

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE } **Notice of Sale of Real Estate.**
OF AGNES O'REILY, DECEASED. }

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the request of JOHN L. CURRY, administrator of the above entitled estate, and pursuant to an order of the District Court, dated January 22nd, 1924, there will be sold by the Vendue Director, to be held in the District Court Rooms in Frederiksted, St. Croix, on

**FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH (29th) DAY OF FEBRUARY 1924,
AT THE HOUR OF 2.00 O'CLOCK P. M.**

the following real property to wit:

Estate "Mt. Pellier"

situate in Prfnce's Quarter of the Municipality of St. Croix, together with
30 HEAD OF HORNED CATTLE.

The conditions of the sale may be obtained at the office of NOLL & CURRY, Frederiksted, St. Croix.

Frederiksted Vendue Office. January 29th 1924.

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue Director.

Publication.

IT is hereby brought to public notice that, in accordance with the Revenue Act of 1921, as applied to the Virgin Islands by Act of 12 July, 1921, income tax returns for the calendar year 1923 are required to be filed before March 15, 1924.

The necessary forms may be obtained from the Despatching Secretary, Government Building, Christiansted, St. Croix, where information may also be obtained as to proper method of preparation of forms.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the U. S., St. Croix, 5 February, 1924.

R. E. BARRETT,
Despatching Secretary.

LOCAL

Public hearings by the commission were continued yesterday and will be held again today in Christiansted and tomorrow in Frederiksted. Inquiry into the Barrow deportation case was made yesterday and the interrogation of Judge Payne was very interesting. The facts adduced are what the public had been desirous of learning for some time. Other hearings gave rise to much irrelevancy and waste of the commission's time and it is hoped that those who wish to be heard would appreciate the business for which these gentlemen are here and not burden them and the listeners with their private squabbles.

Correspondence

5 February, 1924.

The Honorable,
The Chairman of the Colonial Council,
Municipality of Saint Croix,
St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Sir:-

Pursuant to the adoption by the Municipal Committee of the Colonial Council of St. Croix at its meeting on Monday afternoon, February 4, 1924, of a Resolution resulting from the letter of His Excellency, Governor Hough, dated October 20, 1923, I have the honor to advise you that I have conveyed to the Chairman of the Colonial Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, your invitation to sit in joint extraordinary session with the Colonial Council of St. Croix, at 2 P. M., Thursday, February 7, 1924, for the purpose of jointly considering the two identical resolutions; the one in this Municipality having been previously unanimously adopted by the Municipal Committee of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

The Chairman of the Colonial Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John has signified his acceptance of this invitation, and has notified all members of the Colonial Council of this Municipality. The U. S. S. Grebe will sail for Christiansted at 7:45 A. M., February 7, 1924, for this purpose.

I cannot too strongly express my gratification at this early prospect of a joint meeting of the two Colonial Councils. I feel that this action will lay the foundation for a greater coordination and co-operation of effort between the two Municipalities which I consider so essential to the proper functioning of all branches of the Government and by virtue of which I am certain much can be

accomplished towards the improvement of our general economic situation.

The purpose for which this extraordinary joint session is convened is in itself epoch making. The resolutions which will be presented for consideration by the two Colonial Councils are the concrete evidence of the effort of the people to lay out a logical and comprehensive program for the betterment of our economic situation and will constitute, in effect, a definite platform and foundation upon which to constructively build.

The presence of the Federal Commission appointed by the Secretary of Labor at the instance of the President of the United States to investigate and report upon the economic situation of these islands, in St. Croix at the time of this extraordinary joint session of the two Councils, is nothing short of providential. The opportunity to show it that we have, ourselves, attempted to analyse our condition and to devise a program for its improvement, cannot but impress it with the fact that we ourselves are capable of constructive effort and that the Federal Commission will lend its weight and assistance in furthering the several features embodied in the resolution, I do not doubt.

As the sentiments expressed in the foregoing are equally applicable in this Municipality, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of this letter to the Honorable, The Chairman of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John, for his information.

Respectfully

PHILIP WILLIAMS,
Governor.

The remains of Ex-President Wilson will be laid to rest on Saturday.

Washington, Feb. 4th.—The War President of the United States will be laid to rest here on Saturday with a simplicity of religious service befitting the closing years of his life. No splendour or official honours will mark the entombment. But while this decision was maturing among those held closest in his heart, the name of Woodrow Wilson was again ringing around the world today in an outpouring of tribute to a leader who had given life itself in service for mankind.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Feb. 4th.—The correspondence which passed recently between Mr. Mac Donald and M. Poincare following a letter from Mr. Mac Donald to M. Poincare advancing the hope that France might adopt a conciliatory spirit toward Great Britain and that the two countries might resume cordial relations,