or functions without just cause shall be subject to a reduction in compensation as a penalty; provided that in cases of absolute necessity, the member for the district of St. John shall have the right to submit to the chairman notice of his inability to attend

meetings by radiotelephone or by letter, not later than forty-eight hours after the meeting has been held. For the purpose of this section, there shall be not more than one official legislative committee meeting every other day, nor more than two Municipal Council meetings a month, except in cases of emergency which shall be decided upon by the Governor or the Chairman. There shall be no official meetings on holidays or holy days. The Governor, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, or the Chairman of the legislative committee, or his duly authorized representative, shall have full and exclusive authority to call all official meetings. The Chairman of the Municipal Council, or the Chairman of the legislative committee, or his duly authorized representative shall send all the members concerned written notification of all official meetings.

Section 2: Members of the Municipal Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John shall continue to receive compensation at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day, for fraction thereof, for attending meetings of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands.

Section 3: All laws or ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall become effective on the first day of the month immediately following the month during which this ordinance becomes law by approval of the Governor, or as otherwise provided in Section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

The Meeting was then declared closed by the Chairman. Until a Call by him.

[Rescued at 5:00 P.M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
Charlotte Street, St. Thomas, V.I.

The 21st December 1947

William H. Hill
Chairman

W. P. Jordan
Acting Secretary R.P.

Meeting of December 27 1944

Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John, held on Wednesday, December 27, 1944, at 3:00 o'clock, P.M.

The following members were present:

Hon. William A. Hill, First member, Crown District & Chairman.
 Hon. George Brown, First member - at-large & Vice Chairman.
 Hon. Ralph Brimicombe, Second member - at-large.
 Hon. Charles E. Harris, Second member for the Crown District.
 Hon. Margaret Rogers, First member for the Country District.

The meeting was convened by the Chairman.

Business on the Order of the Day was taken up.

Resolution and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.
 (List No. 315) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Secretary being sick. Mr. Brimicombe acted as Secretary.

A discussion, introduced by member Brown, then followed on the matter of the late Honorable George Brown, member of the Municipal Council of St. John. All the members present expressed their deep regret at his passing. Honorable Brown, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly, and Honorable Hill, Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John, informed the House that immediately upon hearing of the sad news they telegraphed and telephoned Honorable Joseph Alexander, Vice-Chairman of the Legislative Assembly and Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. John. And to Honorable George Andrew, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly, expressing officially and personally the condolences of the Legislature and the people of the Virgin Islands. The discussion terminated on the minute adjourning. By the entire House, at the instance of Honorable Brown, as a final token of respect to the President.

The President then read the list in full, after which a discussion followed.

In the course of the second discussion the following votes were taken and in the following order.

The Roll was called as follows for the adoption of the Bill.

Hon. Brown - - - - - Yes
 Hon. Gordon - - - - - Absent
 Hon. Harris - - - - - Yes
 Hon. Hill - - - - - "
 Hon. Pienowsky - - - - - "
 Hon. Rhymer - - - - - "
 Hon. Sprague - - - - - Absent

Bill No. 313
 The Joint Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1943 - - - 1944.

Amendment No. 25 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945.

It is resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session this day that:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax by \$ 7,067.50

Expenditures

Public Works & Utilities

Amendment No. 20, Amendment, for the purchase of land of 10 acres from the United States Government, in exchange with lots of the Municipal Council to the existing building
 Total Budget 10, 1944 \$ 8,880.00

Miscellaneous

Increase sub-item 74(L) for Marine Insurance (non-coverage policy) of Municipal property No. 37, Broad Street, Code and Quarter, as quoted by the Hanover Insurance Company for a period of one year 187.50 \$ 9,067.50

The meeting was then declared closed until a call by the Chairman

Resolved at 3:30 P.M.

W. H. H. H. H.
 Chairman

Ray T. Gordon
 Acting Secretary



Meeting of December 20, 1944

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of December 20, 1944 of the Municipal Council of St. John, N.I., was held on Thursday, December 20, 1944 at 2:30, p.m.
The following members were present:

- Hon. Alderman H. Hill, First member, Woon District & Chairman
- Hon. Omar Brown, First member at Large & Vice Chairman
- Hon. Ralph Rasmussen, Second member at Large
- Hon. Corbalt E. Harris, Second member for the Woon District
- Hon. Heymouth Rasmussen, First member for the Eastern District
- Hon. Julius Sorensen, Member for the District of St. John

The Meeting was convened by the Chairman.

Present at the meeting were:
Honorable Morris J. de Castro, Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands
Mr. Louis Shatterford, Commissioner of Finance
Mr. Lane, President of the Virgin Islands Company
Item 3 on the Order of the Day was again taken up.

Report of the Committee on Draft of Ordinance to Authorize the Acquisition of a Large Plot of Land for the Quarantine of the same and situate on and near the Virgin Islands Company's site of the market and Cold Storage Plant at St. John's, Virgin Islands of the United States. (Bill No. 221)
Report of the Committee of the Whole.

The Secretary (Mr. Gordon) being sick, Mr. Rasmussen acted as Secretary.
He then read the measure section by section.

A lengthy discussion followed in all persons present. In the place of the Chief Discussion the bill was disposed of the following votes and in the following manner:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Absent
Hon. Harris	No
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Rasmussen	Yes
Hon. Sorensen	"
Hon. Sorensen	"

[There was no vote for the bill]

Bill No. 321

The Joint Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - 1944

Whereas, to authorize the execution of a lease between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the Virgin Islands Company for the Market and Cold Storage at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to lease unto the Virgin Islands Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands of the United States, those certain properties owned by the United States, including a Market, Cold Storage Plant and Dock and all other buildings and equipment owned by the Federal Government, known as the St. Thomas Market, located on Lot No. 7-8 Curacao Road, Charlotte Amalie, Island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States, for the term of one year beginning January 1, 1945, and to execute the following lease agreement therefor:

Agreement

This agreement entered into this _____ day of December 1944, by and between the Virgin Islands Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), and the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, a sole political and juridical entity (the Act of Congress of June 22, 1936, Public No. 749-78th Congress, (hereinafter called the Municipality)).

Witnesseth

Whereas, under an Operating Agreement entered into with the United States of America, acting by the Secretary of the Interior, dated November 26, 1934, as amended and supplemented, the Company operates certain properties owned by the United States, including a market and cold storage plant known as the St. Thomas Market, located on Lots 7-8 Curacao Road, Charlotte Amalie, on the Island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, it is the intention of the Company that the said St. Thomas Market shall be used to the greatest extent possible for the benefit of the people of the Virgin Islands and adjoining territories;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Article I. The Company hereby leases to the Municipality, for the term and purposes of this contract, the aforementioned St. Thomas Market, located on lots 7-8 Carado Lane, Charlotte Amalie, on the Island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States.

Article II. The Municipality hereby covenants and agrees:

(a) That it accepts and will observe the terms of this contract, and will operate the said Government-owned Market and Cold Storage Plant to such extent and in such manner as will be reasonably required for the purpose of engaging in the business of storing, processing and marketing (bats), fish, fruit, vegetables and any and all other foodstuffs and or general commodities, such use to be to the greatest possible extent for the benefit of the people of the Virgin Islands and their surrounding territories; that the Municipality will observe strict and constant impartiality as to rates and services, and in all other respects, and that no discrimination of any kind shall be practiced; that it shall maintain and operate said Market and Cold Storage Plant in accordance with the usually accepted standards of sanitation and service for similar establishments, and shall not knowingly permit any violation therein of the rules and orders of the Department of Health of the Virgin Islands.

(b) That it will assume and hold the Company harmless from any and all liability for taxes on the leased property during the term of this lease which otherwise would be payable by the Company by virtue of (c) 450 of the Act of March 26, 1936, being Section 5 of 47 Stat. 1372.

(c) That it will, at its own cost and expense, maintain, repair and keep the said Market and Cold Storage Plant in good condition, and effect all repairs, replacements, renewals or improvements thereto, in the ordinary course of operating the Market and Cold Storage Plant, become necessary or advisable.

(d) That it will pay to the Company, as compensation for this lease an amount equal to 50% of the net profits obtained from the operation of the Market and Cold Storage Plant for each calendar year. The remaining 50% of such net profits or gain to accrue to and become the property of the Municipality. The net gain or net loss shall mean the difference between the total income of the Municipality from the operation of the properties and facilities herein leased and the total expense incurred in such operation, said terms being defined as follows:

1. "Total income," for the purpose of this paragraph, shall mean the total amount received, realized or which may accrue to the Municipality from any and all sales and rentals, whether for cash or credit,

of commodities, materials, services, concessions and other considerations made pursuant to the privileges authorized in this lease, including compensation for storage space and facilities, and compensation or commissions earned on contracts or agreements with other persons, companies or associations whose merchandise or products are sold by the Municipality.

2. "Total Expenses" shall comprise all operating and selling expenses such as are ordinarily incurred in the operation of similar lines of business, and shall specifically include such sum as would be paid by the Company as taxes on the leased property but for subparagraph (b) above; and shall also include cost of insurance, necessary maintenance, repairs, replacements, renewals, and improvements of the property and equipment by the Municipality, losses incurred by fire, storm or other unavoidable damage, in excess of insurance recovered therefor, and interest paid or incurred on a local liability, as well as depreciation on equipment installed by the Municipality, such depreciation charge, however, to be only in such amount as may be approved by the Company.

3. In the event of any disagreement concerning the inclusion in "Total Income" or "Total Expenses" of any item not hereinabove specifically defined, the determination by the Company as to the propriety or such inclusion shall be final in ascertaining net profits or losses.

(c) That this lease is accepted by the Municipality with the knowledge that Government-owned Market and Cold Storage Plant are intended to be preserved in their present state; that it will not use the properties leased or any of the rights or privileges herein granted except to such extent only as may be needed and intended to be used in good faith in carrying out the true intent and meaning of this contract and that it will faithfully keep, observe, enforce and obey each and every provision of this contract.

(d) That no unreasonable charge shall be demanded or received from any person by or on behalf of the Municipality for any accommodation or service furnished or rendered by it or for anything or article sold by it.

(g) That it will maintain adequate accounting records to be approved by the Company and will submit to the Company,

as soon as possible after the close of each year, an annual report, under oath, giving such detail of its business and operations under this contract as may be prescribed by the Company and such other reports and data as may be required from time to time by the Company, which shall have the right to verify all such reports from the books, correspondence, memoranda and other records of the Municipality.

Article III. In case of non-payment for 60 days of any compensation due the Company as provided herein, or upon any other default or failure on the part of the Municipality to observe any of the provisions of this contract, and after 60 days' notice to the Municipality of the default or failure and refusal to remedy such default, the Company may declare this contract forfeited and re-enter the premises without any legal process whatever; and no provision for a specific remedy shall be construed as a waiver of any other lawful remedy that could otherwise be available to the Company.

Article IV. This agreement shall be effective from January 1, 1915 but shall, if both parties agree, be renewable on the same terms and conditions upon application made one month in advance and approved in writing by the Company for additional periods not exceeding that of the original Agreement between the Company and the United States acting by the Secretary of the Interior, dated November 26, 1894, as now or hereafter amended and supplemented; such renewal in each case however, to be conditional upon satisfaction given by the Municipality and also upon any other arrangement of the Company may see fit to make for disposition of the property. It is understood that in the event of sale of the property, the Company shall recommend that the Municipality be given the first option to purchase same.

Article V. Either party hereto may, at its option, and with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, terminate this agreement at any time by giving thirty days' written notice to that effect to the other. Any expiration or termination of this agreement shall not in any way affect, impair or prejudice any rights or remedies which may therefore have accrued hereunder in favor of the Company or the Municipality.

Article VI. The Company shall not be held responsible for any damages to property of the Municipality caused by failure of the plant or machinery, except such failure shall have been due to negligent neglect of the Company or its agents. The Municipality shall not be held responsible for damages to the plant and machinery of the Company unless such damage shall have been due to the negligent neglect of the Municipality or its agents.

Article VII. The Municipality shall, upon the expiration or termination of this agreement, return to the Company all of the above described premises and properties, reasonable

wear and tear and acts of God excepted, together with all improvements and replacements thereof and additions thereto, and the Company shall thereupon have the right immediately to reenter and take possession of the said properties subject to the right of the Municipality to remove the property within a reasonable time thereof.

Article VIII. No assignment or transfer of this agreement or any interest therein, or of any rights or obligations of the Municipality hereunder shall be valid or recognized by the Company unless accepted to by the Company in writing in advance. In the event of an assignment or transfer, whether voluntary or involuntary, without the consent of the Company, the Company shall have the right to terminate this agreement immediately and without prior notice. For the purpose of this article, "assignment or transfer" as used in this agreement shall not be deemed to include the granting of concessions by the Municipality to any third party for the use and operation of facilities in the market and plant.

Article IX. The Company or its duly authorized representative shall have the right at all times to enter the leased premises for the purpose of inspecting the premises, such as the land and the building, and shall also be given to accredited employees of the United States who may be designated or appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, or by the Governor of the Virgin Islands, for the purpose of inspecting the leased premises.

Article X. This agreement shall be subject to the terms and provisions of the Operating Agreement between the Company and the United States acting by the Secretary of the Interior, dated November 26, 1934 and now or hereafter amended and substituted, providing for the operation and maintenance of certain agencies including the said St. Thomas Market in the Virgin Islands.

Article XI. No member of, or delegate to Congress, or scientific commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this Operating Agreement or to any benefit that may arise herefrom, but this restriction shall not be construed to extend to this agreement if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be signed and sealed by their authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
 By: The Virgin Islands Company
 By: President

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred (\$11,500.00) Dollars which shall be withdrawn by the Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands and deposited in a special account hereby designated as "Municipal Market Fund" to provide operating capital for the said Market. This fund may be used for operating expenses, repairs, replacements, purchases of commodities for sale in the said market, and other like purposes, as may be deemed necessary and advisable. All receipts obtained as the result of the operation of the Municipal Market and Cold Storage Plant shall be deposited in the said fund. All expenses in connection with the operation of said Market and Cold Storage Plant shall be disbursed from said fund. No part of this Municipal Market Fund shall be used to pay any obligations incurred prior to Jan. 1, 1945 except in and to the purchase and storage of meat which has been specifically authorized.

Section 3. There is hereby created a Board of Management for the purpose of operating the facilities herein leased under the general supervision of the Governor. Said Board of Management shall consist of three members, appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John. They shall serve for a period of one year or until their successors are appointed and shall receive no compensation for such service. The general supervision of the operation of these facilities shall be vested in a general manager whose duties shall be provided by the Board of Management. The General Manager shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John. The Board of Management shall operate the Municipal Market and Cold Storage Plant in such manner as may be reasonably required for the purpose of carrying on business of storage, processing and marketing of meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, and any and all other commodities and animal commodities, and such use to be to the greatest possible extent for the benefit of the people of the Virgin Islands of the United States. All personnel employed in the management of the said Municipal Market, whose salaries are \$1250.00 per annum or over, shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. Employment of persons with salaries or wages less than \$1250.00 per annum shall be authorized by the General Manager of the Market and Cold Storage Plant.

Section 4: The Governor of the Virgin Islands be, and he is hereby authorized to, commence negotiations with the Department of Agriculture for the transfer of the Market and Cold Storage Plant to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John as per sample.

The meeting was then adjourned, recessed by the Chairman.

[Recessed at 5:30 P.M.]

Notice of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
District Council, St. Thomas, P.I.

Dec 28th of December 1944

Valdemar A. Hill
Chairman

Wm. J. P. Brown
Secretary K.C.

Meeting of December 29th 1944

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of December 21, 1944, of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John, was held on Friday, December 29, 1944, at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, First member, Town District & Chairman
Hon. Omer Brown, First member-at-large and Vice-Chairman
Hon. Ralph Pieningby, Second member-at-large.
Hon. Donald E. Harris, Second member for the Town District
Hon. Wilmouth Brown, First member at the Junior District.
Hon. James Brown, Chairman of the District of St. John.

The meeting was convened by the Chairman.

Present at the meeting were: Mr. Louis Schuttenbaert,
Commissioner of Finance.
(See page 401)

The Order of the Day was taken up by the Chairman.
Item 1 was then considered:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Resolution
to the Council for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1945, to
June 30, 1946. (Bill No. 317). Proposed by the
Municipal Committee.

The Secretary being sick, Mr. Pieningby acted as assistant Secretary.

The bill was then read in full.

After a thorough discussion and on the basis of the second discussion, the bill was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Absent
Hon. Harris	Yes
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Macquibbin	"
Hon. Rhymer	"
Hon. Spruce	Absent

Bill No. 319

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
1943 --- 1944

Amendment No. 29 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

I. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax + Victory Tax, by . . . \$2,525

III. Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 17, Transfer from Dublin

Funds, Fiscal Year 1944-5 by . . . 10,000 \$12,525.00

Expenditures

Increase Item 3, Legislative Assembly, by . . . 700

Department of Public Welfare

Queen Elizabeth Home

Add new sub-item 52(a) For celebration of 1st anniversary of the opening of the Home for the aged on January 25, 1945 . . . 50.00

Division of Public Playgrounds:

Add new sub-item 54(f), Necessary expenses for community entertainment of visiting Virgin Islands soldiers and for community exercises in their honor . . . 275

Miscellaneous

Add. new sub-item 74 (c), Contribution
to Municipal Market Operating Fund .. \$11,500.00 \$12,525.10

Item 11 was next placed before the members for their consideration.

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance
to establish a "Municipal Hospital Equipment Fund,"
and for other purposes. (Bill No. 322). Proposed
by the Committee of the Whole.

The Assistant Secretary read the bill in full.
The Speaker of the Committee of the Whole introduced his bill in detail.
A discussion followed and on the close of the debate the bill was adopted, by the following Yeas and Nays:
The following Yeas:

Hon. Brown	Yea
Hon. Gordon	Absent
Hon. Harris	Yea
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Macdonald	"
Hon. McIntyre	"
Hon. McNamee	Absent

Bill No. 322
The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 -- 1944

Ordinance to establish a "Municipal Hospital Equipment Fund" and
for Other Purposes
— 11 —

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
in session assembled:

Section 1. There is hereby created under the direct supervision of the Governor of the Virgin Islands a special fund to be known as the "Municipal Hospital Equipment Fund" in which shall be deposited any money herein or hereafter appropriated to said fund. The Governor may accept for such fund gifts, devices, and presents of property, local or foreign and any such property so accepted shall be managed or administered under the direction of the Governor or with the advice of the Municipal Committee.

