

Publication.

PURSUANT to order from the Government, the Tax Commission for St. Croix will meet on the undermentioned days to receive information in writing relating to the taxes for the present year.

For the Town of Christiansted:

at the Despatching Secretary's Office at 10 o'clock forenoon, viz-

TUESDAY December 13 for the inhabitants of King's, Company, Queen's, Strand, North and West Streets, also Western Suburbs.

WEDNESDAY, December 14 for the inhabitants of Smith, Western and Ulke Lanes, Watergut, Market and Prince's Streets, King's and Queen's Cross Streets, Church, Hospital and Green Streets and the Eastern Suburbs.

THURSDAY December 15 for the inhabitants of Hill, East, Lagoon, Little Hospital, New and Fisher Streets.

For the Country:

FRIDAY December 16 for the inhabitants in both East End Quarters at the Stock Estate Sally's Fancy at 11 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY December 17 for the inhabitants in Company's Quarter at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Estate Arna's Hope at 11 clock a. m.

MONDAY December 19 for the inhabitants in Queen's, King's and Northside Quarter Ltr., B. at the Station at Kingshill at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY December 20 for the inhabitants in Prince's Quarter in the School of Estate Diamond at 2 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY December 22 for the inhabitants in West End Quarter and Northside Quarter Ltr. A. at the Police Office in Frederiksted. at 10 o'clock a. m.

For the Town of Frederiksted:

same day for the inhabitants of Strand, King's and Queen's Streets,

FRIDAY December 23 for the inhabitants of Prince's, Hospital and New Streets, King's Cross Street, Market, Hill and Lagoon Streets, all at the said Police Office at 10 o'clock a. m.

Owners of estates are to specify in writing the exact number of acres in sugar cultivation, in cotton cultivation, in other cultivation and in pasture. Also information concerning the buildings on the estate and the appropriation thereof, especially if there are rooms rented to other than laborers permanently employed, and the length and width of said rooms and the rental thereof.

If any portion of the land is considered to be useless, and yields no revenue to the owner, the number of acres of such portion must be stated in the taxlist and a certificate on oath issued by the proprietor and two Burghers residing in the quarter, and furthermore attested by the

Quarter Officer, and delivered to the Commission.

Owners of empty lots in town are requested to fill in the taxlists accurately, giving the information desired, in order that it may be ascertained if any new buildings have been erected on the property during the year, also stating the time when such buildings were first occupied.

In order that reduction can be obtained in the taxes for dwelling houses, warehouses and sheds, which have been unoccupied for two months and upwards, the Commission would particularly draw the attention of those parties desiring reduction, that it is very necessary in such cases that certificates to that effect be produced stating that the houses, sheds etc. have been vacant during said period.

IT MUST BE SPECIALLY OBSERVED:

Persons neglecting to procure the information and proof described by the regulation in the above shape, time and place must ascribe to their own neglect all losses resulting therefrom.

As several planters in the last years have neglected to meet at the fixed time and place to deliver their taxlists, the Commission begs to announce that taxlists will not be received for any quarter, at any other time or place than above stated. In case persons neglect to deliver a taxlist for any estate in due time, the Commission will, before closing the meeting assess the tax for said estate according to the best of its knowledge. Taxlists which are forwarded later to the Commission, will, together with a list of those estates that have omitted to send in their taxlists, be transmitted to the Government in order that other measures be taken.

Blanks for taxlists will be distributed some days previous to the meeting of the Tax Commission and are required to be accurately filled out by the parties concerned and delivered to the Commission on the day which is fixed for each street in the town and each quarter in the country.

Tax Commission for St. Croix, November 22nd 1921.

C. E. RAPPOLEE. T. J. STRIDIRON.

LOCAL.

The Tadousac left this port for St. Thomas on Saturday evening.

The Guiana homeward bound arrived

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Christiansred Nov. 28--21.

at Frederiksted yesterday morning, loaded 100 bags sugar and sailed at 9 a. m.

Movie patrons are reminded of tonight's show—The Trail of the Octopus—in 6 attractive parts.

The Native Brass Band entertained the public with a concert last night. Those who are unable to avail themselves of the evening music, and the children, are hoping soon to be given the afternoon concert which they miss so much.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Special. London, Nov. 22nd.—The betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of the King and Queen, to Viscount Lascelles was announced this evening. The King at a council meeting in Buckingham Palace today, had previously announced that he has given his consent to the marriage. Viscount Lascelles (Henry George Charles) is the eldest son of the Earl of Harwood and is 39 years old. Princess Mary was 24 last April. The Viscount was educated at Eton, was an attache at the British Embassy in Rome from 1905-1906 and Aide-camp to Earl Gray, Governor General of Canada, 1907-1911. He served with distinction in the great war. He was thrice wounded and won the distinguished service order and bar and the French Croix de Guerre. Publication of the Royal betrothal has quickened again public interest in the Prince of Wales, for whom rumour several times has selected a name outside the Royal Family.

London, Nov. 23rd.—The first formal conference between the representatives of the Govt. and of the Sinn Fein, since the meeting between the cabinet members and the Ulster representatives, was held in Downing Street this morning. Mr. Lloyd George and Viscount Birkenhead, the Lord Chancellor, met Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, the Dail Eireann delegates. The Govt. at today's conference put before the Sinn Fein various alternative proposals for meeting Ulster object to the proposed all Ireland parliament, as well as a suggestion that Ulster be left temporarily as she is, while the rest of Ireland receives fiscal autonomy which would make its taxation