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guarantees for Ireland's contribution toward the support of the Empire. Should a United Irish Parliament assume control of the excises and customs the amount Ireland would have to contribute is somewhat reduced by a provision in the Bill that the United Kingdom shall present one million pounds to each of the two parliaments at the outset to defray their expenses. It is also provided that the Irish shall have land worth about three million pounds annually, and the Bill contains a detailed Government proposal for the immediate completion of a land purchase scheme. Civil servants, as regards pensions, would be protected by the Imperial Government, according to another provision of the bill and this is one of the reasons why the imperial control of the post office is retained, notwithstanding the Home Rule Bill of nineteen fourteen which made the Irish Post Office an Irish institution. The Imperial Parliament would retain this control until such time as the two parliaments work out a scheme for its direction by a Council for Ireland; and request is made to the Imperial Parliament to turn it over. The measure follows closely the outline given in the House of Commons by Mr. Lloyd George in December last. By its provisions, two Parliaments would be set up, one for the North of Ireland and the other for the South, the Northern Parliament to consist of fifty-two members and the Southern of one hundred and twenty-eight. Representation in the Imperial Parliament would be twelve for the North of Ireland, and thirty for the South of Ireland, necessitating the re-appointment of Ireland as provided for in the Bills. The Northern area would be composed of the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry and Tyrone, and the boroughs of Belfast and Londonderry. A Council for Ireland composed of forty members also provided for in the Bill. The Legislative Powers of the Council would be only those granted by the two legislatures, but the framers of the Bill hope it will form a nucleus around which could be built one parliament for the whole of Ireland almost unlimited executive, legislature and judicial are provided for such a united Parliament, but the power to be conferred on the separate parliaments would be considerably curtailed. Responsibility for organizing a united parliament and power to create it are left entirely with the two legislatures. The Bill provides that this Parliament, if formed, would control customs and excises at the outset. According to the Bill this Parliament would have full control of education, local Govt., the land policy, agriculture, roads and bridges, transportation, old age pensions, municipal affairs, hous-

ing hospitals and licenses. All judicial offices to be controlled by the Irish Parliament, each body controlling the officer in its own district, and there would be a court of appeal for the whole of Ireland, provided over by the Lord Chancellor. What the Government considers one of the chief safeguards in drafting the powers of the parliaments is the provision specially prohibiting either body from establishing any particular creed, or penalizing any one for belonging to or not belonging to any religious denomination.

REPORT

OF
DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS
AT

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK

On Saturday the 28th Feby. 1920.

RECEIVERS:

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

Balance of deposits to 21st Feby. 1920
\$ 69,997.29

41 Deposits, of which	
26 in Christiansted	\$ 465.37
(3 new)	
15 in Frederiksted	\$ - 38.30
(1 new)	
	\$ 503.67

\$70,500.96

15 withdrawals of which	
14 in Christiansted	\$ 1,102.12
1 in Frederiksted	\$ 3.37
	\$ 1,105.49

Balance of deposits to date \$ 69,395.47
Receivers for Saturday the 6th March 1920.

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

A. E. STAKEMANN
President.

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