Section 2. This fund shall be used for the purchase of modern hospital equipment and may be expended by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council for this purpose only.

Section 3. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from funds deposited in the Hospital Building Fund to the Municipal Hospital Equipment Fund.

Section 4. The Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized and directed to invest all or any part of this fund until it shall be needed for the purchase of hospital equipment, in United States Savings Bonds, Series B, and for other securities of the United States Government and to cause the registration of these bonds in the name of said fund.

Item 13 was then proceeded with:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Budget to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 314). Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Assistant Secretary read the bill in full. Mr. Harris in turn made his introductory remarks on the bill.

The bill was thoroughly discussed and on the close of the second discussion was adopted by the following vote and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	Present
Hon. Gordon	Absent
Hon. Harris	Present
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Pennington	"
Hon. R. Lyman	"
Hon. Spencer	Absent

Bill No. 314.
For the Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 - 1944

Amendment No. 30 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945
— 11 —

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Transit Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax, by \$ 1,817.50

Expenditures

Police and Prison Department

Add new sub-item 10(a), For paying Prisoners, for work in the County District, pursuant to Ordinance of January 1, 1944 \$ 500

Bureau of Agriculture

Increase Item 72, Equipment and Maintenance 1,200

Miscellaneous

Add new sub-item 74(e), For settlement of claim of Mr. Alphonse Adams for pay representing 3 days terminal leave after resignation from a Municipal position in 1941 to accept a Federal position 117.50 ~~to 117.50~~

Government Printing Office

Increase Item 40(e) to read as follows:
"Columbiana supplies, records and equipment necessary to the operation of the Printing Office."

The Chairman next placed Item 14 before the members for their consideration.

"Introduction and First Session on Budget of Portland to the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 318) proposed by Oliver Brown, First Reader at Large"

The Assistant Secretary read the bill in full. The proponent then made his introductory remarks, after which a thorough discussion followed, and on the close of the debate discussion was adopted by the following vote and in the following form:

Mr. Brown	-----	Absent
Mr. Gordon	-----	Absent
Mr. Harris	-----	Absent
Mr. Hill	-----	"
Mr. Carlsberg	-----	"
Mr. Pym	-----	Not Voting
Mr. Brown	-----	Absent

Bill No. 318

Old Town Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1944 - - - 1945

Amendment No. 28 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase the Income Tax and Property Tax by - - -

\$60,000.00

Expenditures:

Add new sub-item 117(e), as follows:

During the period January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945, all salaries in this Budget, as to and including \$50.00 per month, shall be increased by \$10.00 per month -

- \$ 6,500

Add new sub-item 117(f), as follows:

During the period January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945, the salaries of all employees listed on this budget, from \$57.00 per month to \$99.24 per month, shall be increased by 15%

14,050

Add new sub-item 117(g), as follows:

During the period January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945, the salaries of all employees listed on this budget, from \$100 per month and over shall be increased by 10%

9,500

Add new sub-item 117(h), as follows:

During the period January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945, the wages of all timbering workers shall be increased by 10%

30,000

\$60,000.00

It is the fervent and acknowledged intention of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John that the foregoing salary increases be temporary only, and that they will be substantiated, provided the

Financial condition of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
 warrants it, as soon as possible, by standards entered
 to be fixed pursuant to a legislation act to be
 considered and adopted at the earliest possible date.

Item 15 was taken up for consideration.

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Resolution
Requesting His Excellency the Governor to Grant to
Donald C. Coenraet, Superintendent of Public Works
an "earned" leave of absence to pursue Post-graduate
Studies in Civil Engineering in the United States.
Bill No. 307. Proposed by Wynnepath Rhymes, Second
Member of the Executive Council.

After the introduction of the Resolution, this item was
 held in abeyance.

By a majority vote items 16, 17 and 18 were placed
 on the (order of) the day.

Item 16 was then placed before the members for their
 consideration.

Draft of Resolution further Amending "Resolution
to Grant Pension to the (late) Children of
Former Prisoners in the U.S.A. (Bill No. 323)
Proposed by Order of Council, First member at Large.

The Assistant Secretary read the bill in full. The mem-
 ber in turn made his introductory remarks. A thorough
 discussion next followed and, on the basis of the first
 discussion was adopted by the following votes and
 in the following form:

Hon. Brown	-----	Yea
Hon. Brown	-----	absent
Hon. Harris	-----	Yea
Hon. Hill	-----	"
Hon. Pasnowsky	-----	"
Hon. Rhymes	-----	"
Hon. Spence	-----	Absent

Bill No. 323
 The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 1943 - - - 1944
 Resolution Further Amending "Resolution to Grant Pension to the
 Children of Former Prisoners in the U.S.A."

Whereas, The Municipal Council on September 29, 1944,

adopted a resolution, making a sum of \$15 per month, payable to each of the three children of James A. Blyden, former Governor of the Municipal Harbor Department, namely, Doris Blyden, Eleanor Blyden and Freda Blyden; and,

Whereas, It has been found by the Commissioner of Finance that these children are under the age of individual responsibility, and therefore, the pension allowed should be made payable to their respective mothers instead; and,

Whereas an investigation revealed that Christalia Hodge, Mrs. George and Lindane Forbes are the mothers of Doris Blyden, Eleanor Blyden and Freda Blyden respectively;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the pension of \$45 per month made payable in equal portions of \$15 each, in Municipal Council Resolution, File No. 243, to Doris Blyden, Eleanor Blyden and Freda Blyden be and is hereby made payable instead in the same amount to Christalia Hodge, Mrs. George and Lindane Forbes now and in behalf of the parents, care and education of said children of James A. Blyden, until such child shall have reached the age of eighteen years.

Item 12 was next considered:

Part of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1944-1945
To increase \$11,500.00 of the Budget
Proposed by Mr. Brown, 2nd member at Large.

After the Assistant Secretary read it in full, the President made his introductory remarks.
 A discussion followed and after the longest discussion No 328 was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon.	Brown	- - - - -	Aye
Hon.	Gordon	- - - - -	Aye
Hon.	Harris	- - - - -	Aye
Hon.	Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon.	McIntyre	- - - - -	"
Hon.	Reynolds	- - - - -	"
Hon.	Schwarz	- - - - -	Aye

Bill No. 324

The Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - - - 1944

Amendment No. 26 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

As it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

ExpendituresRevisions and Alterations

Change Item 110 to read:

"Allegations of rape, sexual abuse, and
Zandine, Forbes, mothers, respectively of
Boris, Leonor and Greta Plyden, minor
children of former Congressman James A. Plyden
at \$1800 per annum - \$540."This revision shall be effective as of
October 1, 1944.

Item 18 was next placed before the members for consideration.

Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 326.)
Proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

The Assistant Secretary read the bill in full. He then introduced the bill as speaker of the Committee of the Whole. After a thorough discussion and on the close of the Second Reading the bill was adopted in the following form:

Hon. Brown	Present
Hon. Gordon	Present
Hon. Harris	Present
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Piquemore	"
Hon. Rhyan	"
Hon. Spence	Absent

Bill No. 320

For the Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1943 - 1944

Resolution No. 27, to the Budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to April 30, 1945.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to April 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Tax, by \$27,200.00

Expenditures

Department of Health - Medical Service

Increase Item 13(c), Health Project, by \$2,250

Department of Education

Increase Item 26(h), for the operation of the School Lunch Service and Nursery School, including Concessions, Distribution and Administration for six months \$1,250

Department of Public Welfare

Increase Item 59, for the operation of sewing projects \$27,203.00

* Before taking up the order of the day, the following persons were nominated for the Board of Management for the Municipal Market and Cold Storage Plant:

Hon. Ralph Barrow
Hon. Louis Shulter
Mr. David Chinnery

The above persons were also confirmed by the Council.

The Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

Adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Office of the Municipal Council, St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. John, V.I.

Dec 29th December 1944.

Vadimir Hill
Chairman

Assistant Secretary

Inaugural Meeting of January 11, 1945

The Inaugural Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, was held on January 11, 1945 at 9:00 o'clock P. M. at the Municipal Council Chamber for the term January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1946. Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, First member at-large
 Hon. Ralph Pajewinsky, Second member at-large
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, First member for the County District
 Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, Second member for the County District
 Hon. Roy G. Gordon, First member for the County District
 Hon. Weymouth Palmer, Second member for the County District
 Hon. Julius Sprague, Member for the District of St. John

The Inaugural meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was called to order by the Acting Chairman, (Hon. Weymouth Palmer) who was the next senior member by age in the absence of the senior member by length of service.

Canon J. Arthur Swinson led the body in a prayer for the future welfare of the newly elected Legislature in behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

After the Oath of Election were collected and for this to be in order, the Oath of Office was then administered by the Minister of the Municipal Council, Officers A. Gordon, who was appointed by the Acting Chairman as Secretary pro tempore. The members elected then signed the Oath of Office, completed the collection as duly elected members of the Municipal Council.

The Acting Chairman then called for a ballot for the Chairmanship for the Calendar year 1945. 7 ballots were handed in. Results were: Hon. Ralph Pajewinsky 4 votes; Hon. Valdemar A. Hill 2 votes; Hon. Oswald E. Harris 1 vote.

The Acting Chairman then declared Hon. Ralph Pajewinsky elected. After thanking the members for the confidence reposed in him, Honorable Ralph Pajewinsky replaced the Acting Chairmen and proceeded over the remainder of the evening's business.

The following election then took place:

Vice Chairman - Honorable Valdemar A. Hill
 Secretary - Honorable Roy G. Gordon
 Municipal Committee - Honorables Omar Brown, Valdemar A. Hill and Weymouth Palmer
 Substitutes, Municipal Committee - Honorables Oswald E. Harris and Roy G. Gordon
 Committee on Accounts - Honorables Ralph Pajewinsky and Omar Brown.

Poor Commission, St. Thomas - Messrs. David Corbiere
and Joseph Bachellet

Poor Commission, St. John - Honorable Julius Affranchi

Hospital Commission - Honorable Roy P. Gordon

Health Commission - Honorable Oswald E. Harris

Road Commission - Honorable Roy P. Gordon

Street and Building Commission - Honorable Oswald E. Harris

Fire Commission - Honorable Oswald E. Harris

Cemeteries Commission - Honorable Oscar Brown

Compensation Commission - Honorables Oswald E. Harris
and Wymouth P. Hymer (Re-elected)

The above elections are for a period of one year.

The following elections are for a period of two years.

School Board - Honorable Roy P. Gordon, vice
Waldemar A. Hill, whose term of office has expired.

Police Commission - Honorables Oswald E. Harris and
Wymouth P. Hymer, vice Honorables Oscar Brown and Roy P. Gordon.
whose term of office have expired.

The Chairman then appointed Honorables Roy P. Gordon
Waldemar A. Hill and Oswald E. Harris to serve as members
of the Committee on Confirmation of Appointments of the
Municipal Council.

The Acting Governor was then notified that the office
was duly organized, and he appeared and delivered the
following annual message as customary:

A. L. L. L.

January 11, 1926

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John:

"On behalf of Honorable Charles H. Howard, Governor of the
Virgin Islands, and on my own behalf, I extend hearty
congratulations to the newly elected Chairman, Vice Chairman
and officers of the Council. I wish to assure you that

The Executive Branch of the Government is anxious to continue close and cordial cooperation with the Municipal Council in order that the best possible legislation may be placed on our statute books for the benefit of all of the people of the Municipality.

"As I stated to Honorable Waldemar A. Hill in my letter of November 19, 1944, congratulating him and his associates in the Municipal Council on their reelection to membership for another two years, I am certain that the vote of confidence which was given to the members of the Council by the Council to provide further beneficial measures for our people. Such a program of sincere, progressive, and beneficial legislation can be accomplished only by harmonious cooperation between the Executive and the Legislature. To this the Administration is dedicated. To this end, I am sure, the Municipal Council will continue to be dedicated.

"I cannot let this occasion pass without referring again to the tremendous part which Governor Charles Hennock has taken in securing enactment of a bill authorizing an appropriation of approximately \$10,000,000 to assist in the internal development of the Virgin Islands by the undertaking of useful public projects. Governor Hennock has shown, by this very action, that his interest has not waned now that the Bill has become a law through his efforts. As you know, he brought with him to the islands on December 1, 1944, an outstanding engineer in public service in the person of Commissioner W. E. Reynolds of the Public Buildings Administration of the Federal Works Agency. During the past two weeks, Governor Hennock and Commissioner Reynolds have made a complete survey of all the proposed projects, and I think we can confidently look forward to successful prosecution of the building program and many of all necessary preliminaries have been cleared and material is available. I am sure that Governor Hennock will continue to play an important part in the prosecution of these projects to a successful conclusion in the islands.

"The Municipal Council will have much important work to do during the next two years. The period of unprecedented prosperity which we have experienced by reason of 'high distilleries' profits is certain not to continue. The remainder of this fiscal year will probably bring adequate revenue from past 'distilleries' profits. But there is every indication that these profits should be counted upon as a stable source of revenue and that, either in the next fiscal year or shortly thereafter, we shall face a grave period of reduced revenues which might make it necessary for us to bring our Municipal undertakings accordingly. I believe and I most strongly recommend that, from this period onward, every available item of surplus revenues should be placed aside in reserve funds for use when conditions begin to deteriorate. I strongly urge that there be no further extension or expansion of our municipal

services which will set up a permanent obligation which it may be difficult to meet in the next and succeeding fiscal years.

"As you know, Governor Hamood has recently submitted to you a very strong recommendation that an adequate law for the control of endemic typhus by stamping out extermination be adopted as soon as possible. Indications are that new cases of endemic typhus which have occurred here make it necessary to provide for removal of this menace without further delay. As the Federal Government is getting ready to spend several million dollars in this Territory for permanent health and sanitation projects, I know that the Municipal Council will likewise be ready to provide necessary measures of health control.

"The new sewer system when constructed will mean nothing to us unless we place on our Statute books an ordinance requiring property owners to install modern toilet facilities. This may seem to be difficult of accomplishment, especially in connection with the poorer sections of the Community. That difficulty, however, can be resolved by providing loans from public funds on easy terms to property owners who cannot afford to undertake an outright capital investment.

"An abbreviated and not fully satisfactory meat law has been passed by the Legislative Assembly and approved by the Governor, which provides that regulations for its enforcement are to be approved by the Municipal Council. Such regulations will be prepared as promptly as possible by the Department of Health and we hope that the Municipal Council will give them careful consideration in order that all meat establishments shall be maintained in a sanitary condition for the protection of the public health.

"I cannot conclude my remarks without again calling to your attention how fortunate we are living in this beautiful island of warmth and sunshine and away from the horrors of war. We are particularly fortunate in obtaining an appropriation of \$10,000,000 in war-time when Americans everywhere are engaged in a struggle for the preservation of freedom and our American way of life. We are proud that our own boys are now called upon to bear their share of the privations and difficulties of war. May God grant that this year shall bring Peace through Victory to our nation first and foremost, and success and happiness to all our people."

The following correspondence was then read by the Secretary

1. Letter dated December 20, 1944 to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands stating that he had received Bill No. 327 Draft of Ordinance regarding the Lease of the Market and Cold Storage Plant at Charlotte Amalie by the Municipality from the Federal Government, but, in view of the decision of the Department of the Interior to the effect that all properties should be insured against wind storm and all employees must be subject to the unqualified control of the Department of the Interior, he was holding said bill without action for further conference.
2. Letter dated December 20, 1944, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands referring to passage by the Municipal Council of Bill No. 327 Ordinance regarding the Lease of the Market and Cold Storage Plant by the Municipality from the Federal Government and informing the Council of the position adamantly and emphatically taken by the Department of the Interior through Director B. M. Brown of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions of said department, to the effect that said department will not approve the lease of said property unless a provision was incorporated therein giving the Secretary of the Interior absolute right of action with regard to all employees of the property and requiring the municipality to cover the entire property with insurance against wind storm, which insurance was not carried at any time in the past.
3. Letter dated January 3, 1945 to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands urging the early passage by the Municipal Council of Draft of Ordinance submitted by the Administration, to control the spread of endemic typhus and other rat-borne diseases, and giving his reasons for such action.
4. Letter dated January 9, 1945, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands informing said Body of his disapproval of Draft of Ordinance passed by the Municipal Council on December 21, 1944 to provide compensation of \$1,500 per annum for its members, and outlined his reasons therefor.
5. Letter dated January 2, 1945, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands informing of his approval of Bill No. 318, Draft of Amendment No. 25 to the 1944-1945 Budget to continue salary increases for Municipal

- Employees and providing a new 10% increase for all other employees of the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.
6. Letter dated January 3, 1945, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands of his approval of the following Bills passed on December 29, 1944, Bill Nos. 314, 319 and 324, Amendment Nos. 30, 29 and 26 to the Budget for 1944 to 1945; "Draft of Ordinance to establish a Municipal Hospital Equipment Fund" and for other purposes; and Resolutions further amending "Resolution to Grant Pension to the Orphan Children of former Governor James A. Blyden".
7. Letter dated December 20, 1944, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands informing of his receipt of Bills Nos. 318 and 326 passed by the Municipal Council on December 29, 1944, and adding that while he had approved Bill No. 326, Amendment No. 27 to the Budget for the fiscal year 1944 to 1945, he was holding Bill No. 318 for further consideration.

A Petition from Residents of Estate Maabi was discussed and the letter from the Acting Governor expressing the position of the Administration on this matter was duly read. The Council resolved by motion to fully support the position taken by the Administration on the petition of the Residents of Maabi as outlined in their petition, i.e., to give Mr. Percy Lejough a period of 4 days to state his case for the estate and in case of his failure to do so, to proceed with condemnation proceedings to acquire the estate for equitable sale to the residents on the land.

The meeting was then adjourned at the call of the Chairman.

