

Publication.

PURSUANT to paragraph 3 of the Charter of Foundation for Upper Chamberlain VALDEMAR TULLY VON OXHOLM and Wife's Legacy, for assisting needy persons, it is hereby brought to public notice that a balance of interest amounting to Frcs. 1,540.10 will be on hand for distribution on 1 July 1922.

Applications, containing the requisite information and duly certified, should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of June 1922.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V.I., 23 May, 1922.

C. E. RAPPOLEE,
Despatching Secretary.

Publication.

PURSUANT to paragraph 2 of the Charter of Foundation for Merchant WILHELM SMIDT'S Legacy for assisting poor persons in St. Croix, it is hereby brought to public notice that a balance of interest amounting to Frcs. 610.52½ will be on hand for distribution on 1 July, 1922.

Applications for participation in this distribution, duly certified, should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 22 June, 1922.

Despatching Secretary's Office, Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., 23 May, 1922.

C. E. RAPPOLEE,
Despatching Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

ON Monday, May 22, 1922, at one o'clock p. m., the Colonial Council of St. Croix held an extraordinary meeting in the Council Hall in Christiansted, convened by request of the Chairman.

The following members were present: The Acting Chairman (Merwin), D. C. Canegata, J. Alexander, G. B. Fleming, K. Henderson, D. Noll, W. S. Abranson, Thos. Ramsay, M. M. Skeoch, Robt. W. Skeoch, Holger Jessen, A. J. Blackwood, F. Coulter, A. Neltropp, F. Andersen, A. R. McIntosh and D. S. Armstrong.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District (Curry) was absent.

Captain Clarke, Legal Aide to the Governor and Despatching Secretary Rappolee attended the meeting.

The Council opened with the following prayer by the Chaplain Rev. H. Piggot:

Most gracious God, we humbly beseech

Thee as for the people of this Island in general; so especially for their representatives in Council assembled that Thou wouldest be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the glory and welfare of Thy people; that things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety may be established among us for all generations.

This we humbly ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Acting Chairman remarked: Honorable Members the minutes of the last meeting have been published as customary in the "St. Croix Avis" and if there is no objection I will consider same tacitly adopted.

There being no objection the Chairman declared the minutes as published tacitly adopted.

The Actg. Chairman then read the following communications received since the last meeting:

1. Election of Cotton Commission.
28 April, 1922.

From: Despatching Secretary.

To : Chairman of the Colonial Council, St. Croix.

Reference: Ordinance for St. Croix prescribing measures against diseases of the cotton plant, approved October 24, 1911

1. It is brought to your notice that, according to the records of this, a cotton commission has not been elected since June 14, 1920. At that time Messrs. A. V. Neltropp, S. Jorgensen, H. Madsen and N. W. Thornberg. were elected.

2. The ordinance provides for the election of this commission annually.
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2. Letter from Despatching Secretary of 3 May, 1922, requesting the election of two men by the Colonial Council to assist Government in the distribution of legacies.

The Actg. Chairman remarked: This matter is on the Order of the Day.

3. Letter from Despatching Secretary to Chairman of the Colonial Council of May 5, 1922, forwarding amendment proposed by Government to Title II, Chapters 29 and 31, of the Code of Laws for St. Croix to supercede amendment now before Council under first discussion.

The Chairman remarked: This amendment has been printed and circulated to Members and is on the Order of the Day.

4. Letter from Government Secretary to Chairman of the Colonial Council of May 6, 1922, reading:

6 May, 1922.

Sir:--

I take pleasure in forwarding to you, under separate cover, a package

containing twenty-five printed copies of a schedule of the meetings of the Colonial Council for St. Croix as fixed by the Governor for 1922-1923.

I am, Sir,

Faithfully yours,

J. J. GAFFNEY,

Government Secretary.

The Chairman of the Colonial Council,
Municipality of St. Croix,
Frederiksted, St. Croix.

5. Letter from Despatching Secretary to Chairman of the Colonial Council of May 8, 1922, reading:

8 May, 1922.

From: Despatching Secretary.

To : Chairman of the Colonial Council, St. Croix.

Subject: Additional Money Bill for Telephone System.

1. With reference to the Governor's letter dated April 22, 1922, requesting that money bill be introduced at the sixth regular meeting of the Colonial Council, April 24, 1922, in the sum of Frcs. 25,000 for the Telephone System, I beg to inform you that Frcs. 10,000 are for the purpose stated in paragraph 2 of the Governor's letter, the remaining Frcs. 15,000 are to effect the purchase and installation of telegraph instruments between Frederiksted and Christiansted and various other improvements in the interest of the efficiency and economical upkeep of the Telephone System, which is referred to in the third paragraph of the Governor's letter.

2. A copy of the letter of The Manager of the Telephone System to the Assistant Public Works Officer, dated February 15, 1922, explaining the need for the funds called for in the additional money bill, is hereto attached for your information.

3. If the foregoing does not give all the explanation desired, the Despatching Secretary would be very glad to request the Assistant Public Works Officer and the Manager of the Telephone System to meet you in person to go over the matter in question

C. E. RAPPOLEE.

6. Letter from Despatching Secretary to Chairman of the Colonial Council of May 15, 1922, requesting the election of a Jury Commissioner by the Colonial Council.

(To be concluded.)

LOCAL.

The "King of the Circus", the popular Polo serial, will be continued at the theatre this evening in three stirring episodes as per advertisement in our first page to which the attention of readers is directed.

The first instalment of "The Blue Fox", a serial of powerful interest was screened at St. Mary's Hall last night to