SPECIAL NOTICE

LAST DATE FOR XMAS TREE ORDERS

DECEMBER 18th.

AT

RISDON'S COLD STORAGE

quietly working for some time now, erecting these buildings while at the same time manufacturing and exporting metal wall plugs.

He hopes in the near future to establish a Plastic Factory.

PHILIPSBURG UTILITIES CO. OPENS BRANCH IN SABA

On Tuesday December 3, the Philipsburg Utilities Co. N.V. opened a branch at Saba.

Mr. Freddy Hollander, manager of the Philipsburg Utilities Co. N.V. of Philipsburg went to Saba for the opening of the new branch.

At the official opening Mr. Freddy Hollander welcomed all and made it clear that the Philipsburg Utilities Co. (Saba) as the new branch is called, will (as at St. Maarten) do its best to serve the community and satisfy its customers - Mr. Overberg, Administrator of Saba, congratulated the management of the new branch and wished them success. After the speech making, those present were invited to the Government Guest-House, where refreshment were served.

The Philipsburg Utilities Co. (Saba), is located in a two story building close to the Government Guest-House in The Bottom. The first-floor is used as the general business area and the second-floor is used as a showroom.

Mr. Walter Slicer, a former Lagoite, is manager and the items stocked are similar to those stocked here (Stationery, Electrical and household appliances, tools, building material etc.)

We congratulate the management of the Philipsburg Utilities Co. (Saba) and wish that all will be well.

POSTAL SERVICE OF THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

In the course of the month of December 1963, the island of Aruba, one of the six islands of the Netherlands Antilles with about 58.000 inhabitants, will considerably contribute to the further industrialization in the Netherlands Antilles by putting the recently built chemical factories in operation. Apart from the existing oil-refineries these chemical factories will undoubtedly contribute to enlarge the employment facilities in the Netherlands Antilles. The chemical plants will comprise an ammonia factory, pertaining to the Antilles Chemical Company Ltd. and a factory of nutric acid, of mixed artificial manure and of urea, pertaining to the Aruba Chemical Industries Ltd.

In order to make the establishment of these factories possible the Government has invested considerable amounts of money for the lay-out of the grounds, the construction of the harbour, as well as the extension of the water and electricity works. The fact that there is an oil-industry in the island, which can supply fuel and raw materials in large quantities, also contributed to the establishment of the industries in the island of Aruba. A total amount of about 42 million U.S.A. dollars has been invested up to now.

The produce of the ammonia factory will partly be used as raw materials for the other factories and partly be destined for export purposes. The produce of the other factories will be sold abroad.

On the occasion of the official inauguration of these factories the Postal Service of the Netherlands Antilles will issue a special stamp on December 10, 1963.

Technical details:

Size of the stamp: 40,35 x 30 mm
Size of the design: 37,25 x 27 mm
Perforation: 13 1/4 : 14
Paper: coated paper without watermark
Sheets of 10 x 10 = 100 stamps
Printing technique: offset

Printed by Johan Enschedé & Zonen, Grafische Inrichting N.V., Haarlem.

The stamp will be issued on December 10, 1963. It will be available to the public while supply lasts.

The designer is the Netherlands An-