

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE
WEEK ENDED APRIL 29, 1922.

Mrs. Teresa Christian,
Mr. Joseph Ross.
Post Office, Christiansted, Virgin Islands, May 1, 1922.

B. R. LARSEN,
Postmaster.

Just Received

Roquefort, Cream, Brick, Swiss and Green Cheese, Lobster, Oysters, Red Salmon, Green Peas, Milchner Herrings, Frankfurters, Pickled Sausage, Breakfast Sausage, Lunch Sausage in Tomato Sauce, Lunch Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Dried Beef in Glass and Tins, Chili Sauce, Mixed Pickles, Corned Beef, Potted Meats.

PREMIER GINGER ALE,
BARLEY, CREAM OF WHEAT,
VERMICILLE, MACARONI,
PUFFED RICE,

KELLOG'S CORN FLAKES,
HOUSEHOLD AMONIA,
BON AMI, KITCHEN SAPOLIO.

CONFECTIONERY.

Lemon Drops, Orange Balls, Bakers Vanilla Chocolate, Hershey's Almond Milk, and Vee Bee Choc. Bars, Peppermint Life Savers.

Table Raisins, Dates, Mixed Nuts,
Granulated, Powdered and Cut Loaf SUGAR.

Christiansted, St. Croix, 3-5-22.

A. R. McINTOSH.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Concluded from yesterday's Avis.)

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I have been fortunate enough to have been a Member of the Board of Management for the Leper Asylum under both administrations and I have had the honor to have been both Chairman of that Board and Physician of the institution, and I can say too that this Municipality and Council have always been very generous and liberal to this institution, and I would be the first one who would be willing and anxious to vote anything that would add to the comfort and happiness of those poor unfortunate people, but while I agree with the object I do not agree with the procedure. This community has been misrepresented enough already and I

don't think we should vote for any one to go and ask for funds for this Municipality. I for one will not vote for this Resolution.

Despatching Secretary (Rappolee) remarked: Mr. Chairman. When this question first arose it was forwarded to the Municipal Committee, because the first request wanted not only Government aid, but also Municipal aid; it was brought out by the Committee that no funds were available. It is not costing the Municipality anything to place the pavilion there; we have the offer of some one to go out and raise funds for the building of it. It shall be erected under the supervision of the Public Works Officer, and there is a time limit for the erecting of the building. I don't see where the Municipality will be hurt if funds are solicited for the building of the pavilion.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. If any one wishes to contribute some money for the building of a pavilion at the Leper Asylum let it be given in the form of a gift. It seems queer that this Municipality can vote ten thousand dollars to buy a road roller, scarifier and a stone crusher and then in the next minute voting to send some one to beg for funds abroad to build a pavilion for a very small percent of unfortunate ones in the population.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I do not agree with the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town on this question. I do not understand that this Council is asked permission to send some one out to beg money; I understand the Council is asked permission to build the pavilion on Municipal land. The Asylum is a charitable institution and the poor people there cannot get away from there on account of the public safety. If the outside world offers money to help give them comfort, all we have to do is to grant the permission. I certainly recommend to the Council to grant the permission to give these poor unfortunate people all the comfort possible. We are not asked to spend one cent, and therefore we ought to be able to do that much.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. As I understand the question is not one of fact, it is one affecting the pride of the Municipality. I feel quite certain, after hearing the 2nd Member for Christiansted Town, that this Council would gladly vote the necessary amount for the building of the pavilion at the Asylum. These people are in very unfortunate position and we have always manifested willingness to help as much as possible. To grant the permission asked for, it would appear as if we cannot do such a small thing ourselves; with that in view, I feel that I must look at the matter in the same manner as 2nd Member for Christiansted Town, that

we should provide for it ourselves. The money with which the institution was built was given as a gift by the Odd Fellows Lodge in Denmark, and if such a plan as building a pavilion there was put before the Lodge they certainly would give a help. I therefore move that the matter be left open to consider whether it is necessary to accept or not.

Despatching Secretary (Rappolee) remarked: Mr. Chairman. We have in the United States libraries given to cities by men of wealth; we have monuments erected by subscription and no city feels hurt in its pride in accepting these things. We have an unfortunate class of people at the Leper Asylum, many of the things that go to make up the joy of life are cut off from them. They enjoy the sunshine and things we find pleasure in, but they are confined. There are people who wish to place in their lives some of the pleasures now denied them. These people cannot go and ask for money before knowing the money can be spent for the purpose for which it was asked. This seems to me a very small matter. It is not classing this island as poor.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) said, — Mr. Chairman May I ask that an attempt be made in this island to raise the necessary funds by public subscription. Give us an opportunity to contribute to a thing of this kind.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I would like to know why it is necessary to give the sanction of the Colonial Council before the money is forthcoming? If the money was given as a deed of gift for a special object the Municipality would be bound to respect it. The Odd Fellows offered theirs as a gift and it was accepted.

Government Secretary (Gaffney) remarked: Mr. Chairman. Just to go further — The gift was given to the Municipality, but the control of it was not vested in the Municipality. The Board of Management was given control. This is not a deed of gift. The Council is not asked today in any way to place something upon Municipal land which would be controlled by authority outside of the Government of the Virgin Islands. All that is necessary is to add a paragraph that an attempt be made to raise the money by subscription in St. Croix to build the pavilion, if that fails then the balance follows. The people feel that they are contributing for a purpose and want to know that the money would be used for that purpose; they are not putting any string to it. The property, after it is built, will be turned over to the Municipality. All objections could be put in this resolution, and the people can contribute first or in addition to whatever amount collected. Government would be satisfied with a new paragraph to that effect.

(To be continued.)