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Publication.

THE Government has been officially advised that, at the regular monthly meeting held 5 January 1921, the United States Geographic Board formally and officially changed the name of the principal city of the island of St. Thomas from Charlotte Amalie (Charlotte Amalia Amalienborg) to "St. Thomas."

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, 28 January, 1921.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Government Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE old southside road leading from Big Diamond Village, to estates Good Hope and Whim, and joining the centreline at Two Williams old school, not repaired by the Public for over fifty years, is now completed (including twelve new bridges 'or large culverts' of reinforced concrete) and is open for public traffic.

For the Road Commission

F. LUNNEY,
Chairman.

St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A. 1st. Feb. 1921.

To All Those Who Possess Or Collect Postage Stamps.

The Save the Children Fund: Central Union, which enjoys the distinguished patronage of the International Red Cross Committee of Geneva, deems it its duty to inform all those who possess, collect or exchange Postage Stamps that, with the disinterested assistance of the Philatelic Union of Geneva, a Stamps Subcommittee has been formed for the purpose of helping the children who have suffered through the war.

This Subcommittee is organising a collection of Postage Stamps all over the world, and collectors, big and little, are requested kindly to send to the Committee their contributions in the shape of duplicates, rare specimens and ordinary stamps, all of which will be equally welcomed.

All arrangements—such as classification, division into albums, sales by auction, and the sale of ordinary stamps by weight, the formation of complete sets, the collation of wrappers and of old and modern envelopes, etc.—are in the hands of distinguished personages in the Philatelic World.

It is hoped by this effort to benefit the little sufferers who count their hundreds of thousands, nay, millions, not only in Central and Eastern Europe, Italy, Armenia, etc. but also in the devastated areas of France, Italy and Belgium.

All you who collect stamps, give some of your doubles! Sacrifice them for this humanitarian cause of vital importance! Save thousands of children! This sacrifice will not detract from your collection but will, on the contrary, add new glory to

PHILATELY AND PHILANTHROPY.

Collectors of the World, dealers, amateurs, who possess somewhere an old stamp, an old stamped envelope, some rarity perhaps overlooked by you but which may mean much for the work, do not delay: send your generous offering, under registered cover, to the office of the Save the Children Fund: Central Union, 4, Rue Massot, Geneva.

The Souvenir Booklets

published by the West End News Co., can be had from the ICE CREAM PARLOR, Christiansted at 50 cents a piece.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMILY LOUISA SCHEEL, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the Will of the deceased EMILY LOUISA SCHEEL, late of the Town of Christiansted, Island of St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to exhibit them to the undersigned executor within six months from date of this notice at his office Nos. 7/8 in King Street in the Town of Christiansted, Island of St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S. A., this 27th day of January 1921.

A. E. STAKEMANN,

Executor to the Will of Emily Louisa Scheel, deceased.

A Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR
OF THE

VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES.

BY virtue of the authority vested in me I do hereby set apart 12 February, 1921 and proclaim it a public holiday within the Virgin Islands of the United States for the purpose of observing LINCOLN's Birthday.

J. W. OMAN,
Governor.

Government House, St. Thomas,
V. I. 26 January, 1921.

STOP AND READ!

Meal 6c pr. lb., White Flour, 8c. pr. lb.,
Oil Meal 6c. pr. lb., Fresh Potatoes
2 lbs. for 9c., 1 lb. 5c., Peter's
Cocoa $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. tin 18c. and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
tin 35c., Daisy Cow Brand
Butter 32c. pr. lb.

AT THE

DANISH AMERICAN GROCERY

A. C. BOUGH,
Manager.