

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP CO. NOTICE.

ACCORDING to cable advices received, the S. S. "Manoa" (scheduled to have sailed from New York April 24)) has been *withdrawn*.

And the next sailing from New York, will be the

S. S. "GUIANA"
scheduled to sail May 5, calling at all ports.

ROBT. L. MERWIN & CO., Agents.
Frederiksted.

April 26, 1920.

FOR SALE.

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EM. E. SVITZER.

27th April 1920.

OWNERS of Coupon Bonds of the **THIRD LIBERTY LOAN** of 1928 are hereby asked to call at The National Bank of the Danish West Indies before the 15th of May 1920, in order to have these exchanged for Bonds with all coupons attached to the date of Maturity.

Christiansted, St. Croix, April 27.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

JUST RECEIVED

Ex S. S. Korona,

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR GUM,
VULCANIZING CEMENT,
CUT HEALER VULCANIZERS, and
Patches, CEMENTLESS PATCHES,
MICA TIRE POWDER, SPARK PLUGS,
FORD FAN BELTS,
COMUTATOR WIRE,

SPARK PLUG WIRE, GREASE GUNS,
Ford Brake Shoes, Transmission Brake
Lining, Ford Radiator Caps,

Switches Headlight, Sidelight and Instrument Bulbs, Double and Single contact,

Goodrich timers for Fords, Kingston Carburetors for Fords, Ford Motors, Horns, Radios, no Leak, Cotter Pins, Valve Insides, Battery Sringe,

Tire Gauges, Strap on Boots

Pump Connections, Lubricating Oil
and Grease, Pliers and Electric Tail
Lights, and Bumpers.

ERIK R. STAKEMANN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

THE 6th Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix was held at 9.30 a. m., Monday, April 26, 1920 at the Council Hall in Christiansted.

The following members were present: The Chairman (Merwin), A. J. Blackwood, D. Noll, A. E. Stakemann, F. Lunney, M. M. Skeoch, W. S. Abramson, K. Henderson D. C. Canegata, W. L. Penheny and F. Coulter.

Member R. W. Skeoch sent in excuse of his inability to attend. Furthermore were absent, D. S. Armstrong, Thos. Ramsay, G. L. Fleming, G. Nordby, W. H. MacKay and F. Andersen.

Despatching Secretary (Commander Colby) attended the meeting.

After prayers had been said the Chairman remarked: Hon. Members the minutes of the last meeting have been duly published in the "St. Croix Avis" and if members have no objection to the minutes as published same will be considered tacitly adopted.

There being no objection to the minutes as published the Chairman declared same tacitly adopted.

The Chairman further remarked in compliance with the Council's vote at the last meeting I have written a letter to Mr. Pierson Hamilton of New York thanking him for the portrait of his great grand-father, Alexander Hamilton which he generously gave to this island to be hung in the Council Hall. (The Chairman read the letter) which is as follows:

St. Croix, V. I., 13 March 1920.

Wm. Pierson Hamilton Esq.,

23 Wall Street, New York.

My dear Mr. Hamilton:

The portrait that you have so generously contributed to the Island of St. Croix was placed into my hands, by Rear Admiral Oman, Governor of the Virgin Islands, as Chairman of the legislative body of this Island for appropriate disposition according to the wishes of the donor.

In compliance I caused the portrait to be hung and presented through our Colonial Council at a special meeting held on February 9, and fortunately the receipt of the portrait was precedent of the meeting when the Council received the Congressional Committee from Washington, sent to enquire into the economic affairs of this Island and all of whom as patriotic Americans were keenly interested in the life and residence here of your most illustrious ancestor.

The Council charged me to extend to you their most sincere thanks as well as on behalf of the inhabitants of St. Croix, for this your munificent gift, which is

not only appreciated but will be revered as indicating a life of an exemplary character and as one so closely associated with our Island home and who received his first aspirations here.

I send you copies of the "St. Croix Axis" of Feb. 28th, and March 6th., containing an abbreviated report of meeting at which the presentation was made.

With assurance of my esteem, I am,
Mr. Hamilton,

Yours most truly,

ROBT. L. MERWIN.

Chairman.

Colonial Council, St. Croix.

The Chairman also read reply from Mr. Hamilton, which is as follows:

New York, N. Y.,

March 24th, 1920.

Honorable Robert L. Merwin,

Chairman, Colonial Council,

Virgin Islands of the U. S.,
St. Croix.

My dear Mr. Merwin:—

It is with great pleasure that I have just received your letter of the 13th of March advising me of the arrival and hanging of the portrait of my Great Grandfather, Alexander Hamilton, which I had to present to the Government House of the Island of St. Croix.

Pray extend to the Council, of which you have the honor to be Chairman, my full appreciation of their thanks for my gift

I only hope that it will be my good fortune some day to be able to visit the Island of St. Croix, which I have long wanted to do.

I also wish to thank you for the two copies of the "St. Croix Avis" containing a report of the meeting at which the presentation was made.

If there is a small photograph of the building or room in which the portrait is hung I should appreciate having it to add to my collection of Hamiltoniana

With kindest regards, believe me, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

WM. PIERSON HAMILTON.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Ramsay) entered the meeting.

The Chairman continuing: I have also written a letter to Mrs. Fairfield Osborn in regard to the portrait which is as follows:

St. Croix, V. I.,

13 March 1920.

Mrs. Fairfield Osborn,

New York.

My dear Mrs. Osborn:

At a special meeting of the Colonial Council of St. Croix, held on Monday, 9th February, when the portrait of Alexander Hamilton was unveiled, I was charged by the Council to write and extend to you the thanks of the Council and through them those of the inhabitants of St. Croix.

Enclosed I send you copies of the St. Croix Avis of February 28th and March