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cream of the trade. Lack of interest on the part of the American manufacturer is blamed for this condition. 'The Danish West Indies, their Resources and Commercial Importance,' is the title of the 68-page booklet on the new American possessions. There are chapters on education, public works, transportation, agriculture and allied industries, mineral resources, manufacturing industries, business conditions, foreign trade, and the three special chapters on shoes, electrical goods, and textiles. There is also a map and a large number of pictures. Copies may be obtained at the nominal price of 15 cents from the Superintendent of Documents or from the nearest district office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Commercial Importance of the Danish West Indies.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27. — Commercially, the most important feature of the recently acquired Danish West Indies is the fine harbor at Charlotte Amalie on the island of St. Thomas, according to a commercial survey of the islands, just completed by agents of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce. This survey emphasizes the convenience of the harbor as a distributing center for all of the Lesser Antilles. It lies on the direct line of communication between European ports and the entrance of the Panama Canal, as well as in direct line for vessels plying between the Atlantic ports of the two Americas or between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of these continents. It is 4,000 miles from New York, 1,020 miles from the Atlantic entrance of the Panama Canal, and 880 miles from La Guaira, the chief port of Venezuela. Its location commands the Virgin Passage to the Caribbean Sea, the easternmost gateway to that body of water.

St. Croix is the largest, wealthiest, and most thickly populated of the three islands. It is about 40 miles southeast of St. Thomas and has large areas of very fertile soil. The town of Christiansted, on this island, was the seat of the Danish colonial government, but Frederiksted, with a much better harbor, is more important commercially, doing approximately 80 per cent of the import and export business of the island. Sugar is the principal product of St. Croix, although some excellent sea-island cotton is grown. The scenery is unrivaled in the Antilles, though not so typically tropical as some of the other islands.

On the island of St. John is grown the bay tree, from which is obtained the oil used in the manufacture of bay rum. The Bureau's report states that the major part of the bay rum of commerce comes from the Danish West Indies. The foreign trade of the islands has not been of great importance. Imports at St. Thomas for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1916, were valued at \$731,680, and this represents about 70 per cent of the imports of the three islands. Of this total, the United States furnished \$332,286 worth, the West Indies \$91,748 worth, Great Britain \$88,411 worth, Denmark \$50,778 worth, France \$13,286 worth, Holland \$12,601 worth, and Germany \$1,495 worth. The United States purchased \$273,625 worth of goods from the islands in 1915.

The report issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce is the work of three special agents who stopped over on their way to South America. One is studying the Latin American markets for hats and shoes, another the markets for electrical goods, and the third the markets for textiles. Each has a chapter on markets as he found them in the Danish West Indies. Boots and shoes, apparently, are seldom used by the average native, although each has a pair for special occasions. Natives of all ages are usually seen barefooted. The market for electrical goods is also limited, although it is urged that electric fans can be sold if properly pushed. Textiles, however, are in good demand, and it is in this line that prospects appear brightest for the American manufacturer. Heretofore England and other European countries have had the

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INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$2,000,000.00 Assets 2,078,314.31 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 20,196,123.17 Surplus 7,822,226.14 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 820,580.50 Marine 13,193.35 Total 833,773.85 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 819,285.05 Marine 13,855.30 Total 833,140.35

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. Allegheny Fire Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$300,000.00 Assets 1,688,286.79 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 935,742.97 Surplus 852,844.72 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 9,950.85 Marine Total 9,950.85 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 3,298.80 Marine Total 3,298.80

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. Alliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$750,000.00 Assets 3,100,838.51 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 1,400,838.51 Surplus 1,700,000.00 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 416,923.41 Marine 1,110.18 Total 418,033.59 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 418,033.59 Marine Total 418,033.59

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$1,000,000.00 Assets 2,292,106.82 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 5,000,000.00 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 11,571.22 Marine 7,908.87 Total 19,480.09 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 12,427.28 Marine 10,875.83 Total 23,303.11

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. United States Branch, Royal Exchange Assurance Company, Limited of Liverpool, England. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$721,333.38 Assets 721,333.38 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 291,977.87 Surplus 429,355.51 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 1,038.53 Marine Total 1,038.53 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 4,038.43 Marine 1,139.06 Total 5,177.49

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. United States Branch, General Fire Insurance Company of Paris, France. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$1,023,632.79 Assets 2,292,106.82 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 41,136.61 Surplus 1,023,632.79 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 812,709.55 Marine Total 812,709.55 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 812,709.55 Marine 5,904.11 Total 818,613.66

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. Fire Association of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$750,000.00 Assets 10,016,818.04 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 6,778,618.21 Surplus 3,238,200.79 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 809,773.88 Marine Total 809,773.88 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 819,013.96 Marine Total 819,013.96

