

Provisional Ordinance.

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 in 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

ed 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.

Thus duly passed and approved at the 3rd Ordinary meeting of the Colonial Council held Monday, October 20, 1919.

D. C. CANEGATA. ROBT. MERWIN.
Secretary. Chairman.

The above Provisional Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas the 27th day of October in the year 1919.

(SEAL.)

J. W. OMAN.
Governor.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of the deceased CHRISTIAN PETER THEOBALD FRIIS of Estate Mount Victory are hereby notified within 3 months to file their claims with the necessary proofs of same with the undersigned A. E. Stakemann, who with co-executor Hans J. Koefod have taken the said estate under administration as executores testamenti.

The meetings in the estate will be held at Lawyer Stakemann's Office in Christiansted on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 3 o'clock p. m.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, October 30th 1919.

H. J. KOEFOD A. E. STAKEMANN

Frederiksted's Apothecary Hall

OFFERS

MELLIN'S FAMOUS FOOD
for the Baby

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK
for infants, invalids, and Travellers.

NUXATED IRON TABLETS
for general debility

BEEF, IRON and WINE
required in this climate to give blood and strength

Jean Petersen, Frederiksted.

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the trade mark shown below, which was registered in the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., February 15, 1916, in the name of the Goodall Worsted Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and trade-mark certificate No. 108,511 issued therefor, has this date been registered in the Office of the Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Governor's Publication of August 14, 1917.



Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States St. Thomas, September 20, 1919.

By direction of the Governor.

LEO F. S. HORAN,
Acting Government Secretary.

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 27 1/2% there will be added 22.4.

Respectfully

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

NOTICE.

AS I have completed the repairs and cleaning of the Ice Factory I am offering my customers their full quantity of ice, and to compensate them for the time they have paid 2 cents per pound for ice I have extended the old rates of 1 cent and 1 1/2 cents per pound until Nov. 15, after that date the prices will be for daily supply of—

100 lbs.	\$1.25	D. W. Cur:
50 "	63	"
20 "	25	"
10 "	15	"
5 "	10	"
1 "	3	"

P. L. LA BEGA.
Christiansted Oct. 31st. 1919.