

WHAT OUR READERS COMPLAIN ABOUT

A number of our readers have complained to us about the condition in which they received the cargo which arrived here on the Antilia on Monday Nov. 25. Many household articles which arrived on this boat were badly damaged, but what brought the loudest protests were the many items which were damaged because of rain.

Such items as mattresses, chair-cushions etc., were left on the wharf unprotected (not covered) and were badly damaged by rain - According to reports it was only after the rain had fallen and the cargo was already wet, that efforts were made to cover the cargo.

The complainers are of the opinion that this was carelessness on the part of those responsible for the cargo.

We checked this matter with the proper authorities and were explained that one of the main reasons for damaged cargo is inadequate facilities - It was explained that the present wharf was built to accommodate about 40 or 50 tons of cargo and that now 100 to 200 tons of cargo is landed there - it was further explained that the cargo was covered from the rain - but explained the harbour authority: "No matter how well you cover cargo, if it is not in a shed and rain falls a certain part of it will most probably get wet" - He however expressed concern about the damaged cargo even though according to him little can be done to prevent it at present, due to inadequate facilities.

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L U X sweet soap, yours truly

WHAT OUR READERS WANT TO KNOW

During the recent visit of our Editor to Aruba a number of our readers there wanted to know when and how they would be able to purchase shares in the newly founded company "St. Maarten Foods Inc." (See Windward Islands' Opinion of Oct. 19, 1963)

We have discussed the matter with authorities of the Company and are now able to inform those interested, that shares in this company will be on sale on or around December 15, 1963.

Interested persons residing in Aruba may contact the Law Firm of Mr. H.C.

Willemsen & J.B. Wix, at Nassaustraat No. 134, Oranjestad, in order to purchase shares (fls. 100.-- per share) and or obtain information.

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DANCOW: 1 Lbs makes 3 Ltr of Milk

S E A - V I E W H O T E L
RENOVATED

Extensive renovation on the interior of the Sea-View Hotel is almost completed. The owners, the Hazels Brothers (Melford and Edward) have for the past months been busy renovating the interior of the Sea-View and if all goes well the work should be completed in time for the Tourist Season (Starting Dec. 15)

The entire building has been painted inside and outside - all the electrical installations have been renewed - new and modern electrical fittings and fixtures have been installed and all the rooms have been refurnished.

The Sea-View Hotel is situated on an ideal spot in the center of Philipsburg, its rooms are cool and comfortable with private baths and its spacious dining-room overlooks the beautiful Caribbean Sea.

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PHILIPSBURG UTILITIES CO. TO OPEN

BRANCH IN SABA

According to information from a reliable source the Philipsburg Utilities Co. of Philipsburg will open a branch at Saba on Tuesday, December 3, 1963.

The new branch will be called the Philipsburg Utilities Co. (Saba) and will be located in The Bottom, next to the Government Guest-house, in a building which is owned by Mr. Claude Wathey, and which was formerly used as a school.

The Saba branch will stock on a smaller scale, similar items to those stocked at the Philipsburg Utilities Co. Store here (Stationery, Electri-