

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized REV. MARTIN T. LEDDY, C. SS. R., to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of St. Croix

Government of the Virgin islands of the United States, St. Croix, 30 August, 1921.

C. C. TIMMONS,
Government Secretary.



OPTICAL AID.

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F. M. CORNEIRO,
St. Thomas, V. I.

ST. CROIX

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 1.
Week Ending August 12, 1921.

SCHOOL	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Christiansted Junior		
High	Urban	100.00
Frederiksted Public		98.58
La Princess	Rural	98.46
Diamond	"	97.96
Christiansted Public	Urban	97.81
Frederiksted Junior		
High	"	97.20
Fredensfeld	Rural	96.41
Peters Rest	"	91.15

ST. THOMAS

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REPORT No. 1.
Week Ending 12 August, 1921.

SCHOOL	CLASS	PERCENTAGE
Senior High	Urban	100.00
Junior High	"	100.00
Nisky	Rural	100.00
Madison	"	100.00
Lincoln	Urban	99.15
Jeffersen	"	99.00
Town	"	99.00
St. John	Rural	96.70
Monroe	"	96.00
Washington	Urban	93.09

LOCAL.

The Creole arrived here at 6.00 p.m. yesterday with St. Thomas and Porto Rico mails.

The Postmaster advises that the S. S. Guiana arrived at St. Thomas at 6 o'clock yesterday evening has ninety bags mail for St. Croix, and is due to arrive at Frederiksted at 6 p. m. today.

Pleasant showers have been falling since last night and the day has opened with appearances of more. Rain is certainly badly needed.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug 27th.—An official statement says the military operations in India in connection with the Malabar disturbances are progressing satisfactorily. It transpired that a mob of 2,000 attacked the police at Tiraragads and later attacked the Leinster platoon, but were dispersed with machine-guns. Lieutenants Rowley and Johnston got separated from the troops and their bodies were subsequently recovered terribly mutilated. The warship Canopus arrived at Calicut yesterday. The situation is quiet but looting and murder of Hindus are rife at Walavanad and Ponania. Fanatics from Calicut entered an estate and beheaded a European in his bungalow. It is also reported that another European was murdered and his body thrown into the river. Looting continues.

Paris, Aug. 27th.—The right wing of the Greek Army which was attacking the Turks along the Sakaria river, in Asia Minor, has met with disaster and has been completely severed from the main body of the Greek troops, according to despatches from the correspondent of "L'Information" at Constantinople. The despatch adds that the entire Greek army is thus placed in a most difficult strategical position. The Turks are attacking and seem to have plenty of ammunition.

Madras, India, Aug. 27th.—The Malabar district of British India has been proclaimed a military area

Calicut, Aug. 28th.—The Moplah fanatic appear to be proclaiming Home Rule in all disturbed areas. Their emblem, the green flag, has been hoisted at Pallipu. Gandhi, the Nationalists leader, has invited by the Keral a provisional congress committee to visit Malabar at the earliest moment in an endeavour to pacify the Moplahs. A despatch from Manerji says that trees have been felled across the road through the whole district by rioters and that bridges and culverts have been destroyed in order to obstruct troop movements.

London, Aug. 28th.—The India office reports that the entire disturbed area of Malabar is now threatened with famine. Martial Law has been applied to the Walavanad, Ponani, Ernad, Calicut, Wynaad and Kurambranad districts. A party from the British warship Canopus has been landed at Calicut.

New York, Aug.—The raw sugar mar-

ket was active and firmer today, with early sales of 31,000 bags of Porto Rican and Philippines afloat, and 41,000 St. Croix and Porto Rican first half September shipment, all at 4.61 for centrifugal. The committee continues to ask 4.86 for Cuba's. Refined continued quiet and unchanged on the basis of 5.80 to 6 00, with second hands offering to 10 points under the inside price quoted by the lowest refiner.

London, Aug. 30th.—Sugar in stock on the 27th, inst., was 121,000 tons. Last year 126,000 tons.

London, Aug. 28th.—The Irish negotiations now have reached the critical stage in the British view, as mirrored by the great majority of newspapers, including those previously supporters of Home Rule and those advanced liberal newspapers such as the "Daily News" and the "Manchester Guardian", which in the past have gone almost as far as the Sinn Fein. They think that the Sinn Fein declarations of general principles have gone far enough and that the time has come for dropping declarations of principles, and getting down to the business of arranging the terms if the Sinn Fein proposes to negotiate the proposals which the Govt. offered to set forth in detail in Mr. Lloyd George's first letter. The general belief expressed is that Eamon De Valera having said all that it was necessary to assure Irishmen of the Sinn Fein theoretical standpoint, will do this. The British find it difficult to analyze Mr. De Valera's exact position, for whatever light his latest notes throw upon it, there is the belief or at least the hope that the policy of the "Irish Republican Cabinet" will be, while constantly affirming Ireland's claim to independence, to negotiate at the same time terms for dominion status under the new watchword of "consent of the governed", in other words, that while clinging to the assertion of the inherent right to independences, the cabinet will "consent" to accept dominion status, bargaining to the last ditch for the nearest approach to independence possible. It is hoped here that the final solution will rest upon a referendum of the Irish people. The "new statesman", which is the most solid organ of the labour movement and a consistent and well informed friend of Ireland, asserts that four-fifths of the Irish people would vote for acceptance of the British terms. Every observer in Ireland, it says, agrees that that people are tired to death of guerilla fighting, and are finding a rare enjoyment of the freedom to live their normal life which the truce has given them. If the Irish Republican Cabinet eventually refuses the British terms, a referendum of the British people will probably follow, in the form of the Govt. resorting to a general election to give the country a chance to reject or confirm the government policy. Judging from the news-