

For His Excellency's Decision.

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Canton Island - Status of the Island.

- (1) On arriving at Canton Island last month the R.C.S. "Nimanoa" unwittingly failed to comply with the port requirements and we landed without obtaining pratique from the Port Medical Authority. Later Commander F. P. Kenner, the representative of the Department of the Interior in charge of the American Outer Territories, mentioned the subject of licences.
 - (2) Grateful for information as to the status of Canton Island.
In particular -
 - (a) I presume British vessels and visitors should comply strictly with all the American laws and regulations;
 - (b) Are Customs duties, licences, etc. leviable on any British residents.
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