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1,000 PROSPECTIVE TEACHERS IN TWO SUMMER SCHOOLS

Shortage of Instructors in Public School
Likely to be Ended by New
Candidates.

There are over one thousand young men and women of Porto Rico enrolled in the summer schools which are now in session at the University of Porto Rico, and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Mayaguez. Five hundred and forty of these are aspirants for the rural teachers certificate, and 480 are aspirants for the English graded teachers license. Besides these there is a group of students enrolled in the summer school who are completing their courses in technical and mechanic subjects.

The Department of Education was obliged to issue some 300 provisional licenses last year because so many teachers had left the island or taken up other lines of work in the island, but according to present calculation there will be more than enough teachers to cover the needs of the school, and it will not be necessary to issue any provisional licenses.—*Porto Rico Progress*, 15th July.

FIRST SUGAR FROM PANAMA.

The first exportation of sugar from Panama was made this year. During the month of March 650,000 pounds of sugar valued at \$87,580 were shipped from that republic and it was the first shipment ever made. "Almost the entire production was purchased by an American concern for \$0.13 per pound, says the Commerce Report, and later it

was resold at a considerably higher price to various local exporters who in turn shipped it to the United States. Exports of sugar were expected to continue during April and May.

Sugar from the island Guadeloupe is being produced for exportation to France and a sample of it has been forwarded to the Imperial Commissioner of Agriculture by J. Sidney Dash, director of the Station Agronomique of Guadeloupe. Mr. Dash says: it is quite a good sample of what is known in the sugar market as "Plantation White".

He also considers that nowhere in the West Indies are the soil and the climatic conditions more favorable for cane cultivation than in the French colonies, and that planters and sugar manufacturers there are now fully alive to the benefits that will accrue to the industry from increased care in the cultivation of the cane and the manufacture of sugar.—*Ibid.*

NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the School Year 1920-21 will begin August 9, 1920.

All children who will be six years of age by February 9, 1921, and who will not have attained their fifteenth birthday before August 9, 1920 must be present in their respective schools at 9 a. m. on August 9, 1920, provided they have not already been dismissed from school. Non-attendance, except for legitimate cause, is punishable by fines imposed on parents or guardians.

No child will be admitted to school after August 23, 1920, except in the case of a new arrival in St. Croix, unless he can show fitness to undertake the work of a class already established.

By direction of the Chief Municipal Physician all children of school age who do not possess vaccination certificates must be vaccinated prior to August 9, 1920.

DANIEL R. NASE.
Director of Education.

"For the Governor".

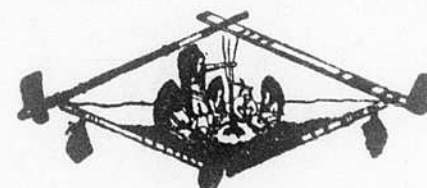
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good digestion use
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Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the trade-mark below, which was registered in the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., on 27 April 1920, in the name of the Indian Packing Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and trade-mark certificate No. 130,525 issued therefor, has this date been registered in the office of the Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at St. Thomas, in accordance with the provisions contained in regulations issued by the Governor.

COUNCIL



Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas July 14, 1920.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Government Secretary.

PURSUANT to Ordinance of August 19th 1874 it is hereby made known that I have received announcement from the Representatives of the "La Grange" Concern, that from August 1st a. c. the Power of Attorney, given by the deceased Privy Counsellor of Conference, Mr. G. A. HAGEMANN to Civil Engineer C. J. G. SØRENSEN as administrator of the aforesaid Concern, has been revoked, and that from said date Messrs E. PINGBECK and LAUR. V. NIELSEN have been appointed administrators of the Concern "La Grange".

WILH. JENSEN.

The Police Office, Frederiksted, July 31st. 1920.

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