[Adjourned at 11:30 P.M. Thursday]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V.I.

The 11th January 1945

Chairman R.V.

Ray O. Jordan
Secretary

Meeting of January 25, 1945

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Chairman, was held on January 25, 1945, at 8:30 p. m.

The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Macdonald, Second Member-at-Large + Chairman
 Hon. John Brown, First Member-at-Large
 Hon. Gerald C. Harris, First member for the Town District
 Hon. Alexander G. Hill, Second member for the Town District
 Hon. Roy B. Gordon, First member for the Country District
 Hon. Wiggan Rhymer, Second member for the Country District
 Hon. William Spruce, Member for the District of St. John.

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was called to order by the Chairman.

The Order of the Day was then taken up: Item 1 was considered: Communications.

The Secretary read the following correspondence:

1. Letter dated January 24, 1945, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from Mrs. Evelyn Dean, President of the Municipal Employees Association, requesting favorable action of the Council on the Salary Classification and Pension Law now pending before said Body.
2. Letter dated January 24, 1945, to the Municipal Council from Miss C. W. Jones, requesting permission to practice stenotype at the public meetings of the Council.
3. Petition to the Municipal Council from the Registry Insurance Agents of St. Thomas dated January 10, 1945, requesting legislation to protect their business and the Municipal revenues which result therefrom.
4. Letter dated January 10, 1945, from the Chairman of the Municipal Council to Regent Samuel Dean and others in reply to the above petition stated that it was decided that a Committee of the whole meeting to give formal consideration to their request at the Council meeting of January 25, 1945.
5. Petition dated January 9, 1945, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from residents of Stoneygrove and Rye Bades requesting installation of sewer pipes, north of the lot of J. J. J. erected on Stoneygrove Road.
6. Letter dated January 10, to Reverend Ernie Hodge and the other petitioners of the installation of sanitary pipes, informing that the matter would be given due consideration at the Council meeting of January 25, 1945.

7. Petition to the Municipal Council from Residents of Hassel Grove requesting that, due to the fact, that Mr. Wm. L. Gimey refuse to sign deed confirming the municipality of certain areas at Hassel Grove, for streets and roads as previously offered by him to the municipality that the latter should take said areas by condemnation proceedings.

Item 2 was next taken up: "Confirmation of Member to the Recreational Commission for a term of one year, commencing from February 10, 1945."

Ballot was then taken up for the election of one member to the Recreational Commission.

On the second ballot Mr. Harris was elected by 4 votes.

Item 3 was next given consideration: "Confirmation of Salaries of Members as per list attached."

The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments read favorable reports on the following appointments, which was discussed and confirmed by a unanimous vote:

Police and Prison Department

Mr. Richard Rhymen as Sergeant with pay at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, effective September 16, 1944.

Messrs. Nicholas Edwards, Oscar Pollock, Alexander Brown, Austin Mathias as Senior Patrolmen, with pay at the rate of \$700 per annum, effective September 16, 1944.

Messrs. John Alexander Daily and Emanuel W. Davis as Senior Patrolmen, Class B, with pay at the rate of \$600 per annum, effective September 16, 1944.

Mr. Wilfred Vinterford as Junior Patrolman, with pay at the rate of \$750 per annum, effective September 16, 1944.

The Chairman next placed Item 4 before the members for their consideration.

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Resolution in Recognition of the Service of Edith Williams, Former Visiter and Principal in the Public School System of the Municipality of St. John's and St. John's (C.S. No. 1) Proposed by Roy P. Gordon, First Member for the Eastern District"

The proposer made his introductory remarks, after which a discussion followed and on the close of the first discussion, Item 4 was adopted by the following vote:

and in the following Form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. McGuinness	- - - - -	"
Hon. Rhynes	- - - - -	"
Hon. Sprague	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 1

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1945 --- 1946

Resolution in Recognition of the Services of Edith Williams, Former
Teacher and Principal in the Public School System of the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John

Whereas, Miss Edith Williams after having served for 4 years as
teacher and principal in the school system of the Municipality of St.
Thomas and St. John found it imperative to resign from said service,
due to ill health; and,

Whereas, during this period of time Miss Williams rendered very con-
siderable efficient work in said service, which is recognized by
the Government and the community at large as having contributed
materially in raising the standard of the youth of this community
by her unsparing efforts in the prosecution of sound
educational methods; and,

Whereas, The Acting Governor, on December 8, 1944, accepted Miss Williams' resignation with surprise and on December 9, 1944 recommended to the
Municipal Committee that a suitable pension be provided for her,
effective as of January 1, 1945; and,

Whereas, The Municipal Committee concurs in the recommendation
of the Acting Governor; and,

Whereas, Miss Williams was receiving at the time of her resignation
a salary of \$1104 per annum; and,

Whereas, It is the declared policy of the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John that in view of the long years of service
rendered by Edith Williams in the Department of Education,
she should be granted a pension in the usual manner, and,
in addition, there should be recorded some testimonial in
recognition of her services to this community and to its youth in
particular:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled,

That the People of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John hereby record their recognition (and appreciation of the services) rendered by Miss Edith Williams, veteranable teacher for 44 years in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That Miss Edith Williams be granted her full salary of \$1104 per annum for one year from January 1, 1945, and a pension of \$900 per annum, effective on and after January 1, 1946 and each fiscal year thereafter; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That this Resolution be transmitted to Miss Edith Williams officially by the Municipal Council in a manner to be determined by said Body, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the Governor of the Virgin Islands and the Superintendent of Education.

Item 5 was next proceeded with:

- Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.
A Bill for a 5 percent pay raise for P. Gordon, first member for the Country District.

Member Gordon made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed and after the bill was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Raimondsky	- - - - -	"
Hon. Palmer	- - - - -	"
Hon. Spence	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 2

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1945 - - 1946

Amendment No. 31 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by \$ 525.00

Expenditures

Pensions and Allowances

Add new sub-item 115(+), Former Treasurer
Edith Williams @ \$110+ p. a., effective January 1, 1945. \$ 525.00

Item 6 was next taken up:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment
to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945."
(Bill No. 3) Proposed by Harold P. Davis + Valdemar A. Hill,
First and Second Members for the Town District.

After the proponents made their introductory remarks, a discussion followed and on the close of the second discussion item 6 was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - -	"
Hon. Davis	- - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - -	"
Hon. Casparusky	- - - -	"
Hon. Kipper	- - - -	"
Hon. Spencer	- - - -	"

Bill No. 3
The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
1945 - 1946

Amendment No. 33 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 -

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax + Victory Tax, by \$3,700.00

Expenditures:Department of Education

Increase Item 26 (h), For the establishment of three additional Nursery Schools at Nissey, 37 Knapprichers, Gable and Holly Lrg; (Pales for the operation of the School) Lunch Service \$3,700.00

Item 7 was next laid before the members for their consideration:

"Introduction and First Discussion in Draft of Resolution to Grant Pension to Miss Alberta Beal, Wardmaid, Municipal Hospital. (Bill No. 7) Proposed by the Municipal Committee."

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introduction, after which a thorough discussion followed and on the close of the first discussion item 7 was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Leigensky	- - - - -	"
Hon. R. H. Jones	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Sprague	- - - - -	"

B.C. No. 4

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
1945 - - - 1946

Resolution to Grant Pension to Miss Alberta Beal, Wardmaid,
Municipal Hospital

Whereas, Miss Alberta Beal has served as Wardmaid in the Municipal Hospital of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for about 20 years; and

Whereas, Miss Beal has been an honest and loyal employee and has rendered very efficient and devoted service during this long period as an employee in the Municipal Hospital; and,

Whereas, Due to ill health Miss Beal was forced to submit her resignation, which becomes effective, at the expiration of her terminal leave on March 16, 1945; and,

Whereas, On January 8, 1945, Governor Charles Harwood accepted the resignation of Miss Beal with regret and recommended to the Municipal Committee that a suitable pension be provided for her; and,

Whereas, The Municipal Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Governor; and,

Whereas, Miss Beal was receiving a total salary of \$35.00 per month at the time of her resignation;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby ordained by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that Miss Beal be given the full pay she was receiving at the time of her resignation (\$35.00 per month) for six months, beginning at the expiration of her terminal leave on March 16, 1945; and a pension of \$300 per annum each fiscal year thereafter.

Item 8 was read aloud with:

" Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 5)
Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Like Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed and on the close of the second discussion item 8 was adopted, by the following vote and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Not Voting
Hon. Fordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Hume	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Pienkowski	- - - - -	"
Hon. Rhymers	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Spence	- - - - -	Yes

Bill No. 5
The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John.
1945 - - 1946

Amendment No. 5 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item Income Tax & Victory Tax, \$1,136.31

Expenditures:

Municipal Council

Increase Item 2 (b) For publication fees allotted the Municipal Council in *Evening Herald* Magazine, \$600

Pensions and Allowances

Add new sub-item 115 (b), Alberta Beal, Former Wardmaid, Municipal Hospital, @ \$35.00 per month, effective at noon March 16, 1945, 121.91

General Contingent

Increase Item 116 for the following purposes:

Reimbursement of Dr. Roy L. Inders for expenses in line of subsistence on his trip to and from the St. Louis, Missouri General Medical Conference at the rate of \$15 per day for 14 1/2 days \$213.75

Reimbursement of Mr. Arthur H. Adams, Treasurer, College, Standard Certificate, for his traveling expenses from St. Louis, Missouri, to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, 240.65 \$414.40 \$1,136.31

Item 8 was next laid before the members for their consideration

"Introduction and First Session on Budgeting Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 6) Proposed by the Municipal Committee"

After the Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks a Discussion followed and on the close of the ^{second} Discussion, item 9 was adopted by the following ^{second} votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	-----	Yea
Hon. Gordon	-----	"
Hon. Harris	-----	"
Hon. Hill	-----	"
Hon. Lynam	-----	"
Hon. Rogers	-----	Absent
Hon. Sprague	-----	Yea

Bill No. 6

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
1945 - - 1946

Amendment No. 34 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax + Victory Tax, by \$3,854.69

Expenditures:

Department of Health - Medical Service

Item 11. Salaries:

3 large 7 Male Nurses @ \$750 each to
6 " Petty Officers and Male Nurses @ \$750
each, effective February 1, 1945, and
subseq. by

312.50 \$8,167.19

Add one Chief Chef and 7 other
kitchen, @ \$1000 p.a., for 5 mos. \$450.00

Add 3 Male Nurses @ 750 p.a. each
for 5 months

937.50 1387.50

Department of Public Welfare.

Division of Public Playgrounds:

Increase Item 54 (L), for the construction of a basketball court at Long Bay \$ 2600.00

Miscellaneous.

Add new sub-item 74 (L), for settlement of claim of Mr. Hugh Peterson, for pay representing 8 1/2 days, terminated upon resignation from the Municipal Police Force in September, 1944 to become a teacher in the Department of Education 179.69 \$ 7 167.19

The meeting was then declared recessed by the Chairman.

[Resessed at 11:30 P. M. Thursday]

Minutes of the Municipal Councils of St. Thomas and St. John
Charlotte Harbor, St. George, Virgin Islands

Like 25th January 1945

Ray P. Woods

Chairman

R. C.

Secretary

Meeting of January 26, 1945

The continuation of the previous meeting of the Municipal Councils of St. Thomas and St. John of January 25, 1945, was held on Friday, January 26, 1945, at 2:30 P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Cyril Kinnearby, Second member at-large and Chairman
Hon. John Brown, First member at-large
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, First member for the Town District
Hon. William S. Hill, Second member for the Town District
Hon. Roy L. Lyden, First member for the Country District
Hon. Edmund Phipps, Second member for the Country District
Hon. James Spence, Member for the District of St. John.

Upon recognizing a quorum the Chairman called the meeting to order.

The order of the day was then taken up, and Item 10 was laid before the members for their consideration:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.
(Bill No. 7). Proposed by the Municipal Committee."

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion next followed and on the close of the second discussion, Item 10 was adopted by the following vote and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	-	Aye
Hon. Brown	-	"
Hon. Brown	-	Not Voting
Hon. Brown	-	Aye
Hon. Brown	-	"
Hon. Brown	-	"
Hon. Brown	-	"

10 A.M. July 7

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1945 - - - 1946

Amendment No. 35 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, be amended as follows:

1. First Tax

Income Tax, Income Tax & Victory Tax, by \$500

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Departments

Public Works (a), Maintenance, by: 700 \$1,200.00

Item 27, Salaries:

Add two Truck Drivers (G.D.S.) @ \$840 p.m.,
each, for 5 months 700

Measurements

add new sub-section 74(y), for purchase from Messrs. Anthony Gault and Medicine Hunt of a plot of land, approximately 1.76 acres at Estate Honduras, has approved by the Superintendent of Public Works for the construction of a catchment area and storage cistern; also should read and check express connected with the transfer of title

\$ 500

N. 1, 200.00

Item 11 was next proceeded with by the Council

Resolution of the Council of the Virgin Islands authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to acquire for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas a plot of land at Estate Honduras for the sum of \$500 from Messrs. Anthony Gault and Medicine Hunt. (Bill No. 11) proposed by the Municipal Committee."

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee introduced his bill in detail, after which a thorough discussion took place. On the close of the first discussion the bill was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	-	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Gault	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Burns	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Kyle	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Jamieson	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Gault	-	-	-	-	"
Hon. Gault	-	-	-	-	"

B. C. L. No. 11

The 3rd Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
1945 -- 1946

Resolution authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to acquire for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John a plot of land at Estate Honduras for the sum of \$500 from Messrs. Anthony Gault and Medicine Hunt.

Whereas, there was need for water storage facilities for the benefit of the residents in the vicinity of Estate Honduras; and,

Whereas, Messrs. Anthony Gault and Medicine Hunt, owners

of a parcel of land at Estate Honduras, as per boundary description approved by the Superintendent of Public Works and submitted to the Executive in his letter dated December 1, 1943, offered to sell said land to the Government of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the construction of a catchment area and water storage system; and,

Whereas, Realizing the great need for water storage facilities in this area, Messrs. Gustaf and Thomsen, willing to permit the Public Works Department to proceed with the construction of the catchment area and system thereon, pending final negotiation for the sale of the land to the Municipality and the transfer of title; and,

Whereas, On October 15, 1944, the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands appointed a Board of Appraisers for the purpose of determining a fair value of said parcel of land; and,

Whereas, The Board, on October 23, 1944, submitted its report indicating the parcel of land to be 1.76 acres in area and appraising it at \$500:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the Governor of the Virgin Islands be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept the offer of Messrs. Gustaf and Thomsen to sell to the Municipality a parcel of land at Estate Honduras, as per boundary description approved by the Superintendent of Public Works and submitted to the Executive in his letter of December 1, 1943, and to acquire said land for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the sum of \$500.

Item 20 was then laid before the members for their consideration.

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Resolution
Authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to Request
the Public Buildings Administration, Washington, D.C.,
to Give the Public Works Department of the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, to execute
certain repairs included in the ten million dollar
Public Works Program for the Virgin Islands. (Bill No. 1)
Proposed by Alderman D. Hill, Second Member, Saint District."

The Speaker made some lengthy remarks on his bill. Another lengthy discussion then followed, and on the close of the first discussion the bill was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	-----	Yes
Hon. Gordon	-----	"
Hon. Hanna	-----	"
Hon. Hill	-----	"
Hon. Lumsden	-----	"
Hon. Rhymes	-----	"
Hon. Spence	-----	"

Bill No. 8

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1945/---1946

Resolution petitioning the Governor of the Virgin Islands to Request the Administrator, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D.C., to allow the Public Works Department of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, V.I., to execute certain projects included in the six-million dollar Public Works Program for the Virgin Islands.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has authorized an appropriation of \$10,800,000 for a Public Works Program for the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, The projects will be carried on under the supervision of the Administrator, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D.C.; and,

Whereas, The law authorizing the appropriation provides that the work may be executed by 1) contractors; and,

Whereas, There are certain projects which can be economically executed by the Public Works Department of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, V.I., because of the equipment available, and because that Department has first hand information of details of the projects; and,

Whereas, Being a Department of the Municipal Government, no portion of the funds will be accounted as profits, as would be the case if contractors handle the work; and,

Whereas, This type of saving can be used to further the projects and give more relief to hundreds of workers in the Virgin Islands, who are living in need of employment;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved, by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Governor be, and he is hereby petitioned to request the Administrator, Federal Works Agency to allow the Public Works Department of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to execute the following projects:

"Item 4. Portion of Sanitation and Fire Protection.
This portion consists only of the installation and improvement to the salt water and fire protection systems. It does not include the sewer system.

"Item 5. Sub-Items b-c-d-e-f-g-h-i-j-k-l-m.
Repairs and Improvement to School Buildings.

"Item 7. Highways and Roads.

"Item 9. Docks.

"Item 10. Sub-Items b-c-d-e-f-g-h.
Repairs and Improvement to Public Buildings.

"Item 11. Rehabilitation of Police Headquarters at Port Christian.

"Item 12. Sub-Items a-b.
Improvement to Telephone System.

"Item 14. Malaria Control.

"Item 15. Sub-Item b.
Repairs to Administration Building, St. John.

"Item 17. Improvement to Existing Public Market Facilities."

And It be Further Resolved, That the Public Works Department be directed to execute these projects either by some account, or any other method approved by the Administrator, Federal Works Agency; and,

It be Further Resolved, That the Governor, he, and he is hereby, authorized to request the Administrator, Federal Works Agency, to have a Central Office of Administration established in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, for the purpose of handling the general and secretarial work that this Public Works Program would create; and

It be Further Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be for-
warded to the Administrator, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D.C.; the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions, Department of the Interior, and the Superintendent of Public Works, St. Thomas Virgin Islands.

The meeting was then recessed by the Chairman until a call by him.

[Recessed at 5:30 P.M. Friday]

The 26th January 1945

Chas. J. Carter

Secretary

Meeting of January 29th 1945

The continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of January 26, 1945 of the Municipal Council of St. Johns (and) St. John, was held on Monday, January 29, 1945 at 8:30 p. m.
The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Raimondy, second member-at-large + Chairman.
Hon. Omar Brown, first member-at-large.
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, first member for the Town District.
Hon. William L. Hill, second member for the Town District.
Hon. Reginald Foster, first member for the Country District.
Hon. William R. Rogers, second member for the Country District.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The following appointment was proceeded by the Chairman. The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments in turn made favorable reports on the appointees which was unanimously confirmed.

