

Notice To Road Holders.

THE general annual repairs of the Public Roads in St. Croix, with Bridges, Barge Walls, Culverts, Hand Rails, Water courses, etc. etc., shall commence (according to Par. 13 of 9th June 1884) in the month of October and be completed for the general inspection in January month.

Special attention must be given in repairing to use good materials and to keep the roadway uniform and even, with a good crown so as to shoot off the water quickly, and the trenches must be dug out well, with sufficient width and depth to take away quickly the water from heavy rains and same time not be damaged to public traffic.

The cocoanut, and other trees, along the roadsides must be kept trimmed so as not to be an inconvenience to the Automobiles and Vehicles using the roads. All ruts and holes must be kept filled and in order.

The reallocation will not be carried out until all the contemplated changes and improvements are completed, including Southside New Road and Centreline.

For the Road Commission.

F. LUNNEY,
Chairman.

St. Croix, Oct. 21, 1920.

They were taken to Ellis Island. According to immigration officials this breaks all records in stowaway traffic. Officers of the ship said the men were not discovered until the vessel was well underway.

BUFFALLO, NEW YORK: Five bandits early this morning held up a New York Central Railroad train in the yards at Clinton and Bonds Street and after shooting flagman of the train boarded the Pullman car, fired three shots, and ordered all of the occupants out of their berths. While two of the bandits covered the passengers with their revolvers a third sear hed them and obtained about one hundred and sixty dollars and personal valuables. Two of the five men are reported to have been caught.

WASHINGTON: Rear Admiral Charles P. Plankett, U. S. N., had been detached from command of the destroyer force of the Atlantic Fleet and ordered to duty on the staff of the President of the War College at New York. Rear Admiral R. H. Robinson has been detached from the Naval War College and assigned to duty as member of the General Board, Naval Department, Washington. Rear Admiral Ashley Robinson has been detached from Naval War College and assigned command of destroyer force of the Atlantic Fleet.

WASHINGTON: Admiral Knapp, who

is in Haiti [studying conditions, states that while it is possible that three thousand Haitians have been killed in the last five years, the action of the Marines and Gendarmes were necessary to preserve order and protect property and life and that the country is now peaceful and orderly throughout. He has found no cases of killing of women or children. Administration is conducted in accordance with Haitian constitutions. American administration of finances, he says, has saved hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Haitian government. He concludes that the United States must maintain forces for years to come, if the good effects of American intervention are to be maintained.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Oct. 16th.—Mr. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, has been appointed a member of the Privy Council.

New York, Oct. 15th.—The sugar markets were full of various rumours yesterday and while confirmation was lacking at the close of the day there are some in the trade who believe that certain developments are pending which will tend to check any further decline in the raw article at least for the present.

London, Oct. 18th.—One effect of the coal strike upon financial London has been the weakening of the pound sterling, which has dropped to \$3.43 on buying orders to cover actual and prospective coal shipments from the United States to Europe. The effect has already been seen on continental exchanges, all of which moved against Great Britain late last week, and which were again slightly weaker today.

Berlin, Oct. 18th.—The Allies' Reparations Commission, according to the "Vorwaerts", has presented to the German Govt. a demand for the immediate delivery of 10,000 bulls and 500,000 cows to France, 1,114 head of cattle to Italy, 2,100 cows to Belgium and 157,000 head of cattle to Serbia. The Congress of the Majority Party at Cassel, adds the newspaper, has passed a resolution calling upon the Socialist parties of all countries to prevent Germany from being compelled to hand over cattle to foreign countries, especially to France.

London, Oct. 18th.—The condition of Lord Mayor Mac Sweeney in Brixton Prison has taken a change for the worse.

Sebastopol, Oct. 18th.—Following the defeat of the Soviet forces by Genl. Wrangel's army at Sinelnikovo, two Soviet regiments stationed in the village of Ribaskoe, held a meeting and declined to surrender, according to an official report. They took this action in view of the fact that they were without food, shoes and clothing. The Bolshevik authorities are reported to no longer conceal the fact that their army is dissolving

and that a winter campaign is impossible under present conditions. 2,500 civilian prisoners were massacred upon orders from five different commissioners during the last days of the occupation of Berdiansk on the northern coast of the Sea of Azov, according to advices. It was said that to be arrested was tantamount to a death sentence, either by starvation, disease, or the pistol. Prisons are reported to have become mad-houses. Upon leaving the Bolsheviks carried off all valuables, even taking dresses and bed coverings from women prisoners.

New York, Oct. 16th.—The only transaction in raw sugar yesterday up to a late hour was the sale of 12,000 bags of Cuba's prompt shipment to the American Sugar Refining Company at 7 cents cost and freight, equal to 8c. duty paid. It was understood that 9,000 bags additional were under negotiation but the transaction fell through, as sellers advanced their price ideas. It is noted that but few Cuban raws are on offer, but this is possibly accounted for by the fact that under the moratorium, the banks are not allowed to force their borrowers to liquidate; it was said in the street that the Warner interests had reentered the market for raw sugar on the basis of 7c. for Cuba's, but that the offerings of all kinds of raws were very limited. Thursday's total business amounted to about 5,000 bags of Barbados and Jamaica's export to local refiners together with upward of 10,000 tons of Peru's to the Royal Commission at 6c. f. o. b. The local refined sugar market was unchanged as to price, which still holds at 11c. less 2% for cash. Brokers reported a fair volume of business in New York and the immediate vicinity, but the country demand is said to show no particular improvement.

New York, Oct. 18th.—Foreign selling, precipitated chiefly by the strike of the British miners and domestic offerings originating mainly at interior points, was the restraining influence of today's dull and heavy stock market. The British industrial crisis which seemed to assume more alarming proportions was directly responsible for another sharp decline in the rates of exchange to London, sterling bills falling to their lowest quotations for the current month. Today's minimum quotations not only cancelled all the recent recovery in British exchange, but forced the price down to the low level of last March. Exchange on other important foreign capitals was sympathetically affected. French and Belgian remittances, also lire and rates to Spain, Switzerland and other so-called neutral countries, easing sharply. A new low record for remittances to Argentine was primarily due to that country's adverse trade balance.

London, Oct. 19th.—Sugar in stock on the 16th. inst. was 117,000 tons. Last year 119,000 tons.