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Estates.	Lines of rain in Dec. 1923.	Lines of rain Jan. 1st--Dec. 31st 1923.
Adventure	25.	232.
Anguilla	17.	241.
Barren Spot	18.	268.
Bethlehem	27.	275.
Betty's Hope	14.	180.
Bonne Esperance	38.	281.
Colq. Mt. Pleasant	28.	287.
Fredensborg	34.	243.
Fountain	24.	287.
Golden Grove	22.	222.
Glynn	20.	267.
Jealousy	33.	264.
Lower Love	34.	234.
Mannings Bay	18.	203.
River	31.	306.
St. George's	24.	195.
Slob	32.	247.
Strawberry Hill	21.	251.

1 line = 3 m/m.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Concluded from yesterday's Avis.)

Item 3.

1st discussion on resolution introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Jessen) providing for the appointment of a Committee to revise the existing Police Regulations.

The Bill reads as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 11.

Fourth Council, First Session 1923-1924.
RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council for St. Croix in session assembled:

1. That a Committee of seven (7) members be appointed by this Council to revise the existing Police Regulations of 30th January

1915, and to draw up new rules and regulations for the control of all kinds of motor vehicular traffic on the Island, for incorporation in the Police Regulations, or to do the preparatory work on a separate automobile-law.

HOLGER JESSEN,

1st Member for Christiansted Country District.

St. Croix, 6th December 1923.

The Chairman remarked: This is a very good idea. I would suggest that Government be represented on that committee. If that is done much time will be saved.

It was put to the vote and unanimously carried that the resolution be furthered.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Jessen): In view of the remarks made by the Chairman I beg to withdraw the resolution for redrafting and introduction at another meeting.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I don't see why the Honorable 1st Member for Christiansted Country District should be given a tip to withdraw his resolution. There is something in what you say about Government being represented in the revision of the Police Regulations. I don't believe in Government interfering in such matters. If the Commission desire it may call in the representative of Government.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Jessen) remarked: I did not take the Chairman's remark as a tip. My reason for withdrawing the resolution is, because I have seen two resolutions of a similar nature killed in this Council and I would not like to see it killed a third time.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): Who killed them?

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen): They died a natural death.

The Chairman then gave a recess of 5 minutes.

At the resumption the voting for 4 men (2 from each Country District) to assist in carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance regarding loans from the Immigration Fund to assist in bringing the island under a state of cultivation took place resulting in the election of the following:

For Christiansted Country District:
Messrs. A. V. Nelthropp & W. H. Mac Kay.

For Frederiksted Country District:
Messrs. L. Tranberg & Geo. F. Latimer.

13 members were present at the close of the meeting.

There being no further business before the House the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 7.30 p. m.

LOCAL

Mails close for the Islands by s. s. Bridgetown at 12 o'clock noon today, and for St. Thomas, Porto Rico and the United States by s. s. Catherine on Monday 7th at 9 a. m.

His Excellency the Governor has issued invitations for an informal reception at Government House on Monday 7th at 8.30 p. m.

The s. s. Bridgetown from New York is expected to reach Frederiksted some time this afternoon and to be at this port tomorrow morning.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, Dec. 31st.—The Seine was rising fast this morning and expert advisers said it would probably continue to do so all this week. Parisians are beginning to ask whether they are to relive again the terrible ordeal of the inundation of 1910, when the river passed the 275 foot mark. Thousands are watching the swollen yellow stream where it rolls through the City, whirling timber, barrels and miscellaneous wreckage to the sea.

London, Dec. 31st.—Dr. Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham, has entered a strong protest to the Archbishop of Canterbury against the reunion conferences in Cardinal Mercier's palace. The Bishop complains that the delegates appointed to visit Malines are notoriously extreme Anglo-Catholics and they are not representative of the religious convictions of the majority of English churchmen. The Bishop lays down three propositions. The first is that the Anglican Church is not competent to negotiate with other churches while its own standards of doctrine and discipline are being reversed. Second. The Anglican Church cannot discuss reunion with Rome until Rome acknowledges the validity of Anglican Orders. Third. Acceptance by Rome of the Lambeth Bishops declaration that the Bible is the ultimate standard of faith and that the Nicene Creed is a sufficient statement of Christian faith. The Bishop of Durham believes that Rome cannot agree to the Bible being the ultimate standard and cannot accept the Nicene Creed because it makes no reference to such doctrines as Papal infallibility and purgatory.

London, Jan. 1st.—Great Britain possesses a contrivance similar to the method the Germans were reported last Autumn to have discovered for putting the magnetos of airplane motors out of action by radio, according to the Daily Mail today. Experiment with this device, says the newspaper, led to the discovery that, by providing for the insulation of magnetos, the effect of the contrivance could be counteracted.