Police and Prison Department.

Otis Leander Felix as Corporal, with pay at the rate of \$1050 per annum, effective on and after April 16, 1944.

Leander Jergen as Senior Patrolman Class B, with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 16, 1944, superseding all previous appointments.

Alexander Michael, Lionel Violet, Victor Moncanto, as Junior Patrolmen, with pay at the rate of \$750 per annum, effective September 16, 1944.

Cecil Edwin Daniel as Substitute Patrolman, with pay at the rate of \$750 per annum, effective September 16, 1944.

The Chairman next proceeded with the Order of the Day. Item 12 was taken up.

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance
Revising the Town Charter. (Bill No. 1) Report on
Law Proposed by Ralph Raimondy, First + second
member-at-large.

The proponents made their introductory remarks after which a thorough discussion followed and the bill was sent to the Committee of the whole in the second discussion.

Item 13 was next taken up.

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance
Creating a Board of Personnel, Defining its Duties and
for Other Purposes. (Bill No. 17) Proposed by
Donald C. Harris, First member for the District.

The proponent introduced his bill to the Council. A discussion followed after which the bill was sent to the Committee of the whole in the second discussion.

The Council next passed on to Item 23.

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance
to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
John for the fiscal year, July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.
(Bill No. 19) Proposed by Julius Sprague, Member for
the District of St. John.

The proponent being absent, member Brown made the introduction on the bill. A lengthy discussion followed and the bill was sent by the following vote:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Yes
Hon. Harris	"
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Sprague	Yes
Hon. Brown	"
Hon. Sprague	about

The Chairman then declared the meeting recessed until Wednesday, January 25, 1945 at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

[Recessed at 1:30 p. m.]

Order of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
for the District of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Dec 29th January 1945

Chairman R. P.

Secretary.

Meeting of January 31, 1945

The continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of January 25, 1945 of the Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John, was held on Wednesday, January 31, 1945, at 2:00 P.M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Fairbank, Second member - St. George & Charming.
 Hon. John Brown, First member - St. George.
 Hon. Samuel E. Harris, First member for the Town District.
 Hon. Alderman A. Hill, Second member for the Town District.
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, First member for the Country District.
 Hon. Kenneth Rogers, Second member for the Country District.
 Hon. Julius Fournier, Member for the District of St. John.

Upon recognizing a quorum, the Chairman called the meeting to order.

The Secretary was directed to read the following correspondence. He read as follows:

Letter dated January 29, 1945 from the Administrative Assistant to the Governor to the Chairman of the Council informing the Council that Bill No. 321 of the fourth Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John became law at 1:07 P.M. of the same day by operation of the Organic Act.

Letter dated January 29, 1945 to the Chairman of the Council from the Administrative Assistant to the Governor reminding the Council that it is necessary to elect a member to the Legislative Committee created by the Legislative Assembly, and stating further that the Governor had already appointed two members, Mr. David John St. Croix and Mr. Morris A. LeClerc from St. John's.

After completing the correspondence, the Chairman proceeded with the election of a member to the Organic Act Reform Committee.

Ballots were then handed out and Mr. Hill was declared elected on receiving 4 ballots.

The Order of the Day was then proceeded with. Item 17 was taken up:

Introduction and First Discussion in light of Ordinance to
Provide for the Repeal of Municipal Ordinances (Bill No.
15) Proposed by Samuel E. Harris First member for
the Town District

The proponent made his introductory remarks. A discussion followed and the bill was sent to the Committee of the Whole in the second discussion.

Item 15 was next read before the members for their consideration:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to create a Board to be known as the "Virgin Islands Board of Business and Tourist Development," to establish and define its Powers and for Other Purposes (Bill No. 15.) Proposed by Roy L. Gordon, First member for the County District.

Introductory remarks were then made by the proponent. A lengthy discussion followed and on the close of the first discussion, the Bill was sent to the Committee of the whole in the second discussion.

The Chairman next read Item 16 before the members for their consideration:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance Creating an Indigent Fund Fund to Refray the Legal Expenses of Indigent Persons in the District Court. (Bill No. 20.) Proposed by Roy L. Gordon, First member for the County District.

After the introductory remarks by the proponent, a thorough discussion followed and, on the close of the first discussion Bill No. 20, was adopted by the following vote and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Preworsky	- - - - -	"
Hon. Rogers	- - - - -	"
Hon. Spence	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 20
The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1945 - 1946
Ordinance Creating an Indigent Fund Fund to Refray the Legal Expenses of Indigent Persons in the District Court.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. From funds of the Municipality not otherwise obligated there shall be set aside in the annual budget, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$1,000.00.), for the purpose of refraying the legal expenses of indigent persons accused of felony in the District Court of the Virgin Islands.

Section 2. Such funds shall be at the disposal of the Judge of the highest court, who shall certify the vouchers of attorneys appointed by the court to defend such accused persons; provided, however, that such vouchers shall not exceed biweekly (\$20.00) dollars in each case of ordinary felony, and fifty (\$50.00) dollars in all murder or man-slaughter cases; and provided, further, that the Judge may use his discretion in allowing a voucher for a retainer or fees amounting more than that stipulated herein, according to the nature of the case.

Section 3. The short title of this Ordinance shall be "the Indigent Legal Defense Act."

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to July 1, 1944.

Item 17 was next proceeded with:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to provide for Indigent Assistance Program. (Bill No. 10.) Proposed by Roy J. Gordon, First member for the County District."

The proponent made his introductory remarks after which a discussion followed and on the close of the first discussion Bill No. 10 was sent to the Committee of the Whole in the Second Discussion.

The Council next proceeded with Item 18:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Regulate and Control and the Licensing of Insurance Brokers and to provide Penalties for the Violation thereof. (Bill No. 11.) Proposed by Roy J. Gordon, First member, County District."

After the proponent's introductory remarks a thorough discussion followed and after Bill No. 11 was sent to the Committee of the Whole in the Second Discussion.

Item 19 was then laid before the Council for its consideration:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to authorize cancellation of unsatisfactory indebtedness to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. (Bill No. 12.) Proposed by Roy J. Gordon, First member for the County District."

The proponent in turn made his introduction on the bill. A discussion followed and after the bill was sent to the Committee of the whole in the second discussion.

The Council then took up Item 21 for consideration:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Define the Duties of the Fiscal Officer and Controlling Officers of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, including the office of the Public Auditor, and other Officers. (Bill No. 10) Proposed by Councillor A. Hill, Second member for the Town District."

Introductory remarks were made by the proponent after which a thorough discussion followed and at the close of the first discussion Bill No. 10 was sent to the Committee of the whole in the second discussion.

Item 22 was next proceeded with by the Council:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Amend Section 1 Chapter 2, Article 2 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. (Bill No. 14) Proposed by Ralph Pienowsky, Second member at large."

After the introductory remarks by the proponent a thorough discussion followed and on the close of the third discussion Bill No. 14 was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	Yea
Hon. Gordon	"
Hon. Harris	"
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. Pienowsky	"
Hon. Rhynes	"
Hon. Sprague	"

Bill No. 14

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1945 - - - 1946

Ordinance to Amend Section 1 Chapter 2, Article 2 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That Section 1, Chapter 2, Title 2 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any inhabitant of the District may petition the District Court for leave to adopt a child not his own, and if desired, for a change of the child's name; but the prayer of such petition by a person having a husband or wife shall not be granted unless the husband or wife joins therein. The husband and wife may adopt jointly, and excepting in this case no person shall be adopted by more than one person."

Item 24 was next taken up:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Bill to Amend Section 1, Chapter 2, Title 2 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John (Bill No. 21) Proposed by Rev. J. H. Jones, First member for the Eastern District.

The proponent made his introductory remarks. A discussion followed and after his first round went to the Committee of the whole in the second discussion.

By unanimous consent Item 25 was added to the Order of the day.

It was then taken up for consideration.

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Resolution authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to appoint a Committee to Enquire and Report on the Existing Ordinances of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the District and to recommend such amendments as may be deemed proper to the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John (Bill No. 22) Proposed by Hon. E. Harris, First member for the Western District.

The introduction was made by the proponent, after which a discussion followed and on the close of the first discussion Bill No. 22 was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	---	Yes
Hon. Gordon	---	"
Hon. Harris	---	"
Hon. Hill	---	"
Hon. Patterson	---	"
Hon. Roper	---	"
Hon. Strauss	---	"

Bill No 22

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1945 - 1946

Resolution authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to Appoint a Committee to Codify and Compile all the Existing Ordinances of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for Re-enactment and Publication as "The Principal Code" of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John

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Whereas, Since the adoption and publication of the Principal Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John on March 10, 1941, many Ordinances have been repealed or amended and new Ordinances passed and added thereto; and,

Whereas, The Council of the Virgin Islands passed by the United States Congress in 1936, superseded certain existing laws now carried in the existing Code of Laws; and,

Whereas, It has been made to appear to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John that the existing Ordinances should be arranged in proper order with appropriate articles, chapters and sections, codified, compiled, revised, amended, re-enacted and published as "The Principal Code" of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the better administration of the affairs and enforcement of the laws and Ordinances of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled, that the Governor of the Virgin Islands be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a committee comprising of the Judge of the United States District Court, the United States District Attorney, the Judge of the Police Court, two members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John and all practicing attorneys in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the purpose of arranging in proper order with appropriate articles, chapters and sections, and codifying, revising, and compiling all the existing Ordinances of this Municipality (for amendment) and re-enactment and publication as "The Principal Code" of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; and,

Be It Further Resolved, that the Committee is authorized to solicit resolutions for this work and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Municipal Council for carrying out the provisions of this Resolution

After completing the Order of the Day, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Adjourned at 5:00 P.M. Wednesday

File 31 January 1945

Chairman

R.P.

Secretary

Meeting of February 8, 1945

The Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Governor, convened on Thursday, February 8, 1945 at 8:30 P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Ralph Baerowich, Second member-at-large and Chairman
 Hon. Ivar Brown, First member-at-large
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, First member for the Town District
 Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, Second member for the Town District
 Hon. Weymouth Rhynes, First member for the Country District
 Hon. Julius Schaefer, Member for the District of St. John.

The meeting was convened by the Chairman upon receiving a quorum.

Before proceeding with the Order of the Day an informal discussion took place.

Among the points discussed were the following:

1. The necessity for more care on the part of the authorities in conducting investigations in cases of suspicious deaths. (This point was opened by member Rhynes and was discussed by other members.)
2. The necessity for a greater sense of duty on the part of the millage workers of the municipality (including the Superintendent of Social Welfare) in cases that require immediate public aid because of great distress. This point was opened by member Brown and was discussed by other members.
3. The necessity for the fullest support of Congressman, Elton Powell, in his attempt to have passed by Congress a law giving all Virgin Islanders a right to vote in national elections, and denouncing the act of the Virgin Islanders. Mr. Bailey Gotten was making an evident attempt to forestall the success of the measure ostensibly because he did not sponsor the move. This matter was introduced by member Hill.
4. A plea to the Council by member Hill to have the tenants of the property belonging to one Mrs. Richardson which is supposed to be taken over by the government for high school families fully protected against inconsiderate eviction without provision for other quarters. This matter was also discussed by member Harris who stated that the School Board had not yet considered the matter.
5. A request made by member Brown to the members of the Council to have an additional \$125.00 appropriation

to purchase additional copies of the magazine published in record of the Governor Harwood Day Celebrations, so that copies can be transmitted to every member of Congress of the United States with the view to show gratitude for their consideration in passing \$1,500,000 and at the same time advertise the Islands for future purpose.

This matter was discussed by all the members of the Council present, except member Shreve, the consensus at the time being that sufficient money had been appropriated toward this end.

- c. A request to the Chairman and members of the Council to have a letter written to the Acting Governor requesting him to submit as soon as possible a report on the expenditures to date from the appropriation of \$25,000.00 for the making of plans, surveys and maps for the preliminary work for the construction of the new hospital in the Virgin Islands and Federal Works Agency.

The Order of the Day was then taken up:
Item 1. Communications.

The Secretary being absent, member Brown acted in his place. He then read the following communications:

1. Letter to the Chairman of the Council, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands returning with his approval Bills Nos. 1 to 6 of the Fifth Municipal Council.
2. Letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from Governor Charles Harwood, expressing his appreciation and gratitude for the program worked out and put into effect in San Juan on Island, January Day, February 3, 1935 and adding a personal thanks to Honorable Ralph Longmire, now heading up the reception for Governor of the Program Committee.
3. Letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands stating that, in view of the great fact (Bill No. 2 of the Fifth Legislature) whereby required that rules and regulations supplementing the provision contained in the law for the control of meat and meat products, be made for sale of promulgated by the Health Department and approved by the respective Municipal Councils of the municipalities, the Health Department prepared the regulations required and he was submitting copies thereof for approval to the Council, which he was asking in time to make these regulations effective at the same date the law is put into effect.

Item 2 was next taken up: "Confirmation of Salaried Appointments."

The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments read favorable reports on the following appointments which were unanimously confirmed by the Council:

Health Department - Medical Service.

Eldred Petrus as Audit Clerk, with pay at the rate of \$1200 per annum, effective on and after July 17, 1948.

Antonio Kearneman, as Laboratory Technician, with pay at the rate of \$1500 per annum, effective July 12, 1948.

Francis L. Linnards as Assistant Laboratory Technician with pay at the rate of \$1400 per annum, effective July 13, 1948. (see Antonio Kearneman resigned).

Health Department - Sanitation Service.

Theodore Pershing DeGaff as Sanitation Inspector with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective July 3, 1948, vice Julien Andrew who is on Military Service.

Item 3 was next proceeded with:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance creating a Division of Corporations and Public Revenue. (Title No. 26) Proposed by Ralph R. Rasmussen, Second Member - at - Large."

The Chairman being proponent of the bill, member Hill was asked to take the Chair.

The Chairman made his introductory remarks after which a thorough discussion followed and on the conclusion of the said discussion was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	---	yes
Hon. Johnson	---	absent
Hon. Morris	---	"
Hon. Hill	---	"
Hon. Rasmussen	---	"
Hon. Peterson	---	"
Hon. Jensen	---	"

Bill No. 26

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. John + St. John
 1945 - 1 - 1946
 Ordinance Creating the "Division of Decorations for Public Programs"

Whereas, there is an urgent need for the creation of some public entity vested with the proper requirements of authority and finance and having the responsibility to prepare public places for programs of a public nature, including (1) the purchase of such items as may be necessary for decorations, (2) suitable decoration of such places upon request therefor by the Chairman of all Government public programs, and (3) the collection and safe keeping of such items of decoration and equipment after the programs are concluded:

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. There is hereby created under the Department of Education the "Division of Decorations for Public Programs." This division shall have the authority and the responsibility upon request of the Chairman of any Government public program to properly decorate all public places to be used for such programs, and to collect and keep in custody such items of decoration at the close of all such programs. The division shall also have the authority to make all other suitable arrangements for preparing the place where the Public Program is to be held.

Section 2. To finance the requirements of the Division there is and shall be hereby created the "Public Program Decoration Fund" in which there is hereby appropriated from Municipal funds not otherwise appropriated a sum of One thousand Dollars \$1,000.00. This fund shall be maintained at One thousand Dollars as of July 1 each year and shall be operative to January 1, 1946.

The meeting was declared Resolved by the Chairman under a vote 10-0.

Resolved at 11:45 P. M.

Office of the Municipal Council of St. John + St. John
 Charlotte Harbor St. John, Fla.

The 5th February 1945

James Brown
 Acting Secretary O.O.

Chairman R. P.

Meeting of February 23, 1945

The Continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Governor for February 8, 1945 was recessed and convened on Friday, February 23, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, Second member, Town District + Acting Chairman
 Hon. Ivar Brown, First member-at-large
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, First member for the Town District
 Hon. Roy D. Gordon, First member for the Country District
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymes, Second member for the Country District
 Hon. Julius Sprauve, Member for the District of St. John

The recessed meeting of February 8, 1945, was convened by the Chairman.

Before proceeding with the business of the day, the following correspondence was read:

1. Letter dated February 15, 1945, to the Chairman of the Council from the Administrator Assistant to the Governor transmitting copy of deed executed by the said two agencies & concerning certain areas of land at Hassell's Cove for the construction of streets and roads.
2. Letter to the Chairman of the Council, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands returning without his approval a bill passed by the Municipal Council to provide for depopulating the coast of the said islands of malignant diseases and other diseases for the said islands.
3. Letter dated February 22, 1945, to the Chairman of the Council returning without his approval, Indignance to which the said bill of Laws in the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to make possible the education of children the parents in the local education and making their reasons thereof.
4. Letter dated February 20, 1945, to the Chairman of the Council from the Municipal Employees of the Council in charge of administrative and clerical work transmitting statement containing their recommendation for the regulation of duties and responsibilities of the office and for corresponding increases in salary.
5. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from Honorable Weymouth Rhymes, Chairman of Special Committee appointed to go to St. John for the purpose of urging action by the St. John Council to correspond with action taken by the St. Thomas, St. John Council to petition the Governor of the Virgin Islands to request the Administrator of the Federal work agency

to permit the execution of certain projects included in the \$10,000,000 appropriation by the Public Works Department, and, stating that the charges of the committee had been completely executed with the full cooperation of the St. Croix Council.

Mr. Chairman then directed the Secretary to read the list of persons for confirmation.

The Secretary then read reports on the following appointments, which was unanimously confirmed by the Council:

Department of Health - Medical Service

Mary Francis as Relief Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$380 per annum.

Brook Marks as Substitute Graduate Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$400 per annum.

Leilla Estrill as Graduate Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$400 per annum.

Mrs. Lillian Longley as Substitute Graduate Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$400 per annum.

Mrs. Sarah Victoria as Graduate Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$400 per annum.

Public House - Police Department

Beatrice Thomas as Cook, with pay at the rate of \$300 per annum.

