

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the Letters Patent which were recorded in the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., on March 18, 1919 in the name of Walter A. Patrick of Baltimore, Maryland, together with abstracts of title of said patent, which was subsequently assigned to the Silica Cel Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland and patent certificate No. 1,297,724 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 in the regulations governing the registration of Patents and Trade marks in the Virgin Islands, approved 30 June, 1920.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, 13 April, 1923.

J. J. GAFFNEY,
Government Secretary.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for the 6th Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1923, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

1. Colonial Council Bill No 11.
Introduction of and 1st discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 11, draft of an ordinance introduced by Government concerning insanity law.
2. Colonial Council Bill No. 12.
Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 12, draft of an ordinance introduced by Government, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the Municipality of St. Croix.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, April 16, 1922.

F. COULTER,
Vice-Chairman.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 31.
Week Ending April 13, 1923.
Municipality of St. Croix.

School	Class	Percent of Pupils not tardy.	Per- cent of Attendance.
Frederiksted	Senior High	99.17	100.00
La Vallee	Rural	100.00	100.00
Frederiksted	Public	94.63	99.36
Christiansted	Jr. High	97.16	98.85
Diamond	Rural	100.00	98.58
Frederiksted	Jr. High	99.88	98.57
Friedensfeld	Rural	96.30	97.04
La Princess	Rural	96.43	96.41
Peter's Rest	Rural	100.00	95.39
Christiansted	Public	98.08	94.35

DISEASES DANGEROUS TO PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

During the month of March 1923, the following diseases of interest to the public have been reported in the Virgin Islands:

In Saint Croix.

Chickenpox.....	16
Dengue.....	2
Dysentery, entamebic.....	3
Filariasis bancrofti.....	1

In St. Thomas.—St. John.

Chickenpox.....	11
Dengue.....	9
Influenza.....	4
Pellagra.....	2
Tuberculosis, chr. pulmonary.....	2
Tuberculosis of peritonaeum.....	1

H. M. STENHOUSE, M. D.
Chief Sanitation Officer,
Municipality of St. Croix.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDED APRIL 16, 1923.

Miss Eleanora Andrew (2),
Mr. James Fritz Allen (2),
Mrs. Rebecka Benjamin,
Mrs. Sophia Codrington,
Mrs. Albertina Charles, East Street.
Mrs. Moxica Christanson,
Mr. Henry Leonard Holder,
Estate Concordia,
Mrs. Fritz Lethsom, c/o Mrs. Jarvis.
Mr. Ludvig Renadis, c/o Arabella Hines.
Mr. Frank Tuitt,
Mrs. Diana E. Williams,
Miss M. m Wallin, Est. Sion Farm.
Post Office, Christiansted, Virgin Islands, April 16, 1923.
B. R. LARSEN, Postmaster.

Mails Close

for the Leeward and Windward Islands, Barbados, etc. by s. s. Parima at 9 a. m. tomorrow, April 18th.

LOCAL

Mr. O. C. Best representing the firm of C. B. Rice and Co. of Bridgetown, Barbados, clothiers, arrived on the "Guiana" last Sunday and is now in Christiansted to spend the balance of this week taking orders for gentlemen's suits for which he carries an excellent variety of English material. Those who want fine clothes, well made, will serve their own interest by seeing Mr. Best without delay as he is covering the field in a limited time.

We were glad to receive a greeting from Dr. Holtom who advises his safe arrival at Norfolk, Va., and asks to be remembered to all friends. The good Dr. and Mrs. Holtom were quite well and were at time of writing enjoying a

month's vacation before the Dr. takes up his duties at the Naval Hospital.

Last night's show at the theatre featuring the popular screen hero Elmo Lincoln was as the people expected, one that took well.

Remember "Free Rent" at St. Mary's Hall this evening. Wallace Reid is the leading character in this drama.

PASSENGERS LIST.

April 14th.—per s. s. "Marina" from San Juan:—Elsie Jarvis. From St. Thomas:—Philomene Bardwell, Mary Stephe, Ruth C. Waterbury, Clara Smyre, Rufino Ruiz.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, April 12th.—The parliamentary crisis was quietly surmounted today, when the Government, having yielded to the labour demands and undertaken to appoint a committee to investigate the grievances of the exservice men, the opposition permitted a motion that the speaker leave the chair to be put without further resistance. Thereupon, in accordance with the constitutional usage that grievances must be heard before supplies are granted, the House began a discussion of various subjects, including the question of the hindrances placed on British trade by the French action in the Ruhr. The discussions having proceeded about three hours, with only occasional effervescence from the labour benches, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, for the Government, moved the closure which was carried by 242 to 155, and the motion that the speaker leave the chair was agreed to unopposed. The Government, thus retrieved its defeat of Tuesday with a vote showing its normal majority. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who owing to the Prime Minister's loss of voice is temporarily acting in his place, comes in for considerable criticism from his own side and from the press for unskilful, untactful handling of the situation, thereby playing into the hands of the Labourites. The Ruhr debate tonight mainly concerned technical questions, but revealed continued strong dissatisfaction on the part of the opposition members with the Government's policy of benevolent neutrality relative to the French action. One effect of the crisis has been avoidance of what probably would have been a somewhat acrid debate on the agricultural policy, but as the ministers were clearly not well disposed towards the semi-protective policy advocated by the agricultural tribunal, they may be assumed to have escaped some strong criticism from the protectionist elements among their own supporters.

Ottawa, April 12th.—The Prime Minis-