

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE
UNITED STATES.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of Section 4 of the Colonial Law (No. 124) published at Amalienborg, April 6, 1906, it is provided among other things as follows:

"In extraordinary circumstances the Governor has authority to issue Provisional Laws or Ordinances."

AND, WHEREAS, by Section 2 of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a temporary Government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark", etc., approved by the President on the 3rd day of March, 1917, it is further provided in said Act as follows:

"That, until Congress shall otherwise provide, in so far as compatible with the changed sovereignty and not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, the laws regulating elections and the electoral franchise as set forth in the code of laws published at Amalienborg the 6th of April, 1906, and the other local laws in force and effect in said Islands on the 17th day of January, 1917, shall remain in force and effect in said Islands"

AND, WHEREAS, the rate of exchange for an American dollar into francs of the currency of the said Islands has, on October 15, 1919, suddenly advanced from \$1.04 to \$1.27-1/2.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Oman, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, formerly known as the Danish West Indian Islands, under and by virtue of the aforesaid laws, considering extraordinary circumstances as now existing, in view of the increase in prices of necessities of life, incident to the aforementioned advance in the rate of exchange, hereby determine and by this proclamation do announce that it is essential, in order to provide sufficient means whereby the employes of the Government of the said Virgin Islands of the United States may obtain sufficient necessities of life under the salaries now paid to such employes in the currency of the said Islands, and in order that the public good will be promoted thereby, to add to the salaries of said employes, do hereby authorize and direct, effective immediately and until otherwise provided, that there shall be added to the salary of each employe of this Government such further amounts, in local currency, in addition to such salaries as will equal the difference between the normal rate of exchange (\$1.04) and the rate of exchange existing when such salaries

are due and payable. The budgets for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and for the Municipality of St. Croix, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, are hereby increased in the amounts necessary to provide for the aforesaid payments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed.

Issued in St. Thomas, this 17th day of October, 1919, A. D.

(SEAL)

J. W. OMAN.

By The Governor

C. C. TIMMONS
Government Secretary.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 18, 1919.

Mr. Andreas Adams.
Miss Mariah Andale. Contentment,
Mrs. Samuel Baines. Orange Grove,
Miss Rosa Bontin. Free Gut,
Mr. Millwood Browne,
Mr. Johana Christian. Smith Street
No. 1.

Mr. Elias Conton,
Mr. Christian Derriks,
Mrs. Louisa Dunbavin,
Mr. Earnest Edghill,
Mr. Aron Francis.
Mr. Alfred Francis,
Miss Ellenora Francis,
Miss Nellie Francis,
Miss Beatrich Greaves. Prince's Street,
Miss Sarah Jane Grant. Gallonws Bay,
Mrs. Mary Griffith. Water Gut.
Mr. William M. Hollingsworth,
Miss Asta Hansen,
Mr. N. Charles Henriquez,
Mrs. Ruth Isaac,
Henry Jackson, East St. No. 66.
Miss Rebecca Jordon, Water Gut,
Mr. Waldemar James,
Miss Rhoda James, 2
Mrs. Christiana James, Company St.,
Mr. Osmond A. Linton, Est. Spring
Gut,

Messrs. St. Croix Mfg. Co.,
Mr. Joseph Miller, Water Gut,
Mr. David Meyers,
Miss Edna Newgeon, Water Gut,
Miss Agnes Prince,
Miss Antinette Rubles.
Mrs. Margrett James Smith, Water Gut
Elskins Skinner,
Samuel Siris. Queen Cross St.,
Miss Anna Webbe.
United States Post Office, Christian-
sted, St. Croix, V.I.U.S., Oct. 20, 1919.
B. R. LARSEN.
Postmaster.

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Advertisement.

BIDS are requested for the following supplies which are needed in the administration of the Christiansted Municipal Hospital for the month of November 1919. Delivery is to be made by the merchant, in case the merchant is outside the limit of Christiansted Municipality. Bids should be addressed to the Inspector, Municipal Hospital, Christiansted.

After October 27th, no bids will be considered.

All supplies to be of the best quality.

Wheat flour, 50 lbs.; Corn Meal, 85 lbs.; Rice 100 lbs.; Sugar 300 lbs.; Table butter, 50 lbs.; Cooking butter, 35 lbs.; Lard, 35 lbs.; Irish potatoes 300 lbs.; Meat (Beef, Mutton, Pork,) 400 lbs.; Salt fish, 60 lbs.; Tea, 3 lbs.; Quaker Oats, 60 lbs.; Cream of Wheat, 20 lbs.; Beans and Peas, 50 lbs.; Onions, 20 lbs.; Kerosene Oil, 70 gallons; Matches 1 gross; Soap 112 lbs.;

Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I. of U.S.A.,
October 20th 1919.

J. C. DuBOIS

Inspector Municipal Hospital.

Publication.

ST. THOMAS HARBOR 4% LOAN OF 1910.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that according to the Scheme of Amortization for St. Thomas Harbor 4% Loan of 1910, the drawing by the Notary Public, St. Thomas, of ten bonds at Fr. 1,000 each has taken place, resulting in the drawing of the following bonds:

No.	6
"	164
"	425
"	448
"	349
"	305
"	304
"	179
"	100
"	463

These ten bonds are hereby called in for redemption on the 11th December after which date the bonds will cease to bear interest.

St. Thomas Harbor Board October 11, 1919.

C. C. TIMMONS,

Chairman.

LOST.

ONE MILLER TIRE AND TUBE WITH SPARE RIM, size 31 x 4. Any one who can give information leading to recovery will please report at this office.