Irma Paulsen as Maid, with pay at the rate of \$240 per annum.

Mr. Christian Bartley as Attendant, with pay at the rate of \$360 per annum.

Mr. Luther Sealey as Male Attendant, with pay at the rate of \$580 per annum.

Robertson Lee as Landlord, with pay at the rate of \$300 per annum.

Miss Lida as Chaffeur, with pay at the rate of \$720 per annum.

Department of Education

Mr. David Mosserts as Teacher, (Special Service Certificate) with pay at the rate of \$1800 per annum.

Mr. Victor E. Olsen as Clerk, with pay at the rate of \$760 per annum.

Harbor Department

Mrs. Evelyn Thomas as Janitor, with pay at the rate of \$700 per annum.

The Order of the Day was then taken up. Item 4 was proceeded with.

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance further amending Ordinance entitled Ordinance to provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John and create organization and regulation, approved July 26, 1920. (Bill No. 24) Proposed by (Hon.) Sirame, Member for the District of St. John.

The Speaker in turn made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed and on the close of the second discussion Bill No. 24 was reported by the following vote and in the following order.

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Wager	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Rayner	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Sirame	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 24
The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1945 - - 1946

Ordinance further amending Ordinance entitled "Ordinance to provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John and create organization and regulation, approved June 25, 1920, as amended by Ordinance approved July 26, 1920, August 20, 1933, June 10, 1929, June 30, 1936.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance to provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John and create organization and regulation, approved June 25, 1920, as amended is hereby further amended by the following provision:

"For duty in the island of St. John, the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council appoint two patrolmen and three constables."

Section 2. Section 10 of said ordinance is hereby amended by the following provisions:

"Constables appointed by the Governor for duty in St. John shall be subordinate to the patrolmen or patrolmen who may be detailed by the Director of Police for

duty in St. John; provided, however, that where, the exigencies of the case required independent judgment, established as appointed may exercise such judgment, within the confines of St. John in police work. They shall have the same authority as patrolmen when on duty, and shall be subject to the authority of the Director of Police of St. Thomas and St. John."

Item 5 was next placed before the members for their consideration.

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to the Mayor, Municipality of St. Thomas, to Authorize the Establishment of Juvenile Courts in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. (Bill No. 25) Proposed by Ralph Channing, Second member St. John."

A lengthy discussion followed on this item, after which the bill was sent to the Committee of the Whole in the Second Discussion.

The Council next proceeded with item 6:

"Introduction and First Discussion and vote of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year of July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 23) Proposed by Ralph Channing, Member for the District of St. John."

The speaker made his introductory remarks on the bill. A discussion followed and, on the motion of the Second Discussion, the bill was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	Yea
Hon. Brown	"
Hon. Harris	"
Hon. Hall	"
Hon. Kynner	"
Hon. Spence	"
Hon. Channing	Absent

Bill No. 23
The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1945 - - - 1946

Amendment No. 36 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945 is hereby approved and follows:

Revenues

1. Direct Taxes

Income Item 2, Income Tax and Motor Tax by \$ 353.75

Under Police & Prison Department, Item 8, Salaries,
Reduce four constables @ \$240 p.a. to
three constables @ \$240 p.a.

75.00 \$ 428.75

Expenditures

Police & Prison Departments

Item 8 Salaries

Add 1 Junior Patrolman for St. John @ \$ 750
p.a., for 5 1/2 months

\$ 448.75

Item 17 was next taken up by the Council

"Introduction and First Discussion and draft of Amendment
to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30,
1945. (Bill No. 27.) Proposed by the Municipal
Committee."

Mr. Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introduction
concerning the Bill, after which a discussion followed
and on the close of the Second Discussion, Bill No. 27 was adopted
by the following votes and in the following form:

Mr. Brown	- - - - -	Aye
Mr. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Mr. Harris	- - - - -	"
Mr. Hill	- - - - -	"
Mr. Macnamara	- - - - -	Absent
Mr. Cameron	- - - - -	Aye
Mr. McNamee	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 27
The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1945 - - - 1946

Amendment No. 37 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victory Tax, by \$ 740.00

Expenditures

Public Library

Increase Item 23, Maintenance, by \$ 200.00

Juvenile School

Item 50, Salaries

add one Clerk at \$1100 per annum for 6 months \$ 40.00 \$ 780.00

Item 8 was laid before the Council for its consideration

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 38) Proposed by the Municipal Committee."

This bill was introduced by the Chairman of the Municipal Committee. A thorough discussion followed and on the close of the said discussion the bill was adopted in the following manner in the following form:

Hon.	Brown	-----	Yes
Hon.	Gordon	-----	"
Hon.	Harris	-----	"
Hon.	Hill	-----	"
Hon.	Macnamara	-----	absent
Hon.	Phymers	-----	Yes
Hon.	Spencer	-----	"

Bill No. 28

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John.

Amendment No. 38 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax and Victoria Tax, \$20.00

Expenditures:

Department of Education

Item 24, Salaries:

Change one (1) Messenger - Knapfens at \$720 p.a. to one (1) Mechanic - Chaffens at \$1080 p.a., effective March 1, 1945. \$120

Increase Item 25, Equipment for the purchase of a sign-up truck to be assigned to the Shopper's Club. 700

Item 26, Equipment:

Change Item 26(c) to read as follows:
"Employment of part-time instructors for Vocational Courses and Shop Assistants."

Increase Item 26(c), Expenses of Evening School \$2,000 \$2820.00

The Council next proceeded with Item 9:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945; (Bill No. 28) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

After Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory remarks, a thorough discussion followed and on the close of the second discussion Bill No. 28 was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown - - - - - Yes
 Hon. Gordon - - - - - "
 Hon. Harris - - - - - "
 Hon. Hill - - - - - "
 Hon. Piquancy - - - - - Absent
 Hon. Pinner - - - - - Yes
 Hon. Spruce - - - - - "

Bill No. 29
 The 14th Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1945 - - - 1946
 Resolution No. 39 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
 St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in
 session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for
 the fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, be hereby amended as follows:

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Departments

The following items are hereby reduced to the following amounts
 which are hereby returned to Surplus Fund of Fiscal
 Year 1947:

38(a)-2 - Fire House at Careage	\$ 198.40
38(a)-3 - Catchment Area, Left Hill, St. John	13.30
38(a)-4 - Girders, Port Protection	54.74
38(a)-9 - Paving for Street Soil Removal	11,500.00
38(1) - Improvements to General Code	72.64
38(1) - Improvements Road	61.78
38(1) - Improvements to Lake Side	18.04
38(1) - Improvements to Prop. Lake Highway	1,173.24
38(1) - Improvements to Western End of Lake	711.76
38(1) - Repairs to Street East of Municipal	
Emergency	660.47
38(1) - Girders at Major Bridge	37.01
	<u>\$18,144.47</u>

Item 10 was next proceeded into by the Council:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Resolution
 To Grant a Pension to Mrs. William, Widow of
 Thomas Manual Training Teacher, Joseph Wilson
 (Bill No. 30.) proposed by Oswald E. Harris, First
 member for the Town District."

Member Harris made his introduction on the bill, after which a discussion followed and on the close of the first discussion, Bill No. 30 was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Aye
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Garmonsey	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Rimmer	- - - - -	"
Hon. Swayne	- - - - -	Aye

Bill No. 30.

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1945 - - - 1946

Resolution to Grant a Pension to Mary Johnson, Widow of Former Treasurer, Thomas Johnson.

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Whereas, Thomas Johnson after having served the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for a period of over 16 years and receiving a budgeted pension of \$540 per annum; and

Whereas, Thomas Johnson died on February 5, 1945, and is survived by a widow of whom he was the only source of support; and

Whereas, Mary Johnson claims that the pension is properly granted as deceased husband he was granted to her in recognition of his services to the Municipality and particularly because without said pension she cannot be sustained;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that a pension of \$540 per annum be granted to Mary Johnson, Widow of Former Treasurer, Thomas Johnson to be effective on February 1, 1945 and each fiscal year thereafter for her natural lifetime.

Item 11 was next considered:

Introduction and First Discussion in Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, to provide Pension for Mary Johnson, Widow of Former Municipal Treasurer, Thomas Johnson. (Bill No. 31) introduced by Council C. Harris First member for the St. John District.

The proponent in turn made his introductory remarks. A discussion followed and on the close of the second

Discussion, Bill No. 34 was adopted, by the following vote and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Papenwsky	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Egan	- - - - -	"
Hon. Sprague	- - - - -	Yea

Bill No. 31
The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1945 - - - 1946
Amendment No. 37 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

first the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946, be hereby amended as follows:

Expenditures:

Salaries and Allowances

Change Item 95 to read as follows: "95: Widow of Former Councillor Thomas Johnson." The amount to remain the same.

A motion was made and unanimously passed that the following items be placed on the list of the day.

Item 12 - Bill No. 34 was placed before the members for their consideration:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946. (Bill No. 34) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Mr. F. Lamer of the Municipal Committee made his introduction on the bill. A lengthy discussion followed and by unanimous consent the bill was sent to the Committee at the whole in the Second Discussion.

Item 13 - Bill No. 35 was next proceeded with:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality

of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 32.)
Proposed by Julius Ferguson, member for the
District of St. John.

The Proponent then made his remarks on the Bill.
A. Discussion followed and on the close of the Second
Discussion Bill No. 32 was adopted in the following
votes and in the following vote:

Hon. Brown	-----	Yes
Hon. Gordon	-----	Absent
Hon. Harris	-----	Yes
Hon. Hill	-----	"
Hon. (Paisley)	-----	Absent
Hon. (Paisley)	-----	Yes
Hon. Spence	-----	"

Bill No. 32

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

Amendment No. 45 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, be amended
as follows:

Revenues

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Home Tax and History Tax by \$2,500.00

Expenditures

Public Works and Fire Departments

Increase Item 29 (h) Improvement of roads
St. John, by \$2,500.00

Item 14 - Bill No. 30 - was next taken up for consideration.

"Introduction and First Discussion on draft of Amendment
to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30,
1945." (Bill No. 30) Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introductory remarks. A thorough discussion followed and on the close of the second discussion Bill No. 30 was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Pailorway	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Rhymes	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Spruwe	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 30 -

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1945 - - - 1946

Resolution No. 41 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Motor Taxes

License Fee 2, License Tax and Victory Tax, by ... \$1,856.53

111. Landry Revenue:

License Fee 17, Transfer from Public Lands, fiscal year 1944, by ... 14,144.77 \$16,001.30

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Departments

Add new apt. item 29(a)-2 for construction of a catchment area of approximately 5,000 cu. ft. and a stone masonry water storage system with a capacity of 25,000 gallons on Catala Section's Runway ... \$7,000

Add new apt. item 29(a)-3, for construction of a catchment area of approximately 5,000 cu. ft. and a stone masonry water storage system with a capacity of 25,000 cu. ft. ... 6,500

Expense Item 29(g), For rebuilding of
lower section of the Burger Hill Road
(Commandant Grade) between Commandant
Over Gate and Back Gate. \$2,000 \$16,000

Having completed the foregoing items, the Acting
Chairman declared the meeting recessed.

[Recessed at 6:30 P.M. Friday]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Harbor, St. Thomas, V.I.

Feb 23rd February, 1945

Waldemar Hill
Acting Chairman V.I.M.

Ray J. Miller
Secretary

Meeting of February 26, 1945

The continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of February 8, 1945 of the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, was held on February
23, 1945 and further continued on February 26, 1945 at 8:30 P.M.
The following members were present:

Hon. Waldemar Hill, Second member, Town District of St. Thomas
Hon. Einar Eason, First member-at-Large
Hon. Donald E. Harris, First member of the Town District
Hon. Roy P. Gordon, First member of the Country District
Hon. Wilmouth Rhumer, Second member of the Country District
Hon. Julius Appewe, Member for the District of St. John

Upon recognizing a quorum, the Acting Chairman declared
the meeting opened.

Before going to the Suffragan Order of the day, the Secretary
read a proclamation issued by the Governor of the Virgin
Islands, stating the closing of all public places of amusement,
restaurants, public dance halls, clubs, etc., at midnight in
order to conserve gasoline, and to give aid and comfort to
the people of these islands a fuller sense of awareness to the
global war in which our nation is engaged.

Upon discussion of this and all members expressed
their disapproval on this measure. The Chairman then
directed to write to the Acting Governor stating their

disapproval and to request of the District Attorney an opinion as to whether or not the proclamation results to supersede all laws now existing on the matter.

Before the informal discussion the following correspondence was read by the Secretary:

1. Letter to the Municipal Council from Mr. Charles William Jackson, dated 1944, for granting per one year's salary (and benefits thereafter) in respect of an 20 years of services as a principal bank officer to the Municipality.
2. Letter dated February 20, 1945, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, transmitting a copy of letter from the Commissioner of Finance in which the latter informs of a deficit of \$35,000.00 now existing in the Municipal Accounts; requesting immediate action by the Council, first by authorizing any additional expenditure on the budget until such funds are made available; and now petitioning to use from the 1943-1944 surplus to meet said deficit.
3. Letter dated February 12, 1945 to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, referring to letter of February 20 on the matter. The result is the Council has an appropriation on the \$35,000.00 appropriation from the Hospital funds to have built a new and improved for hospital facilities in the Virgin Islands, stating that in considering such a proposal as the entire staff of the Hospital is not able to the extent of the building and repairs buildings found in the Virgin Islands require facilities in Governor through some patients, stable in the actual building and will be finally used for the building.
4. Letter dated February 28, 1945, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands referring to the recommendation of the matter that the building at Salisbury for use as a hospital and clinic in St. John and the present Hospital clinic building be used for the extension of school facilities for, with the statement of the command being in the Council recommendation.

Item 1 on the Supplementary Order of the Day was taken up.

Resolution and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to further amend Chapter 1, Article 1 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. John and St. John, as amended by Ordinance of June

1936, August 21, 1939 and August 2, 1941.

(Bill No. 30) Proposed to which I have,
Member for the District of St. John.

The Proponent made his introduction on the bill, after which an
unanimous vote was taken, and on the close of the first discussion
Bill No. 30 was accepted by the following vote and in the
following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Forder	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Parnham	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Rhames	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Strauss	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 33

Five Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1940 - - - 1946

Ordinance to further amend Chapter 1, Title 1 of the Code of Laws of the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, as amended by Ordinance
of June 15, 1936, August 21, 1939 and August 2, 1941.

"

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
in session assembled:

Section 15, Chapter 1, Title 1 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John, as amended by Ordinance of June 15,
1936, August 21, 1939 and August 2, 1941, be and the same be
further amended by the addition of the following sentence:

"Not to exceed two (2) such notaries public
commissioned for the Island of St. John, one for the
district of Cruz Bay and one for the district
of Soper Bay, shall be permitted, in addition
to the foregoing, to take acknowledgments
of deeds, and administer oaths and affirmations
in matters not connected with official business,
of the Government of the Virgin Islands, in which
cases the regular fees for such acknowledgments,
oaths and affirmations, shall be charged and
deposited into the Municipal Treasury."

Item 2 was next proceeded with:

"Introduction and brief discussion in length of amendment
to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the fiscal year from July 1, 1944 to June
30, 1945. (Bill No. 34) Proposed by the Municipal
Committee"

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introduction on the Bill. After a thorough discussion, the Bill was adopted by the following vote: -

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Absent
Hon. Harris	Yes
Hon. Hill	Yes
Hon. Macdonald	Absent
Hon. McNamee	Yes
Hon. Evans	"

Bill No. 34
The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1944-1945
Budget No. 42 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Victory Savings ... \$6,140.00

Expenditures

Municipal Council

Item 1, Salaries:

Increase one Chauffer \$720 p.a., to \$1,080 p.a., effective March 1, 1945 ... \$120

Department of Health - Medical Services

Add new sub-item 13(f) - For defraying the expenses of sending one graduate Nurse to the Regensburg Hospital in Puerto Rico for a training period of 60 days; the amount to be advanced, monthly, the sum of \$20 ... 180

Police and Prison Departments

Item 8, Salaries

Add one First Lieutenant @ \$1320
p.a., for 4 months \$ 440

Add one Second Lieutenant @
\$1200 p.a., for 4 months 400 \$ 840 \$ 1,180.00

Item B was next taken up by the Council:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Bill
Catastrophizing the Virgin Islands & the Municipality
of St. John and St. John, and for the Purpose
of Bill No. 36 I dropped the subject. First
member for the Council."

The President made his introduction on the bill, a
discussion followed and on the close of the first discussion and
by a majority vote, Bill No. 36 was sent to the Committee
of the House.

Bill No. 37 and 38 was added to the Supplementary
Order of the day by a majority vote.

Bill No 37 was then taken up.

"Draft of Resolution Authorizing the Commission of
Finance of the Virgin Islands to use up to
Fifty thousand (\$50,000) Dollars of the Cash
Balance of 1944 to Cover the Deficiency
1945. Deficit. (Bill No 37) Report of the
Committee of the House."

After the introduction, a discussion followed and on the
close of the first discussion the bill was adopted by the
following votes and in the following order:

Hon. Brown	-	-	-	Present
Hon. Tolson	-	-	-	Present
Hon. Harris	-	-	-	Present
Hon. Hill	-	-	-	Present
Hon. Carraway	-	-	-	Absent
Hon. Rhynce	-	-	-	"
Hon. Spence	-	-	-	"

Bill No 07

The Fifth Principal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

Resolution Authorizing the Commission of Finance of the Virgin Islands
to use up to Fifty thousand (\$50,000) Dollars of the Cash
Balance of 1944 to Cover the Deficiency 1945, Deficit.

Be It Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved, by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands be, and he is hereby, authorized to use the 1944 Cash Balance of the Municipal Treasury up to the amount of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars in order that cover the February, 1945, deficit.

Bill No. 38 was next laid before the Council for their consideration.

