

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
OF THE UNITED STATES, CHRISTIANSTED SUB-
JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT ES-
TATE OF EUGENE SCHUSTER, DE-
CEASED, AND SURVIVING WIDOW
LOUISE SCHUSTER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that LOUISE SCHUSTER, administratrix of the above entitled joint estate, having filed in the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, her final account of the administration of the said estate, the hearing of the same has been fixed for SATURDAY THE 24TH DAY OF MAY A.D. 1924 at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the Office of the Judge of said Court in the Town of Christiansted, Island of St. Croix, and all persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed.

Christiansted, St. Croix, April 17th 1924.

LOUISE SCHUSTER.
Administratrix.

EDITORIAL.

In the present issue there is reproduced from the Barbados, B. W. I. Agricultural Reporter, certain interesting notes relative to the creation of an industry in coconut and castor oil in the Windward Island of St. Lucia. At our wit's end as we are in St. Croix to build up trade or commerce of some sort to help advance the island commercially this matter should gain attention here. Castor plants could very well be planted on much land here not employed or available for cane growing, and the seed sold in St. Lucia as apparently they intend to establish a large market. It would appear that here is a field for the enterprise of putting up such a plant here as in St. Lucia. This would in our opinion help the island more than civil or non-civil government. With increased prosperity we open the door for ushering in all the progress and benefits that we would be entitled to and could fully appreciate as the fruits of our own labors. It is quite sure that the Agricultural Experiment Station could furnish advice to those interested. The short time needed for the production of the castor seed is a great inducement to the undertaking.

LOCAL

We have been asked to mention that

the Native Brass Band will give a SACRED Concert on the wharf on Easter Sunday evening.

The Lutherans of this town are preparing to spend a jolly time at their picnic on Easter Monday to be held at Est. Mt. Welcome. The Native Brass Band will be in attendance.

Monday being Easter Monday, and a legal holiday, this paper will not be published. We therefore take this opportunity of wishing our subscribers A JOYOUS EASTER-TIDE.

A children-service with recitations and special hymns will be held at the Lutheran Church tomorrow at 2 p. m. All are invited.

The sacred cantata "The Lord is Risen" will be rendered in the Moravian Church in this town tomorrow evening, and as will be noted from a contribution in this issue, there will be a song service in the Lutheran Church also.

The sloop "Mizpah" with mails and passengers from St. Thomas arrived here at 2.00 p. m. yesterday.

It is understood that the s. s. Parima from New York is due in Frederiksted some time today. Her late arrival is reported due to stopping at Bermuda in which case it is unlikely that she has any mail from the States.

Tomorrow night the Lutheran Church Choir expects to be at its best, where there'll be a Song Service. Here's an Easter treat for lovers of music by this Choir. At the morning service the Halleluyah Chorus will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all; morning and evening.—Com.

Proposed Production of Castor and Coconut Oil in Castries.

TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir,—As it may be of interest to a number of your readers, I should be much obliged if you would be so good as to find space in your columns for the following correspondence I have received from St. Lucia.

I am, dear Sir, Yours faithfully,
JOHN R. BOVELL.

Director of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture,
Bridgetown, March 13, 1924.

Agricultural Department,
St. Lucia,
March 4th, 1924.

Dear Sir,—I beg to forward you herewith a notice on the proposed production of Castor and Coconut oil at Castries.

2. I am asked to make known this information to neighbouring colonies, and

I shall be greatly obliged if you will convey this information to the planters with whom your Department comes into contact.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd). E. A. WALTERS,
Agricultural Superintendent.

The Director of Agriculture,
Barbados.

NOTICE.

There will shortly be installed in Castries, a modern plant for extracting oil from Casta Seeds and Copra.

The Proprietors will be prepared to pay three cents per lb. for husked Castor seed, delivered at the mills and for Copra delivered on the wharf, Castries, one pound (1£) per ton above the highest and lowest price net, obtainable in London, according to the oil content shown when tested; this test being the method adopted in determining the market value of Copra in England.

All bags may be reclaimed.

Although the machinery is not yet laid down, it is desirable to inform those interested in planting castor seed in good time, as it takes four months to bring castor oil seed into bearing, from the date of planting, and now is the best time of the year for clearing and burning.

The Agricultural Superintendent recently had an offer from America of one cent per lb. for castor seed. The price offered above is three times this amount.

This local industry will be of special benefit to peasant proprietors and to planters who want a catch crop to young cocoanuts.

Cas. or seed is usually planted 6 ft. by 6 ft. giving 1,210 trees to the acre, and allowing for young cocoanuts planted at 30 ft. distance, about 1,164 trees per acre.

The machinery will be of the latest type, manufactured by one of the largest makers of oil mill machinery in the world, and will be in operation about July next.

Any further information may be obtained from the under

(Sgd) N. SHINGLETON SMITH.

Castries,

Feb. 1924.

—Barbados Agricultural Reporter, March 15, 1924.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Milan, Italy, April 15th.—The possibility of an international duel is foreseen as the result of a recent incident along the Italo-Swiss frontier. A Swiss regiment passing one of the frontier stations is alleged to have insulted Italy and the Fascisti Government and Lieut. Guido Gavani, Secretary of the Milan Group of Fascisti, has sent a challenge to a duel