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company of Manchester, N. H. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$1,350,000.00 Assets 3,099,873.54 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 3,516,111.13 Surplus 2,100,428.41 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 83,431.16 Marine Total 83,431.16 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 80,189.07 Marine Total 80,189.07

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. The Fire Marks Insurance Agency, Ltd., Agents, 827 Gravier St., New Orleans, La. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$400,000.00 Assets 985,284.83 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 381,848.33 Surplus 603,436.50 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 1,847.40 Marine Total 1,847.40 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 1,076.77 Marine Total 1,076.77

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. United States Branch, Sea Insurance Company Limited of Liverpool, England. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$1,841,211.93 Assets 1,841,211.93 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 1,172,714.13 Surplus 668,497.80 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 81,010.02 Marine Total 81,010.02 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 21,910.00 Marine Total 21,910.00

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. United States Branch, Royal Exchange Assurance Company Limited of London, England. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$3,271,783.87 Assets 3,271,783.87 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 2,223,708.23 Surplus 1,048,075.64 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 831,113.26 Marine 13,822.09 Total 844,935.35 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 819,285.00 Marine 33,389.29 Total 852,674.29

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. American Eagle Fire Insurance Company of New York. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$1,000,000.00 Assets 2,282,821.54 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 77,214.28 Surplus 1,222,607.26 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 6,197.75 Marine Total 6,197.75 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 6,197.75 Marine 1,533.62 Total 7,731.37

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. Continental Insurance Company of New York. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$10,000,000.00 Assets 34,063,871.47 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 11,811,038.23 Surplus 22,252,833.24 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 877,331.04 Marine Total 877,331.04 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 826,790.01 Marine Total 826,790.01

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. Imperial Insurance Company of New York. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$200,000.00 Assets 99,330.49 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 459,251.39 Surplus 539,251.39 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 2,309.55 Marine Total 2,309.55 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 911.98 Marine Total 911.98

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. Rhode Island Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$400,000.00 Assets 1,754,609.22 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 953,981.35 Surplus 800,627.87 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 87,601.23 Marine Total 87,601.23 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 1,076.77 Marine Total 1,076.77

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. Home Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$6,000,000.00 Assets 40,263,829.25 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 3,265,726.66 Surplus 36,998,102.59 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 110,113.67 Marine 3,296.28 Total 113,409.95 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 412,693.33 Marine 2,006.86 Total 414,700.19

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT. ANNUAL STATEMENT. United States Branch, The Marine Insurance Company Limited of London, England. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$2,201,984.64 Assets 2,201,984.64 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 1,271,193.92 Surplus 930,790.72 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 831,113.26 Marine 13,822.09 Total 844,935.35 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 819,285.00 Marine 33,389.29 Total 852,674.29

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ANNUAL STATEMENT. Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$500,000.00 Assets 2,499,751.75 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 871,610.08 Surplus 1,628,141.67 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 819,152.20 Marine Total 819,152.20 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 819,152.20 Marine Total 819,152.20

ANNUAL STATEMENT. American Central Insurance Company of St. Louis, Missouri. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$1,000,000.00 Assets 1,428,831.53 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 2,110,068.30 Surplus 1,092,735.57 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 826,319.30 Marine 819.31 Total 827,138.61 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 811,205.96 Marine 227.29 Total 811,433.25

ANNUAL STATEMENT. St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company of St. Paul, Minnesota. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$1,000,000.00 Assets 1,542,831.53 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 2,900,694.14 Surplus 842,137.39 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 827,751.51 Marine 3,237.22 Total 830,988.73 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 813,432.32 Marine 12,115.37 Total 825,547.69

ANNUAL STATEMENT. Sterling Fire Insurance Company of Indiana, Ind. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$800,000.00 Assets 1,542,831.53 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 3,869,694.14 Surplus 453,137.39 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 813,432.32 Marine 12,115.37 Total 825,547.69 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 813,432.32 Marine 12,115.37 Total 825,547.69

ANNUAL STATEMENT. Commercial Union Fire Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$2,000,000.00 Assets 1,727,082.71 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 2,349,139.19 Surplus 377,943.52 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 9,070.86 Marine Total 9,070.86 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 82,158.17 Marine Total 82,158.17

ANNUAL STATEMENT. United States Branch, Fire Insurance Company, Ltd. of London, England. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$618,810.89 Assets 229,175.13 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 38,761.09 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 9,920.51 Marine Total 9,920.51 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 49,920.51 Marine Total 49,920.51

ANNUAL STATEMENT. Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, Pa. For the year ending December 31st, 1916, published in conformity with Sections 1874 and 1875 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, (as amended and re-enacted by Act 126 of 1916.) Capital paid up \$750,000.00 Assets 3,312,927.36 Liabilities, less capital and surplus 4,125,188.64 Surplus 1,937,738.72 Premiums received in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 831,799.80 Marine Total 831,799.80 Losses paid in Louisiana, 1916: Fire 9,685.16 Marine Total 9,685.16

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