Part of Resolution Requesting the Governor of the Virgin Islands to make the necessary steps to Expedite the Harbor Improvement Projects Authorized by the United States Congress, and for other Purposes. (Bill No. 38) Proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

After the introduction, a lengthy discussion followed and, on the close of the first session, Bill No. 38 was adopted by the following vote and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	absent
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hall	- - - - -	"
Hon. Patterson	- - - - -	absent
Hon. Rhynes	- - - - -	"
Hon. Spence	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 35

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1943 - 1948

Resolution Requesting the Governor of the Virgin Islands to make the necessary steps to Expedite the Harbor Improvement Project Authorized by the United States Congress, and for other Purposes.

Whereas the Congress of the United States in August, 1937, allocated a project for the improvement of St. Thomas Harbor, said improvement consisting of dredging the entrance channel, reconstructing the approach basin, removal of the Cooper's Rock at the Harbor entrance and construction of a breakwater between Ruffert Rock and the mainland; and,

Whereas, this work of improvement has been postponed as a result of the emergency due to the work in connection with the National War Effort; and,

Whereas, there is contemplated as a part of the Gen. Nelson-Doppler Harbor Works Program the construction of a bulkhead breakwater which, on filled material borrowed from the dredging will be built a main through highway and intersection sewer for sewage disposal and that the procurement of the fill from the dredging will be a great saving in cost to both projects; and

Whereas, A dredge suitable for executing this dredging work, is now available in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and to take advantage of it, at this time will secure a saving of over two-hundred thousand dollars in barge and other costs; and,

Whereas, the unemployment situation is growing more serious daily and the operation of both these projects will immediately give employment to a great number of persons as well as create a public improvement of long needed want; and,

Whereas, the return of world shipping will soon start to move to our harbor and the dredging should be carried on prior to this return of traffic so that said traffic will be as little inconvenienced as possible.

For, I, the Dredge, Dr. H. K. Rowell, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, in session assembled, that the President of the Virgin Islands, and is hereby requested to take the necessary steps to contact the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army to procure the use and services of the said dredge, and to authorize the commencement of the project at this time.

The meeting was then declared adjourned by the Acting Chairman.

[Adjourned at 10:40 P. M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
San Juan, P.R.

The 26th February 1943

Valdemar Whit
Acting Chairman

Ray J. Jordan
Secretary

Meeting of March 8, 1945

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Vice-Chairman was held on Thursday, March 8, 1945, at 8:30, P. M.
The following members were present:

Hon. John A. Hill, Second member, Town District of St. Thomas
Hon. Oscar Brown, First member-at-large.
Hon. Carl E. Harris, First member for the Town District.
Hon. Wymouth Phipps, Second member for the Country District
Hon. Julius Sprague, Member for the District of St. John

A quorum being present, the Vice-Chairman (Mr. Hill) declared the meeting convened.

There being no informal discussion, item 1 on the Order of the day was taken up. Communications:

The Secretary being absent Mr. Brown was asked to act as Secretary. The following communication was read.

1. Letter dated February 28, 1945, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor stating that the 21st of April to the 2nd of April inclusive (1945) are holidays according to the Holiday Laws of the Municipality; that this complete cessation of business from Monday through Friday, as the latter mentioned, will adversely affect the finances of the municipality as well as its business and different operations; and requesting, in view of these facts, that Branches Day, be made a regular working day in the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John by resolution adopted to that effect.

2. Letter dated March 8, from the Municipal Council to the Acting Governor acknowledging receipt of the above communication and stating that the Council does not see how to go with the Administration on the point of making a holiday, because first, the holiday, or holiday would not make necessary the cessation of business on other days; second, that the holiday which the Acting Governor wishes that the Council cancel is one of the most important in the history of the island, namely: Branches Day and that due to the dignity and patriotism of Virgin Islanders to the United States as well as the other points mentioned, the Council finds it cannot adopt the suggestion of the Government.

3. Letter dated March 8, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor acknowledging receipt of the above communication of March 8.

and expressing the Acting Governor's willingness to concur in the decision of the Council, but reminding the Chairman that he shares the loyalty and patriotism of Virgin Islanders for the mother country as well as a part and parcel of the people of the Virgin Islands. The point was also mentioned that the Acting Governor did not request that the people of the Virgin Islands forego all celebrations on Transfer Day but, rather, that there be no cessation of work on that particular Day.

4. Letter dated March 8, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands, transmitting for the consideration and action of the Council a copy of Executive Order No. 4 of 1945, an Amendment to the Embargo on the exportation of Live Cattle.

1. Amendment to Embargo issued by the Administration prohibiting the exportation of Live Cattle from the Virgin Islands, to be subject that license will be created for each exportation in the discretion of the Government upon a sufficient showing being made to justify such action.

5. Letter dated March 6, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor stating that he sanctioned and approved the following bills passed by the Council on the preceding date:

- (a) Resolution to grant a pension to Mary Johnson, Widow of former Manual Teacher, Thomas Johnson.
- (b) Bill No. 31, Amendment No. 29 to the Budget for the current fiscal year.
- (c) Bill No. 27, Amendment No. 37 to the Budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the current fiscal year.
- (d) Bill No. 28, Amendment No. 30 to the Budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the current fiscal year.
- (e) Bill No. 34, Amendment No. 42 to the Budget for the current fiscal year.

6. Letter to the Vice-Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands (dated March 3, 1945) acknowledging receipt of letter from the Council dated February 25, 1945, received at 7 o'clock on February 27, transmitting Bills Nos. 33, 34, 37 and 38 passed by the Council on February 26, 1945, stating that he sanctioned and approved Bill No. 37, a Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands to use up to \$15,000.00 of the Cash Balance of 1944 to defray the February 1945 deficit; that Bill No. 34

Ordinance to Amend Chapter 1, Title 1 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John as amended - to provide two Notaries Public for the business for St. John - was approved on the date of this communication; That Bill No. 34, Amendment No. 73 to the Budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the current fiscal year is being given further consideration in view of the present fiscal condition as stated by the Commissioner of Finance and corroborated by resolution to make temporary loan to meet the deficit in said fund and that with reference to Bill No. 88, Resolution authorizing the Government of the Virgin Islands to take the necessary steps to seek Federal aid for the immediate improvement of St. Thomas Harbor, this matter has heretofore given the attention of Governor Harwood and is presently receiving his further attention during his stay in the National Capital; That with reference to the fact that the Nation is at war he feels it would be next to a miracle if Governor Harwood secured any measure of success in this effort.

7. Letter from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John stating that he as of this date sanctioned and approved Bill No. 34.
8. Letter from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Vice Chairman of the Municipal Council, informing the Council that the resolution approved above this date of your communication, Bill No. 88, Resolution requesting the Governor of the Virgin Islands to seek Federal aid from Congress to have completed immediately the improvement of St. Thomas Harbor.
9. Letter from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council saying that he approved as of this date of your communication, Municipal Council Bill No. 35, as Amendment to the current fiscal year's Budget.
10. Letter dated March 15, 1940 to the Vice Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands informing without his approval, a draft of Ordinance concerning the diversion of Decorational for Public Programs within the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and stating and elaborating upon his reasons for the disapproval of the measure - namely, that in view of overall savings and economies of the various departments he is of the opinion

that this Division can best serve if placed under the Public Works Department.

Item 2, was next proceeded with: Confirmation of Appointments.

The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments read reports of the following appointments which had unanimously voted upon for confirmation:

Health Department - Medical Service

Loris Alomar as Chief Cook, at \$480 per annum.

Conrad Bonatti as Messenger, at \$420 per annum.

Austin Robinson as Clerk, at \$900 per annum.

Health Department - Sanitation Service

Carlos Rodriguez, as Public Toilet Attendant, at \$600 per annum.

Education Department

Ulysses Clendinen as Teacher, at \$840 per annum.

Winthrop Clarke as Teacher, at \$840 per annum.

Police & Prison Department

Herietta Godman as Clerk, at \$960 per annum.

Item 3 was next taken up for consideration:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to Amend Ordinance of January 29, 1945, to authorize the Procurement of a Lease between the Municipality of St. John and St. John and the Virgin Islands Government on the Market and Cold Storage Plant at St. John, V.I. (Bill No. 58) Engaged by the Committee on the Whole.

After the introduction, a thorough discussion followed and, on the close of the Third Discussion the bill was adopted by the following vote and in the following form:

Hon Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon Gordon	- - - - -	Absent
Hon Harris	- - - - -	Not Voting
Hon Hill	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. [unclear]	- - - - -	Absent
Hon [unclear]	- - - - -	Yea
Hon [unclear]	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 39

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
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Ordinance to Amend Ordinance of January 29, 1945, to authorize the execution of a lease between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the Virgin Islands Company for the market and cold storage plant at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Ordinance of January 29, 1945, to authorize the execution of a lease between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the Virgin Islands Company for the market and cold storage plant at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States be and is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Whenever the words "January 1, 1945" appear, they shall be changed to "April 1, 1945".

(b) The words "December 1944" in the first line of the "Agreement" are changed to "March 1945".

(c) Article 11 (c) of the Agreement is hereby amended by the addition of the following sentence: "That it will also at its own cost and expense, carry, such fire and windstorm insurance on the assets, fixtures and equipment, with loss payable to the Government, as may be determined by the company."

Item 4 was placed before the Council for its consideration.

"Introduction and first discussion on Draft of Ordinance to provide for the payment to certain employees for accumulated or unused leave upon their separation from Municipal Service. (Bill No. 47) Proposed by Valdemar A. Hill, Second Member for the Town District."

The President (Vice-Chairman) called member Brown to take the Chair while he introduced the bill.

He then made his introductory remarks, after which a discussion followed, and on the close of the said discussion, item was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. M. M. M.	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. M. M. M.	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. M. M. M.	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 47

Like Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John

1945 - 1946
Ordinance to provide for the Payment to Certain Employees for Accumulated or Accrued Annual Leave due upon their Separation from Municipal Service.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. That whenever any civilian officer or employee of the Municipality entitled to leave under Law of December 9, 1938, is voluntarily separated from the service without benefit he shall be paid compensation in a lump sum for all accumulated and accrued annual or vacation leave to which he is entitled under existing law. Such lump-sum payment shall equal the compensation that such employee would have received had he remained in the service until the expiration of the period of such annual or vacation leave.

Section 2. If such employee is reemployed in municipal service under the same leave system prior to the expiration of the period covered by such leave payment, he shall refund to the Municipality an amount equal to the compensation covering the period between the date of reemployment and the expiration of such leave period, and the amount of leave represented by such refund shall be credited to him.

Section 3. The lump-sum payment herein authorized shall not be regarded, except for purposes of taxation, as salary or compensation and shall not be subject to retirement deductions.

Section 4. Upon the death of any such municipal officer or employee, compensation for all his accumulated and accrued annual or vacation leave in a lump-sum shall be paid to the compensation that such employee would have received had he remained in the service until the expiration of the period of such annual or vacation leave shall be paid, upon the establishment of a valid claim therefor, first, to the beneficiary or beneficiaries, if any, lawfully designated by the employee and, second, if there be no such designated beneficiary, to the estate of such deceased employee.

Like Council next proceeded with Item 5:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Ordinance to aid in the effective execution of the law and to enforce the price and rationing regulations, orders, and schedules issued or continued in effect by the Office of Price Administration, etc. (Bill No. 48) Passed by Hon. W. Gordon, first member for the Country District."

The proposer, being absent, member Harris introduced the bill in detail. A thorough discussion followed and after the bill was sent to the Committee of the Whole in the second discussion.

Item 6 was next laid before the Council for consideration:

"Introduction and Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No 40) Proposed by the Municipal Committee."

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee made his introduction on the bill, after which a discussion followed and on the close of the second discussion Bill No. 40, was adopted in the following form and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Present
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	Present
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Langworthy	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Rogers	- - - - -	Present
Hon. Spruce	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 40

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

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Amendment No. 40 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

III Disposed Revenues

Increase item 117 - Transfer from surplus funds
fiscal year, 1944, by \$3,000.50

Expenditures

Police & Prison Department

Increase 1 Chief Clerk from \$1800 p. a.,

to \$2100 p. a., effective from March
16, 1945 87.50

Department of Health - Medical Service

add new sub-item 13 (g) for purchase
of clothing, meals, payment of beer diet,
transportation and contingent expenses
that may be incurred (in transferring
approximately 12 patients from St.
George to St. Elizabeth's Hospital;
including necessary expenses of attendants... 2930.00 \$ 3,117.50

Item 7 was next taken up:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment
to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June
30, 1945. (Bill No. 41) Proposed by the Municipal Committee"

The Chairman of the Municipal Council made his introductory
remarks, a thorough discussion followed and on the close of the
second discussion Bill No. 41 was adopted by the following vote
and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	---	Yes
Hon. Gordon	---	Absent
Hon. Harris	---	Yes
Hon. Hill	---	"
Hon. Lajewsky	---	Absent
Hon. Rhysor	---	Yes
Hon. Francis	---	"

Bill No. 41

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John

Amendment No. 41 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in
session assembled:

I let the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, as hereby amended
be as follows:

Revenues

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Factory Tax, 77,400

Expenditures

Department of Public Welfare

Reduce item 47, Salaries, by 135-85 535.00

The language of item 47, regarding overtime is hereby changed to read "Overtime substitutes and adjustments for regular employees under the administrative section and the social service division".

Add one Messenger @ \$360 p. a., for 7 1/2 months 135-

The language of budget item 48 is hereby changed to read "Equipment, consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the department, including rental of office", and increase by 4.00 0 535.00

Social Service Division:

Change one messenger - clerk @ \$840 p. a., to one clerk @ \$840 p. a., effective February 1, 1945.

The language of budget item No. 50 (e) is hereby changed to read "Equipment, consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Division."

Queen Louise Home:

The language of budget item 51 is hereby changed to read "Equipment, consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Home."

The Council next proceeded with item 8 for consideration:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Exhibit No. 72) Proposed by the Municipal Committee"

The Chairman of the Committee introduced his bill in detail, after which a thorough discussion followed, and in the course of the second discussion bill No. 72 was adopted by the following Yeas-Nays:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Hargis	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Kucenowsky	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Schaner	- - - - -	Yea
Hon. Sprague	- - - - -	Absent

Bill No. 72

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John

Amendment No. 40 - to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

III. Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 117 - Transfer from Surplus funds, fiscal year 1944, by \$ 2,800.00

Expenditures:

Miscellaneous

add new sub-item 74(g), For settlement of Claim of Mr. Lionel Roberts for Damages done to his property, Borne & Son, during a road construction project operated by the U.P.C., under the Sponsorship of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. \$ 2,500.00

Item 9 was held over and Item 10 was taken in place:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, (Bill No. 74.) Proposed by the Municipal Committee"

The Chairman of the Committee made his introductory remarks on the bill, a thorough discussion followed and on the close of the Second Discussion Bill No. 74 was Adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	Yes
Hon. Gordon	Absent
Hon. Harris	Yes
Hon. Hill	"
Hon. O'Brien	Absent
Hon. Rhynes	Yes
Hon. Spence	Absent

Bill No. 44

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1945---1946
Amendment No. 96 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.
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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in
session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
John for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, is hereby
amended as follows:

Revenues:

Public Works & Fire Department

The following items are hereby reduced
by the following amounts which are
hereby returned to Surplus Funds of
Fiscal Year 1944.

Item 38(a) 10 - Water Development at Brookman Gut	\$ 13,344.40
Item 38(a) 11 - Purchase of Steel Plate Tank	25,020.00
	38,344.00

Item 11 was in turn taken up for consideration:

Introduction and first discussion on draft of Amendment
to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944
to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 45) Proposed by the
Municipal Committee.

After the introductory remarks by the Chairman the Committee,
members followed and on the close of the second discussion
Bill No. 45 was adopted by the following votes and in the
following form:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gordon	Absent
Mr. Barnes	Yes
Mr. Hill	"
Mr. Simpson	Absent
Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Brown	Absent

Bill No. 45

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John

1945 - - - 1946

Amendment No. 46 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

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Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby enacted as follows:

Revenue

Standing Revenue

Increase item 117, Transfer from Surplus Funds, Fiscal Year 1944, by \$ 940

Expenditures

Juvenile School, St. John

Item 60: Salaries, increase by	4,600	\$ 2,540.00
Att: 2 Handmen \$1000 p.m. for 4 months	240	
Item 61: Equipment, increase by	1,500	
Item 62: Maintenance, increase by	800	\$ 2,540.00

The Vice-Chairman then declared the meeting Recessed upon a unanimous vote

[Recessed at 11:30 P. M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, P.R.

The 8th March 1945

Richard Hill
Vice-Chairman

Emar Brown
Acting Secretary

Meeting of March 22, 1945

The Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John of J. Marshy 18, 1945, was held on March 22, 1945 at 8:30 P. M.
The following members were present:

Hon. Zephaniah S. Hill, Second member, Town District & Vice-Chairman
Hon. Gerald E. Harris, First member for the Town District
Hon. Roy S. Gordon, Fifth member for the Town District
Hon. J. W. Rhymes, Second member for the Town District
Hon. Julius S. Harris, member for the District of St. John

Upon recognizing a quorum the Vice-Chairman declared the meeting convened.

An informal discussion then took place which centered around two points. Honorable Gerald E. Harris stated that in view of the fact that Mayor J. W. Rhymes of New York had changed the 12:00 a.m. national curfew law to 1:00 a.m. after midnight, he felt it justifiable that the local administration should do the same, with its local curfew proclamation for the Virgin Islands. This matter was discussed by Mr. Gordon also. Result: A motion made, recorded (and adopted) that the Vice-Chairman write the Administration, requesting them to give cognizance to the action taken by the Mayor of New York, in the premises and enacting law to do likewise for the Virgin Islands.

Honorable Rhymes raised the point that despite many attempts toward that end the Municipality until now has no Public Bathing Beach. He referred to the length in particular to the matter to procure Magen Bay as a public bathing beach and picnic area, and to Mr. Churchill's certainty in the matter which he termed unintelligible and impractical. This matter was discussed by member Gordon also. Result: A motion made to revive the matter step by step, and procure Magen Bay either by purchase or lease for the use of the general public.

