



CREW DECLARATIONS

Port of HAMILTON

Ships Name _____ Master's Name _____

Whence Arrived _____ Date of Arrival _____

NOTICE TO MASTERS AND OFFICERS AND CREWS OF VESSELS ARRIVING FROM ABROAD REGARDING GOODS BROUGHT IN AS THEIR PRIVATE PROPERTY

1. This form must be completed in readiness to be handed to the Customs Boarding Officer who first visits the vessel. It must be signed by each member of the crew (including the Master and Officers), who must state opposite his signature the quantity of dutiable articles in his possession. If he has nothing he must state "nil."
2. All articles acquired abroad or during the voyage must be declared.
3. With few exceptions, and usually only under certain circumstances, ALL ARTICLES ARE DUTIABLE when imported into the Colony or the waters thereof. All articles which have not been taken into consumption or use should therefore, be declared, and penalties avoided.
4. Any dutiable, prohibited, or restricted articles which are the property of any member of the crew, found in the vessel and not declared will be liable to forfeiture and the owner thereof will be liable to prosecution.
5. Members of a crew who remain on a vessel during her stay in port may after declaration be allowed under certain conditions to retain in their possession for their own use on board reasonable quantities of Tobacco, Spirits and other dutiable goods. Such goods **MUST NOT BE LANDED**, nor may any other article whatever be brought ashore without the written authority of the proper Officer of Customs provided that on going ashore for short periods members of crews may have in their possession *bona fide* for their own immediate use no more than **TWO OUNCES** of Tobacco, but no Spirits.
6. In addition for purposes of their amusement or recreation, articles such as portable Radios, Cameras, Musical Instruments, etc., may be landed provided that such articles be declared to the Customs Officer, and a temporary permit (Customs Form 23) received and that all such articles be returned to the vessel prior to departure.
7. Members of a crew taking aboard duty paid articles purchased in Bermuda, should present such articles to the Customs Officer at the gangway, and obtain an identification certificate for same **BEFORE** taking them aboard, in order to avoid any difficulty when re-landing the articles in Bermuda.

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