

It was unanimously adopted.
The Vice Chairman remarked: The Money Bill is adopted and goes to Government.

To be continued.

EDITORIAL.

Our attention has been called to the enormous differences between prices of local food products in Antigua, British West Indies, and prevailing prices in this island. We reprint below the ruling prices of articles as authorized by the Food Commission of Antigua under date of June 9, 1920, published, and evidently in force, as late as August 11th, according to official proclamation in the Antigua Sun of that date. The prices of meat, milk and sugar are particularly striking, especially of sugar, an item which has soared to the skies almost everywhere, St. Croix included, the commodity being now assigned to the category of luxuries. It is assumed that the Government of the Leeward Islands under which the island of Antigua is administered, has restricted the export of sugar, or naturally it would all soon be shipped to richer fields leaving none to sell locally at the low price which is a good bit under what we are required to "plunk down" here for inferior grades. We are likewise struck by the prices of some imported foodstuffs, among other things cheese. In spite of the fact that it is subject to import duty in Antigua and is entered free here, this American product is retailed in the foreign market at 20 cents a pound less than in St. Croix, American territory. The list of prices in Antigua and this place, follows:

ANTIGUA	ST. CROIX
Meat, fresh: 10½d. (11 cents) per lb.	anywhere up to 30 cents or more; difference 19cts pr. lb.
Milk, reputed quart 3½d. (7 cents)	16 cents; difference 9 cents.
Sugar (grey, crystal locally manufactured) £4.6sh. pr. bag of 250 lbs. #3.17 sh. per bag of 22½ lbs. retail, 5d. (10 cents) per lb.; 9½d. (19 cents) for 2 lbs.	raw sugar in this place is 16 cents a pound; the refined grades sell anywhere from 65 dollars a bag to 30 cents a pound. A free hand is given in retailing this sort of sugar
Sugar (white crystal locally manufactured) wholesale 6-¾ d. (13½ cents) per lb.; retail 8d. (16 cents) per lb.	
Cheese, (Canadian) 2sh. 3d. (54 cents) per pound	
Cheese (American) 2sh. 8d. (64 cents) per pound	80 cents a pound; difference 16 cents a pound.

It will be noted that we have rated

the pound sterling at \$4.80, therefore 24 cents to the shilling and 2 cents to the penny. As our local exchange in converting the pound sterling into Danish money is at the rate of \$4.40, our figures are obviously conservative.

LOCAL.

Mr. CARL PETER SCHREIHUBER, for many years a resident of this town, died in Frederiksted at 10 o'clock last night at the ripe age of 90 years. The funeral has been fixed for 5 p. m. today from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brandt, the only remaining relatives, to whom we offer our sincere condolences.

We consider it worthy of mention that we have bought "Irish" potatoes from Mr. Pretto at 6 cents a pound while just before, we were asked ten cents at a well-known grocery here. Is it possible this difference in price can be due to anything but overcharge in the dearer case?

Mr. Ans. Fabio has kindly furnished us with a detailed explanation of the causes for the defects noted in the electric lighting system during the last few nights. Space does not allow us to publish the alleged difficulties with which the operators at the power house have had to contend while getting into shape the machinery which is represented as badly in need of renovation, but suffice it to say that they are undoubtedly genuine and worthy of the attention of the public. Just at the new and permanent shed, and this deliver cut prior as public at shape s.

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Dublin, At. an organ of the Sun will announce in this week's issue that the Dublin castle authorities, after consultation with the Premier's office in London, have decided that Ireland political prisoners

are to be taken to England for trial. The newspapers recall that in May 1775 the United States people advised the parliament Ireland, asking its sympathy and explaining their reasons for throwing off their allegiance to the King of England, saying that attempts being made to seize Americans and carry them to England, for trial, and "the newspaper adds, "the sequel to the attempt of dastardly English oligarchy by is the present United States of America. Today we can address America in the same words that America addressed our forefathers."

London, Aug. 27th.—Mr. MacSweeney today began the 15th day of the hunger strike in much the same condition as yesterday. He was weak this morning but conscious and able to speak a little. It was said that the Lord Mayor might live another week if his lungs had not been attacked as a result of a previous illness.

New York, Aug. 27th.—Elated by their tie-up of virtually every British ship in New York, 2,000 or more longshoremen who suddenly quit work today, expect to spread their walk-out to every port in the United States in the hope of forcing Great Britain to release from jail Mr. MacSweeney, the Lord Mayor of Cork, and permit Archbishop Mannix to land on Irish soil. The women pickets who inspired the unexpected walk-out of Longshore men, the marine firemen, water tender and oilers who joined them feel the same way about it. They are not going back to work on British ships, they said, until Great Britain meets their wishes. Irish sympathizers working on United States, French and Belgian steamers also quit work during the whirlwind campaign and the strike wages along the north river this afternoon. Although not en masse longshoremen of various nationalities rushed from the holds of vessels at the command of their Irish comrades. More than 250 negroes who were unloading the cargo of a Cunard Line fell into line and received a big ovation from the other strikers.

London, Aug. 28th.—The threatened strike of coal miners continue to engross the attention of the newspapers and the public. The balloting in South Wales the question of whether the men all strike has virtually been concluded the result of the balloting as announced early given considerable more than two-thirds majority in South Wales districts in favour of the men ceasing work.

Only Four Days!

D. R. J. R. MAYHEW, Eyesight Specialist, will be at Christiansted from Monday 30th to Thursday 2nd Sept. and can be consulted either of these days from 10 a. m.