The following correspondence was then read:

1. Letter dated March 4, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands stating that he had sanctioned and approved Bills Nos. 23 and 24, Ordinance No. 35 to the Budget for the current fiscal year and Ordinance further amending Ordinance to provide for a Municipal Police Force approved June 25, 1920 as amended.
2. Letter dated March 12, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands informing of his sanctioned and approval of Bills Nos. 39, 40, 41 and 42; Ordinance to amend Ordinance

- 2) January 29, 1945 authorizing execution of lease between the Municipality and the Virgin Islands Company concerning the management of the market and coal storage plant, St. Thomas, Virgin I. C. O., to municipal funds; reference to provide for payment to certain expenses or accumulated or accrued annual leave due upon the separation from the municipal service; amendment Nos 43 and 44 to the Budget for the current fiscal year.
- 3) Letter dated March 15, 1945, to the Vice Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands of his sanction and approval of the No. 45 amendment No 46 to the 1944-45 Budget passed by the Council on March 5, 1945.
- 4) Letter dated March 22, 1945, to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor, stating that he had of this date sanctioned and approved Nos. 43 and 44, amendment Nos. 45 and 46 respectively, to the current fiscal year's budget.
- 5) Letter dated March 22, 1945, to the Vice Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands, acknowledging of his sanction and approval, this date, of the No. 34 amendment No 40 to the 1944-1945 Budget, passed by the Council on the 23rd 4. 7.
- 6) Letter dated March 22, 1945, to the Vice Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands of appointment of the Secretary of the Police, pursuant to Section 23 of the Police Act of 1934 and a Council Order as superseding Corcoran as the Virgin Islands Detective March 22, 1945.
- 7) Letter dated March 22, 1945, to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands of the adoption of the Public Utilities Commission of this Municipality of a motion requesting Governor Norwood to name the person or persons, as proposed by the P. U. C., to visit the Virgin Islands and investigate as to the existing conditions and report and advise generally on the technical side thereof. This report dealt with the proposed plan to implement P. U. C. with I. C. C. current in St. Thomas the water regulations, etc., to effect same in the interest of both the Company and the Municipality.

c. Letter dated March 22, 1948, to the Chairman of the Council
 Juan Valdemar A. Hill, President, Federal Labor Union,
 P.O. 23566, transmitting a copy of a letter from Mayor
 Philip B. Fleming, Administrator, Federal
 Work Agency. In which it is stated that work on
 the \$10,000,000 Relief Program for the Virgin Islands will
 not begin until labor and materials become available,
 available after the war; and stating in answer to this
 letter from the Mayor that since the Union knows
 that labor and materials are available for certain specific
 projects at the present time and are successful in
 first attempt to convince the authority on this
 point, that the entire matter was now being
 committed to the Municipal Council with the request
 that said body take immediate action to persuade
 the Federal Work Agency to believe that these
 projects could be started immediately and should
 be undertaken at once to relieve the unemployment
 situation now rife in the municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John.

Letter from Philip B. Fleming refers to above.

The above correspondence was discussed at length by
 members Harris, Rogers, Gordon and Hill, principally on
 the matter of the policy of the municipality to receive
 immediate allotments from the \$10,000,000 appro-
 priation to relieve unemployment in the Virgin Islands.

After the discussion on the correspondence as read the
 following persons were assigned to the Recreation Commission
 James Harris, David Harris, 12 and 21 are read from
 the report Governor pertaining to this matter also the Recreation

Recreation Commission:

Mr. Ferdinand V. Corneio

Mr. Eugene Petersen

Mr. Sam Howard

Mr. Santiago Murray and Auguste Rimpel

appointed to the Recreation Commission by the Council of St. John.

Item 2 on the Revised Order of the Day was proceeded
 with: Confirmation of appointments:

The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments read
 favorably reports on the following appointments which was
 confirmed unanimously:

Police & Prison Department:

Hippolite Augustus Williams as Junior Patrolman, with pay
 at the rate of \$750, effective October 21, 1948.

Reid Williams as Substitute Printer, with pay at the rate of \$750 per annum, effective October 27, 1944.

Edmunds - Birds Mathfield as Substitute, with pay at the rate of \$750 per annum, effective November 16, 1944.

Government Printing Office

Charles Augustus Lantier as Apprentice Printer, with pay at the rate of \$480 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1944.

Lawrence J. Lantier (P. 104) as Apprentice Printer, with pay at the rate of \$480 per annum, effective July 1, 1944.

Item 3 was not taken up:

"Introduction and First Discussion and Draft of Amendments to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945" (Bill No. 43) Proposed by the Minister of Finance.

After the introduction a discussion followed and on the course of the second discussion Bill No. 43 was adopted in the following terms and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - -	Absent
Hon. Gordon	- - - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - -	"
Hon. Lantier	- - - -	Absent
Hon. Phipps	- - - -	Yes
Hon. Spencer	- - - -	"

Bill No. 43

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. John and St. John
1945 - 1946

Resolution No. 47 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, as hereby recommended is follows:

Revenues

III Landry Revenues

Increase item 17, Transfer from surplus funds, Fiscal Year, 1944, by \$ 2,010.00

Expenditures:

Public Works + Fire Department

Add new sub-item 24(e)-4- For purchase of the following:

- 0 International Dumpster Trucks
1. International Pyl. Fire Truck \$ 7,310.00

Item 4 was then proceeded with:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 46) Proposed by the Municipal Committee."

The Chairman presented Hon. [] to take the chair while he made the introduction on the following bills:
On House [] the chair [] on this introduced the [] bill in detail. A thorough discussion [] and on the floor of the [] discussion [] was accepted, by the following vote and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	absent
Hon. []	Yes
Hon. []	"
Hon. []	"
Hon. []	Absent
Hon. []	"
Hon. []	Yes

Bill No. 46

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John

1945 - 1946

Amendment No. 48 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby amended

as follows:

Revenue.

III - Land Revenue

Income item 17 - Transfer from
Surplus funds, Fiscal Year 1944, \$20,300.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Department

Income item 18 (7) as follows:

(a) Construction of a road running
from the Fairview Road eastward
through Hospital Ground to facilitate
the development of Hospital Ground for
sanitary purposes \$ 6000

(b) Repair and improve the vicinity
corner north of the ridge and removal
of land on southeast of Fairview
corner 750

(c) Repair and improvement of the
Rosedale Road beginning at
Cotton Rock and extending to the
Whitney Road 7000

(d) Repair and improvement to the
Sollyberg section of highway including
construction of necessary side walks,
excavation and paving of drainage
ditches beginning upon the top of
Sollyberg Hill including northern
half of Over's Lane 7030 \$20,300.00

Item 3 was next laid before the members for their considera-
tion:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of
Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 49) Proposed
by the Municipal Committee."

After the introduction by Mr. Hill a discussion followed
and on the close of the second discussion Bill No. 49 was adopted
by the following vote and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	about
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	yes
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Larrison	- - - - -	about
Hon. Rhys	- - - - -	yes
Hon. Sprague	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 77

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. John + St. John

1945 - 1946
 Ordinance No. 44 to the effect for the municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. John and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby enacted as follows:

Revenues:

1. Property Revenues

Revenue Item 10, "Contribution from Land of the St. Johned Virgin Islands Operating Agency" \$ 6,200.00

Expenditures

Department of Education

Revenue Item 26(h), for personnel services, consumable supplies, equipment and all other needs of operating, under the Nursery School, all programs of formal and other feeding of pre-school children \$ 1200

Miscellaneous

Add. new sub-item 74(h), for least grant to the Milk Fund operated under the supervision of the Department of Social Welfare; this appropriation to be retroactive to February 1, 1946 \$ 2000

Add. new sub-item 74(i), Grant to the Municipal Scholarship Fund for the purpose of sending one student to study sanitary engineering in continental United States for a period of one year 3000 \$ 5000 \$ 6,200.00

Item 6 was next placed before the members for their consideration:

"Introduction and First Session on Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. (Bill No. 50) proposed by the Municipal Committee."

The Bill introduced in detail, after which a discussion followed and on the close of the discussion Bill No. 50 was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Cameron	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Phyllis	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Spence	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 50
The Fifth Session of the Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1945 - 1946
Amendment No. 50 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.
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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, be hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax & Property Tax by \$ 2,600.00

Expenditures

Public Works & Fire Department

Increase Item 24(a), Maintenance, by \$1400

Increase Item 24(b), Maintenance of Sewer & Water Lines, etc., by 400

Increase Item 24(c) Street Cleaning, by 2600

Increase Item 24(g) Trucking of
 Lumber, by \$13.00
 Increase Item 24(k), Street Lighting 7.00
 Increase Item 24(i), Surveys, by 2.00
 Increase Item 24(n), Upkeep of
 Cemeteries and Parks, by 300 \$7,400

Juvenile School

Increase Item 62, Maintenance, by 2,200 \$2,600.00

After completing the Order of the Day, the meeting was
 declared adjourned by the Vice-Chairman.

[Adjourned at 11:30 P. M.]

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. John, V.I.

The 22nd March 1945

Valdemar A. Hill
 Vice Chairman

John P. Gordon
 Secretary

Emergency Meeting of March 26, 1945

The Emergency Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John,
 called by the Chairman, was held on Monday March 26, 1945 at
 4:30 P. M.

The following members were present:

- Hon. Valdemar A. Hill, Second member, Town District + Chairman.
- Hon. Omar Brown, First member - at Large.
- Hon. Oswald E. Harris, First member for the Town District.
- Hon. Roy P. Gordon, First member for the Country District.
- Hon. Edmund Chapin, Second member for the Country District.

The Emergency Meeting was convened by the Vice Chairman.

There was an informal discussion.

The following correspondence was read by the Secretary:

1. Letter dated March 26, 1945, from the Acting Governor of the Virgin
 Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council acknowledging
 receipt of letter from the latter requesting the

Acting Governor to amend the 12:00 o'clock order
 promulgated by Governor Harwood; and stating that,
 as far as such order was issued by his
 superior officer, the Governor himself and, it is
 not, rather in which the Governor is deeply interested
 he (the Acting Governor) did not deem it
 advisable nor proper to comply with the Council's
 request.

2. Letter dated March 23, 1945, to the Chairman of the
 Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands
 regarding Bill No. 39, Amendment No. 40
 to the Budget for the fiscal year 1943-1944, passed
 by the Council on February 23, 1945, regarding the
 surplus funds \$14,147.14 and stating his
 reasons for his disapproval.

3. Letter dated March 23, 1945, to the Chairman of the
 Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands,
 regarding without approval Bill No. 40, Amendment
 No. 41 to the Budget for the fiscal year 1944-1945
 passed by the Council on February 23, 1945, appropriating
 \$16,000 for "Public works - including
 catchment are and roads, construction, stating his
 reasons for his disapproval, particularly that the special
 allocation of the municipality warrants the over-
 sative (owing or surplus) to the expenditure of
 funds for such projects.

4. Letter dated March 26, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the
 Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands
 informing of his sanction and approval of Bill
 passed by the Municipal Council of St. John and
 St. Peter on March 23, 1945, Bill No. 49,
 Amendment No. 49 to the Budget of the municipality
 for the current fiscal year.

5. Letter dated March 26, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the
 Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands
 stating that on this date sanction and approval
 Bill No. 50 Amendment No. 50 to the Budget for the fiscal
 year 1944-1945.

The Chairman opened the floor for any discussion on
 the correspondence. There was no discussion.

The Emergency Meeting being held was called for the
 consideration of these items. Bill Nos. 51, 52 and 53.
 The Chairman therefore called for consideration of
 Bill No. 51:

Draft of Ordinance Authorizing the Governor of the
Virgin Islands to borrow money from the

Public Funds or Trust Funds of the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the purpose for
Completing Docket V. I. 53-104, the Water Supply
Project for St. Thomas of the Federal Works Agency.
(Bill No. 51) Report to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Brown (Chairman of the Municipal Committee) being absent at the moment, Mr. Hill acted as speaker of the Committee. Mr. Harris took the Chair while the Vice-Chairman (Mr. Hill) introduced the measure.

After the introduction a thorough discussion followed and on the close of the third discussion, Bill No. 51 was adopted by the following vote and in the following form:

Mr. Brown	-	-	-	-	Yes
Mr. Gordon	-	-	-	-	"
Mr. Harris	-	-	-	-	"
Mr. Hill	-	-	-	-	"
Mr. Humphreys	-	-	-	-	Absent
Mr. Knapton	-	-	-	-	"
Mr. Sprague	-	-	-	-	"

Bill No. 51
The Fifth Municipal Council
1945 1946
St. Thomas St. John
Virgin Islands to borrow
from the Public Funds of the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
Docket V. I. 53-104, the Water Supply
Project for St. Thomas
of the Federal Works Agency.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1: That the amount of the Virgin Islands in hereby authorized to borrow from available balances of the Public Funds of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to be used for the purpose of completing Docket V. I. 53-104, the Water Supply Project for St. Thomas of the Federal Works Agency.

Section 2: This amount of Seven thousand (\$7,000) Dollars shall be paid without interest by the Federal Works Agency to the Funds or Fund from which it was borrowed.

Bill No. 52 was not considered:

Transfer of funds to the Trust for the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946.
(Bill No. 52) Adopted by the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman in turn made his introduction, on the bill, a thorough discussion followed and on the basis of the above discussion Bill No. 33 was adopted by the following vote and in the following form:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gordon	"
Mr. Harris	"
Mr. Hill	"
Mr. Peterson	Absent
Mr. Rymer	"
Mr. Sprague	

Bill No. 33
The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1940 1946
Amendment No. 1 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, is hereby made as follows:

Revenues -

General Taxes:

Increase Item 2, General Tax & Property Tax by \$600.00

Expenditures

Department of Public Affairs

Labour Compensation Commission:

Item 50, Salaries:

Increase Compensation for Compensation Commissioner by \$600.00

After completing the three bills, member Gordon stated that he was cognizant of the interest of Milton Harris, millinaire proprietor of a chain of hotels in both United States and the Caribbean Area, in making the Virgin Islands a link in his business by furnishing hotel accommodation in St. Thomas and St. John. That it was his conviction that the Municipal Council could do well to invite Mr. Harris to visit the

Virgin Islands as a guest of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, and of the people of the Virgin Islands as an incentive to Mr. Harris to do business in these parts; and that he had in his possession the proposed wording of a cable for such an invitation.

This matter was discussed briefly by member Brown. The result was: a motion was adopted unanimously to dispatch a cablegram to Mr. Harris putting into effect and fully complying with the request of Mr. Gordon.

The meeting was then declared adjourned by the Chairman.

Adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Harbor, St. Thomas, V.I.

The 26th March 1945

Vilhelm A. Hill
Vice-Chairman

Roy P. Gordon
Secretary

Special Meeting of April 5, 1945

The Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John (called by the Chairman), was held on Wednesday, April 5, 1945 at 5:15 o'clock P.M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Vilhelm A. Hill, Second member, Town District & Vice-Chairman
Hon. Oscar Brown, First member - St. John
Hon. Oswald C. Harris, First member for the Town District
Hon. Roy P. Gordon, First member for the Country District
Hon. Edmund Sprauve, Second member for the Country District
Hon. Julius Sprauve, Member for the District of St. John

The Special Meeting was convened by the Vice-Chairman. An Informal Discussion followed, Member Brown discharging at length the views created by the present unemployment situation, urging that some authority go on record now to establish some measure of hope and prevent the serious results of the present situation, among which he stated was the continuing departure of many persons for the continent.

This discussion was participated in by members Gordon and Sprauve. No specific decision was made.

The Chairman then brought before the members for consideration the nomination of Mr. James B. West as General Manager for the New Market and Cold Storage Plant. There being no objection to the consideration of this matter it was placed on the agenda.

Member Gordon stated that, while he was in favor of Mr. West for the position he did not like the method whereby Mr. West was accepted. He felt that the Municipality should have insisted that a native being given a job that Mr. West was leaving to accept his present position.

There was no further dissenting voice to the nomination and it was accepted and confirmed by the Council.

The item for which this Special meeting was called was then proceeded into:

Draft of Resolution Entering the Application for
allotment of funds for Post-War Low Cost
Public Housing as prepared by the Municipal
Housing Authority for St. Thomas and St.
John (Bill No. 34) before the Committee
of the whole.

This Bill was discussed briefly and on the close of the first discussion was adopted by the following vote and in the following form:

Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon	- - - - -	"
Hon. Harris	- - - - -	"
Hon. Hill	- - - - -	"
Hon. Wignall	- - - - -	Absent
Hon. Rogers	- - - - -	Yes
Hon. Johnson	- - - - -	"

Bill No. 34

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John

1945 - - - 1946

Resolution Entering the application for allotment of funds for Post-War Low Cost Public Housing as prepared by the Municipal Housing Authority for St. Thomas and St. John.

Whereas, the Municipal Housing Authority for St. Thomas and St. John has prepared an application for allotment of funds for Post-War Low Cost Public Housing to provide for a total number of three hundred (300) family dwelling units at an estimated total development cost of one million twenty thousand (\$1,000,000.00) dollars; and,

Whereas, This Application will be transmitted to the Federal Public Housing Authority for the development of the project in accordance with the United States Housing Act of 1937 as amended; and,

Whereas, The members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John are fully cognizant of the urgent need for low-rent housing in this Municipality to take care of families that cannot otherwise obtain adequate, decent, safe and sanitary dwellings; and,

Whereas, The great need for low-rent housing has been accentuated by the influx of workers during construction of defense projects here; and,

Whereas, The basic requirements for each dwelling unit as outlined in the Application, are the minimum that are necessary to provide proper, comfortable, and decent housing for the majority of the people of this Municipality; and,

Whereas, The Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John is prepared to take care of ten per cent (10%) of the total appropriation for this project;

Now, Therefore, It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved, By the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the Application for allotment of funds for Post-War Low-Rent Public Housing, as prepared by the Municipal Housing Authority of St. Thomas and St. John, be and is hereby fully endorsed by this body; and,

It is further Resolved, that this Resolution be transmitted to the Chairman of the Municipal Housing Authority of St. Thomas and St. John to be used by him as supporting evidence of the urgent need for this Low-Rent Public Housing project; and,

It is further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

A discussion next followed on the vetoing of Bill No. 55, Amendment No. 41 to the 1945 Budget, concerning which the Chair asked of the members whether it would be agreeable to them to reconsider this item with the view to over-riding the Governor's veto. However, as the Chair felt that to receive a standing present membership of two-thirds which is necessary for proper action in this matter such consideration could not be had and the question was therefore presently closed.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Adjourned at 6:30 P. M.

