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TREASURY & CUSTOMS
(Miscellaneous.)

19 38.

No. 197/38.

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C.S.O.

SUBJECT.

19 38.

12th September.

DUTIES OF CUSTOMS OFFICER.

Previous Paper.

MINUTES.

1. Minute from His Excellency the Governor of 12. 9. 38.

How. Treas.
To note for action H.E.'s
instructions. Will not some
alteration be required in the
Form of Entry? During my
experience in the Treasury
arrivals and departures were
always taken from the
passenger lists which are filed
when a ship enters and clears.
M.H.
12. 9. 38

Subsequent Paper.

Notes

Arrangements will be made accordingly. It is not thought that a change in the form of entry will be required. Draft letter to local traders is submitted herewith for approval, please. (2)

Figures relating to "arrivals" and "departures" are still taken from the ships' passenger lists.

W.D.P. for all of Customs
16/9/38

R.

Submitted The existing method of keeping Imports and Exports Statistics is in conformity with particulars required for Blue Book purposes. For additional particulars required by G.L. Imports will be asked to see these over when passing Entry.

W.D.P.
17.9.38

Our Blue Book is less informative than it should be. The proposed notice will I think meet requirements. Timed fruit has probably even in previous "bulletins".

Testing

The enclosed note made up by the S. Dept. shows that no less than 744 people are unaccounted for in the statistics since 1900. The only

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Sheet No. 2...

Hon. Collector,

To note H.E.'s Minute.....

M.C.H.,
C.S. 19. 9. 38.

Hon. C.S.,

Notices, as at Red 2, have been sent to all
local traders today.

W.D.A.J.
for Coll. of Customs.
22. 9. 38.

P.A.
W.D.A.J.

H.C.S.

I wish the Customs Office Department now that we have a fully trained Customs Office to furnish a good deal more statistical work than we have had in the past. I will deal later with the other branches of a C.O.'s duties.

2. As from the 1st October there should be a .

(1) A subdivision of imports of Drapery, Fancy Goods and Haberdashery to show the quantity and value of woollen and worsted piece goods and yarn imported into the Colony (which sh^d. show separately for Dependencies in the Blue Book)

(2) Subdivision of provisions to show imports of milk and butter

(3) D. of "fruit, vegetables and seeds" to show tinned & apart from fresh and seeds separately. Possibly tinned and dried fruits & vegetables may come under provisions.

(4) For bags and barrels of goods exported weights should be given

3. Much more care should be taken than in the past to make the figures of arrivals and departures accurate. They are worthless at present as an examination of the figures with population statistics show.

4. A police officer other than Mr. Swain should be trained to assist Mr. Carr in Customs work.

I will
arrange with
the C. Constable
for this.
MCH

The above instructions should be filed in a new folder Duties of Customs Officer

T. H. H. 12/9/30

Treasury & Customs Department,
Stanley,
September, 1938.

Madam,
Sir,
Gentlemen,

With reference to Sections 13 and 19 of the Customs Ordinance, 1903, I have the honour to inform you that as and from October 1st, 1938, Customs Entries in respect of the goods listed in the subjoined schedule will be required to show detail as indicated therein:-

Class of goods.	Requirement.
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<u>IMPORTS</u>	
Drapery, Fancy Goods, Haberdashery.	Quantity and value of woollen and worsted piece goods, and yarn to be shown separately.
Milk, butter.	Quantities and values <i>wool</i> <i>also separately.</i>
Fruit.	Quantities and values. showing 'fresh' 'tinned' and 'dried' separately.
Vegetables.	- do -
Seeds.	Quantity and value.
<u>EXPORTS</u>	
Goods exported in bags and barrels.	Number, Nett weight and value.

I have the honour to be, etc.,

for Coll. of Customs