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REPORT

OF

DEPOSITS & WITHDRAWALS

AT

THE NEW ST. CROIX SAVINGS BANK

On Saturday the 8th Nov. 1919.

RECEIVERS:

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

Balance of deposits to 1st-November 1919 \$ 66,145.94

33 Deposits, of which

26 in Christiansted \$ 223.75

(1 new)

7 in Frederiksted \$ 19.22

(- new)

\$ 247.97

\$ 66,393.91

7 withdrawals of which

5 in Christiansted \$ 56.62

2 in Frederiksted \$ 26.60

\$ 83.22

Balance of deposits to date. \$ 66,310.69

Receivers for Saturday, the 15th Nov. 1919.

In Christiansted

A. E. STAKEMANN Trustee.

In Frederiksted

R. E. HIGGINS Trustee.

A. E. STAKEMANN
President.

ST. LUCIA PRIZE HOLDINGS COMPETITION, 1918-19

The Report of Mr. Buckmire, Agricultural Assistant, on the above competition was published in recent issues of the *Voice of St. Lucia*, from which the following extracts have been taken:—

Lime Competition—Castries. The object of this competition as detailed in the Agricultural Department Report of 1916-17 is to extend Lime cultivation in the districts where soil and other conditions are well suited to the cultivation of this plant, and to give such cultural instruction and supervision during the first two years as would ensure the permanent establishment of the plots and serve as object-lessons to the growers.

The area covered in the competition was large and extended from Vide Bouteille to Garand, Babonneau, and from Morne Duden and Liceron to Anselma-Raye.

Thirty-four plots were entered for planting limes but up to July sufficient work to justify marking was done only in fourteen plots, and out of this number the requirements of the competition were carried through to the end on eleven plots.

Most of the growers showed great interest and followed the instructions given them in every detail. On most of the plots the plants were quite regular and wind-belts and other shelter crops were established. The young plants were thriving nicely and showed very satisfactory promise.

Lime Competition—Soufriere. At the commencement when the Prize Scheme was laid out to the growers in this centre ten peasants gave in their names. The plots were visited and marked and cultural instructions given the growers on the spot. To six of these men who showed more than ordinary interest sufficient lime plants were distributed to plant up acre plots at 20 feet apart.

The condition of the plots during later visits showed a careful interest generally not only in the cleanliness etc. of the plots but in the manner they were planted out.

In only one plot was the distance of 20 feet apart adhered to, and on plots about 50 per cent. of the plants put out became established.

Cacao Competition. The object of this competition is also detailed in the Agricultural Department report 1916-17, and is to improve the general condition of bearing cacao plantations among the peasants. It is open for a period of one

year to persons owning not more than 20 acres of land.

The number of persons who entered this competition was eleven. The plots were visited, and cultural instruction given to the growers on the spot in the same way as was done in the Lime competition.

Eight of these growers worked in a more or less satisfactory manner throughout the competition. — *Agricultural News.*

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an Extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, November 17, 1919, at one o'clock p. m.

(Convened by request of Government)

1. Colonial Council Bill No. 13.
Continuation of 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 13, Draft of an Ordinance, introduced by 2nd Appointed Member (Noll), to provide for a re-organization, regulation, and government of the Municipal Police Force of St. Croix.
2. Colonial Council Bill No. 16.
Continuation of Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 16, Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Colonial Council to appoint a standing committee of nine members to receive and consider advance copies of a Code of Laws to succeed the present existing laws.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, November 11, 1919.

ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Chairman.

NOTICE

To Consumers Of Electricity In Christiansted.

CHARGES for Electricity consumed will in the future be based on United States Currency, which means an amount corresponding to the rate of exchange ruling on the first of every month will be added.

According to the present rate of exchange of 27½% there will be added 22.4.

Respectfully

D. W. I. ELECTRIC CO.,
EINAR SVENDSEN,
Manager.