Office of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V.I.

The 5th April 1945

Wm. H. Hill
Chairman

Secretary

Extraordinary Meeting of April 13, 1945

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Vice-Chairman to convene on Thursday, April 13, 1945, at 8:30 P. M.

The following members were present:

Hon. Valdemar J. Hill, Second Member	Town District & Vice-Chairman to Large. for the Town District for the Country District for the Country District for the District of St. John.
Hon. Omar Brown, First member	
Hon. Oswald E. Norris, Second member	
Hon. Roy D. Gordon, First member	
Hon. Kenneth R. Rasmussen, Second member	
Hon. Hans Schouder, Member	

An Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John (area) called by the Vice-Chairman to convene on Thursday, April 13, 1945, at 8:30 P. M. However, due to the shocking news of the death of his Excellency, the President, all legislative functions were limited to a brief meeting in memory of the deceased.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by Acting Chairman Valdemar J. Hill, who warmly made the announcement of the death of the President and the change of legislative functions for the present.

Honorable Omar Brown spoke on behalf of the Legislative Council, expressing upon the unfortunate and unexpected loss of the President and the nature of the loss the people had suffered in consequence of his passing away.

Honorable Oswald Norris also spoke, knowing the President both, elaborating on Mr. Brown's point of President's advocacy of the cause of the common man.

Mr. Gordon discussed his inability to express the loss the

President's death means to the world.

The body then decided to send letters of condolence to the President's wife, manager of West Coast, Congress, House of Representatives, Senate, and the President's family.

The Council then adjourned to convene at the call of the President.

Adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Report to the Council of St. Thomas and St. John
of the District of Columbia, St. Thomas, P.R.

April 12th April 1945

Valdeman Alkell
Chairman

Ray P. Widen
Secretary

Extraordinary Meeting of April 18, 1945

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called for April 12, 1945 was held on Wednesday, April 18, 1945 at 8:30 P.M.

The following members were present:

- Hon. Valdeman P. Alkell, Vice-Chairman & Second Member, Town of St. John
- Hon. John Brown, First Member of St. John
- Hon. Earl P. Brown, First Member of the Town of Charlotte
- Hon. Roy L. Brown, First Member of the Town of Charlotte
- Hon. Weymouth R. Brown, Second Member of the Town of Charlotte

The Extraordinary Meeting was convened at the call of the Chairman, after which the floor was opened for an informal discussion.

Member Harris opened for discussion the point of the unduly large number of claims illegally awarded in St. John and stated he would do everything in his power to correct this situation.

The matter was discussed also by members Brown and Brown. No definite action was taken on the matter.

The Chairman then called the first item on the agenda of the day: Communications, the following of which were read by the Secretary:

1. Resolution passed to the Municipal Council of St. George (convening a special meeting of the Legislative Assembly) for April 23, 1940, at 11:30 a.m.
2. Letter dated April 5, 1940, to the Acting Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. George (Chairman of the Council), St. George, Chamber of Commerce, informing that he had received several complaints of the unduly exaggerated nature of the charges of the Compensation Commission. He expressed regret of the very recent action of the Council of this Council, and the request that the members of this Body be so formed as to make the proceedings more in line with the desirable public opinion.

2. Letter dated April 5, 1845, to the Acting Chairman of the Municipal Council upon the subject of Public Health, wherein it is stated that he had received several complaints of the unhealthy and unsanitary nature of the cobble-stones of the Corporation Commission. He also stated that he was much affected by the very unsatisfactory effect of the work of this Commission. He also stated that he was much affected by the very unsatisfactory effect of the work of this Commission. He also stated that he was much affected by the very unsatisfactory effect of the work of this Commission.

Letter to the Vice-Chancellor of the Municipal Council
from the Acting Secretary of the Virginia Bar Association
informing that he has submitted and
approved said No. 7 & Amendment No. 47 to the
Budget for the current fiscal year passed by
the Municipal Council on March 8, 1945.

Letter dated March 29, 1842
of the Municipal Council of
the Virgin Islands, in
connection with approval of
an amendment to the Budget
for the year, bill No. 11,
authorizing the Governor
to borrow money
from the public and trust funds to
complete dockets. V. I. 52-104.

5. Letter dated April 6, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Council upon the Acting Governor of the Budget Committee, stating that the sanctions and approval in whole Bill No. 55, Amendment No. 51 to the Budget for the current fiscal year passed on Monday, March 26, 1945.

Letter dated Sept. 12, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the
University Council from the Acting Chairman of the Board
of the University of the Pacific, regarding the
1. 76 Amendment No. 85 to the Statute for the
current fiscal year passed by the University Council
on March 22, 1945.

The Chair then gave the house for discussion on the question of the correspondence. Mr. Rogers expressed his pleasure at the fact that the Executive for once had come to itself on the names in which it would act on the particular bill.

There was no further comment on the correspondence.

Item 3 was next introduced with:

Introduction of the First Biennial Report of the West Indian Conference Committee with remarks from responsible Department Heads.

The Chairman then opened item 2 for discussion. The members complimented the Chair, the Chairman and a Special Committee appointed by the Governor. The work for the year and a considerable report were quickly able to produce.

Adoption of this report by the house was a unanimous vote. The report became known as the first in contents.

Item 7 was then laid before the members for consideration:

"Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of Resolution Concerning a Special Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands. (Bill No. 56.)"
The Committee of the Whole."

After the introduction a discussion followed, and in the course of the first discussion the resolution was adopted in the following terms and in the following form:

Hon. Brown - - - - -
Hon. Jones - - - - -
Hon. Rogers - - - - -
Hon. Hill - - - - -
Hon. P. J. - - - - -
Hon. P. J. - - - - -
Hon. P. J. - - - - -

Bill No. 56
The Fifth Municipal Council of St. John & St. John
1945 - 1946
Resolution Concerning a Special Session of the Legislative Assembly
of the Virgin Islands.

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has authorized an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for a public work program for the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, in discussing the methods by which these projects may be executed a committee from the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John,

a majority of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Croix agreed that the matter was important and urgent enough to call a special session of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands to consider (in details) the business and wishes of the representatives of the people of the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, There are other items that may be considered at a special session of the Assembly, and expediting action on matters for the benefit of the people of the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, In accordance with Section 7 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands the Legislative Assembly may be convened by the Governor or by the Municipal Council; and,

Whereas, The Municipal Council of St. Croix adopted a Resolution on March 22, 1945, convening a special session of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands for April 23, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, In said Resolution it was requested that the Municipal Council of St. Thomas also pass a Resolution similar to this calling a special session of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands:

Now, Whereas, The said Resolution, and it is hereby resolved, that the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, do at a special session of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands be called by the Chairman of said Assembly on April 20, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m., in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, in order that the following items may be discussed, and appropriate action taken:

Item 1. Draft of Resolution Expressing the interest and desire of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands in the prompt and proper execution of the Public Works Program, as outlined in Bill H. R. 5029, passed by the Congress of the United States and approved by the President, and for other purposes.

Item 2. Discussion as to the sites selected for the various projects included in the building programs of the said Bill H. R. 5029.

Item 5 was next proceeded with:

Introduction and First Discussion on Draft of
Resolution Requesting the Governor to Acquire
the Tower for Owners of the Island
of Long Island, mentioned in the
Report of the Committee on Parks, Public
Grounds and Public Bathing Beaches.
(Bill No. 57) Proposed by Representative
George F. Smith, Member for the
District of St. Thomas and St. John.

The proposer made his introduction on the bill and a thorough discussion followed and on the first discussion Bill No. 57 was adopted by the following votes and in the following form:

Hon. Brown - - - - -	Yes
Hon. Gordon - - - - -	"
Hon. Harris - - - - -	"
Hon. Hill - - - - -	"
Hon. Ligonier - - - - -	Absent
Hon. Thomas - - - - -	Yes
Hon. ... - - - - -	"

The Fifth Session of the Legislature of St. Thomas and St. John
 1945 - 1946

Resolution Requesting the Governor to Acquire the
Tower for Owners of the Island of Long Island,
mentioned in the Report of the Committee on Parks,
Public Grounds and Public Bathing Beaches.

Whereas, The Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John is in need of a Community Park and Public Playground; and

Whereas, Said municipality has no bathing beach open for the use of the General Public; and

Whereas, Such facilities are vitally necessary for the post-war period to encourage and maintain the tourist trade; and

Whereas, The portion of land herein described, acquired for and on behalf of the municipality can adequately meet these three urgent needs of the municipality;

Now, Therefore, It is Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved, by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the Governor be and he is hereby requested and authorized to

into negotiation with the owner or owners of the following parcel of land with the view of securing (the title thereto) for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. John (for use as a Cemetery) (the said parcel of land (beginning at a point on) the northern side of the road leading to Pigeon Bay, a distance (of 400 feet more or less) from the intersection where the road leads to the Estate of the said point of beginning (the northern part of said gate, (at) the place where the road takes a westerly course; thence at said point, then running in an easterly direction 500 feet more or less; then running in a northerly direction, along the sea wall in a northwestern direction to the extreme end of Pigeon Bay; then running along the shore in a north by west direction, to the said head of Pigeon Bay, to the eastern boundary of said public land, then running along said public land to the starting point; and

It is further resolved, that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit his findings in writing on this matter to the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John's Bay after the adoption of this Resolution.

It was next opened to the Chairman for discussion.

Introduction of Budget Resolution on Death of Ancestral
to the Budget for the Fiscal Year 1944 to
1945, (1945) (Bill No. 18) Proposed by the Municipal
Committee.

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee introduced his bill. The discussion followed and on the close of the Second Reading the draft of the Budget was adopted by the following vote and in the following form:

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. Gordon	"
Mr. James	"
Mr. Hill	"
Mr. Hargreaves	Absent
Mr. Hargreaves	Yes
Mr. James	"

Bill No. 58

Whereas the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1940 --- 1946
 presented to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and
 for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, be as
 follows:

Revenues

Direct Taxes

increase item 2, Income Tax History, from \$100,000 to \$150,000

Expenditures

increase item 3, Legislative Assembly, from \$100,000 to \$150,000

On the 1st day of June 1945, the Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, in session, passed the following resolution:

That the Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, in session, do hereby approve the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945, as presented to the Council by the Municipal Council.

After the introduction of the Bill, the Municipal Council, in session, followed and on the 1st day of June 1945, the Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, in session, passed the Amendment and on the 1st day of June 1945, the Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, in session, passed the following resolution:

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| Hon. Brown | Chairman |
| Hon. Gordon | " |
| Hon. Harris | " |
| Hon. Hill | " |
| Hon. Livingston | Deputy |
| Hon. Roberts | " |
| Hon. Spence | " |

Bill 335

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John's
1945 - - - 1946
Resolution No. 41 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. John's
St. John's for the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

C. It is resolved by the Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John's
in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. John's and
during the fiscal year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945;
be adopted as follows:

Revenue:
St. John's Revenue:

Assessment item 2, Income Tax +
History Tax, by - - - - - \$18,975.03

St. John's Revenue:

Item 17, Surplus Fund, by - - - - - \$16,500.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Fire Department

Add new item 24(a)-2, for
construction of a catchment area
of approximately 5000 square feet
in the area of the water storage
cistern with a capacity
of 25000 gallons in Coteau Park
Concessions - - - - - \$7,500

Add new sub-item 24(a)-3 for
construction of a catchment area of
approximately 5000 square feet, and
the water storage cistern with a
capacity of 25000
gallons in Coteau Park - - - - - 6,000

Increase item 24(a) for maintaining
the water system of the Municipality
Highway (Coteau Park side)
between Coteau Park and Coteau
and Coteau Park - - - - - 2,000 \$16,500.00

The meeting was declared closed by the Mayor - C. Thomas at 11:30 P.M.
L. P. Reed at 11:30 P.M.
Date 15th April 1945

Resolving W.H.S.

Secretary

Emergency Meeting of April 23, 1945

The Emergency Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John's was held on Monday, April 23, 1945 at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

The following members were present:

- Mr. William A. Hill, Second member, St. John's
- Mr. John Brown, First member - St. John's
- Mr. Oswald C. Harris, First member - St. John's
- Mr. R. P. Gordon, First member - St. John's
- Mr. Plymouth Brown, Second member - St. John's
- Mr. John Brown, Member for the District of St. John's

The Emergency meeting was convened by the Mayor. He then announced the presence of the Mayor, the Commissioners of St. John's and the City of St. John's, and the Department of St. John's.

The following correspondence was then read:

1. Letter dated April 21, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. John's, from the Mayor of St. John's, regarding the formation of a committee to investigate the possibility of a light plant in St. John's.
2. Letter dated April 18, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. John's, from the Mayor of St. John's, regarding the formation of a committee to investigate the possibility of a light plant in St. John's.
3. Letter dated April 18, 1945, to the Mayor of St. John's, from the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. John's, regarding the formation of a committee to investigate the possibility of a light plant in St. John's.

The Mayor's decision on the correspondence was read, and in so doing the Mayor did not follow an informal discussion. The Mayor expressed his views on the electric light and power situation, principally that he is definitely in favor of a municipal owned light plant.

The Chairman informed the members at this

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Mr. Lyman then requested and received permission of
me to use inserted in the Record the article
published in the Progressive Guide of April 23, entitled "Things
We Know Will Not" - The article is as follows:

Eighty with Colquhoun, Thomas, Ireland, have served to the stage, who
could be trusted in terms of full confidence. Some ten
with others (high as spring) but not of this old saying
and helped those who were in danger. The next question
was, what was to be done in such a case as to show without
natural resources can give itself.

the present day, however, can be obtained
at a low price, which is a great advantage and
economic stability of the country, to be
in a position to pay for it is not
a suggested individual, but a
community or association, to be able to
pay.

"At the present time appropriations are made for various projects. We do not say that they are not necessary. Our only argument is that the cost of them is too great in the present situation."

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 of the sea surrounding these islands. I have a paper in it.
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 grown in Hawaii. With the advent of fair weather it
 is right there can be wiped away. In the State
 within eight days after the war.

"Technologists have perfected a small steam engine which will produce several hundred horse power of gas, a week, substituting the heavy machinery labor that is now via the old pit road. For the very reason why we must continue buying coal from Scotland!"

You may rest assured that private capital in the
is scarce, as in the U. I. National Bank - has

no interest in seeing industries of that type built up in this land. Since it is presumed that public interest will not handle these type of services, there are reasons why the Municipality should not set up such projects which will put people to work and also produce revenue-producing ventures that can be capitalized by a growing fund. I suggest that the Municipal Council and the Governor sit together and appropriate \$100,000 revolving fund and let us see what kind of success we will have with such an enterprise.

"We are not saying that everything started will succeed but we are saying that the Government is assured of getting at least \$100,000 in investment."

"We suggest that we be here to take up the between the arrival of the \$10,000,000 and the"

R. P. H.

The following items were for consideration at the

Committee on the Budget for the
Municipality of St. John's for the
year ending July 1, 1945 to
June 30, 1946. (Bill No. 62) Proposed
by the Municipal Committee.

A resolution of the Municipal Committee introduced the following Bill in Council. A discussion was held on the same and the following resolution was adopted by the governing body in the following manner:

Hon. Brown	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Hudson	-	-	-	"
Hon. Hill	-	-	-	"
Hon. Durr	-	-	-	"
Hon. O'Brien	-	-	-	Abst.
Hon. Payne	-	-	-	Yes
Hon. Straver	-	-	-	"

Bill No. 62

The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1945-1946

Amendment No. 50 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946.

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The Bill, introduced by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

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which D. This was \$142.50.00.

For the purpose of the meeting, the committee has decided to hold the meeting on the 1st of the month.

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The above is a true and correct copy of the original
 as it appears in the original. The original is in the
 hands of the Secretary of the Board of Directors
 of the City of New York, and is subject to the
 order of the Board of Directors.

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. in relation to the above matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, very truly,
 J. B. [Signature]

The meeting was held at the residence of the

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The Principal Teacher
 The Little Theatre, 100, The

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At the Capt. [illegible] meeting of April 12, 1895 - [illegible]
April 16, 1895 [illegible] [illegible] continued on
[illegible] at 8:30 [illegible]
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7. Mr. J. H. Fairbanks, Second member of the Board of
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Mr. [Name] is thanked the Vice-Chairman for ably conducting the affairs of the Society during his absence from the [Name] meeting.

Life floor was then opened for informal discussion.
There being no formal discussion, the Chairman opened
the Assembly to read the following correspondence:

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Letter dated April 25, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Virginia State Board of Health, regarding the matter of the proposed amendment to the Virginia State Board of Health, which was adopted by the Board of Health on April 20, 1945, and which was approved by the Governor on April 25, 1945. The Board of Health has been requested to advise the Board of Health on the current status of the proposed amendment.

3. Letter to the Chairman of the Board of Health, regarding the proposed amendment to the Virginia State Board of Health, which was adopted by the Board of Health on April 20, 1945, and which was approved by the Governor on April 25, 1945. The Board of Health has been requested to advise the Board of Health on the current status of the proposed amendment.

4. Letter dated April 25, 1945, to the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Virginia State Board of Health, regarding the matter of the proposed amendment to the Virginia State Board of Health, which was adopted by the Board of Health on April 20, 1945, and which was approved by the Governor on April 25, 1945. The Board of Health has been requested to advise the Board of Health on the current status of the proposed amendment.

5. Letter dated May 2, 1945, to the Chairman of the Board of Health, regarding the matter of the proposed amendment to the Virginia State Board of Health, which was adopted by the Board of Health on April 20, 1945, and which was approved by the Governor on April 25, 1945. The Board of Health has been requested to advise the Board of Health on the current status of the proposed amendment.

Item 2 on the Order of the day was adopted by the Council.

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The first thing I noticed
 when I stepped out of the
 car was the cold air.
 It felt like a blanket.
 I had heard the weather
 was good, but it felt
 like a warm embrace.
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 brightly, and the birds
 were singing. It was
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