

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE
UNITED STATES.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of Section 4 of the Colonial Law (No. 124) published at Amalienborg, April 6, 1906, it is provided among other things as follows:

"In extraordinary circumstances the Governor has authority to issue Provisional Laws or Ordinances."

AND, WHEREAS, by Section 2 of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a temporary Government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark", etc., approved by the President on the 3rd day of March, 1917, it is further provided in said Act as follows:

"That, until Congress shall otherwise provide, in so far as compatible with the changed sovereignty and not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, the laws regulating elections and the electoral franchise as set forth in the code of laws published at Amalienborg the 6th of April, 1906, and the other local laws in force and effect in said Islands on the 17th day of January, 1917, shall remain in force and effect in said Islands"

AND, WHEREAS, the rate of exchange for an American dollar into francs of the currency of the said Islands has, on October 15, 1919, suddenly advanced from \$1.04 to \$1.27-1/2.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. Oman, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States formerly known as the Danish West Indian Islands, under and by virtue of the aforesaid laws, considering extraordinary circumstances as now existing, in view of the increase in prices of necessities of life, incident to the aforementioned advance in the rate of exchange, hereby determine and by this proclamation do announce that it is essential, in order to provide sufficient means whereby the employees of the Government of the said Virgin Islands of the United States may obtain sufficient necessities of life under the salaries now paid to such employees in the currency of the said Islands, and in order that the public good will be promoted thereby, to add to the salaries of said employees, do hereby authorize and direct, effective immediately and until otherwise provided, that there shall be added to the salary of each employee of this Government such further amounts, in local currency, in addition to such salaries as will equal the difference between the normal rate of exchange (\$1.04) and the rate of exchange existing when such salaries

are due and payable. The budgets for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and for the Municipality of St. Croix, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, are hereby increased in the amounts necessary to provide for the aforesaid payments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed.

Issued in St. Thomas, this 17th day of October, 1919, A. D.

(SEAL)

J. W. OMAN.

By The Governor

C. C. TIMMONS
Government Secretary.

Publication.

ST. THOMAS HARBOR 4% LOAN
OF 1910.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that according to the Scheme of Amortization for St. Thomas Harbor 4% Loan of 1910, the drawing by the Notary Public, St. Thomas, of ten bonds at Fr. 1,000 each has taken place, resulting in the drawing of the following bonds:

No.	6
"	164
"	425
"	448
"	349
"	305
"	304
"	179
"	100
"	463

These ten bonds are hereby called in for redemption on the 11th December after which date the bonds will cease to bear interest.

St. Thomas Harbor Board October 11, 1919.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

FROM this date the price for charcoal at this Institution will be 65 cents per bag.

Richmond Penitentiary, St. Croix V. I. October 15, 1919.

C. ESPERSEN.
Director in charge.

FOR SALE

White Lime delivered in town from Estate Southgate Farm at 60 cents pr. barrel.

CATHRINE LUDVIG

Publication.

IT is hereby made known that Government has transmitted to the undersigned Sheriff the list of arrears of Ground- and Building Taxes to the Colonial Treasury for the year 1918, with orders to levy for said taxes if receipt for payment of the taxes be not produced within 3 weeks from date.

The branches of "The National Bank of the D. W. I." in Christiansted and Frederiksted are authorized by Government to receive and give receipt for the taxes every week-day at the Bank from 9-11 o'clock a. m. and from 1-3 o'clock p. m.

Christiansted's and Frederiksted's Sheriff Office, October, 6th. 1919.

D. NOLL.

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