

## Preventive Officers.

Questions set at the Examination of Preventive Men held 24th January, 1922.

FIRST PAPER.

TIME ALLOWED, THREE HOURS. 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Questions 1 and 2 must be taken, but of the remaining six only four are to be taken.

Total Marks, 600.

(Each of the last six questions carries an equal number of marks.)

1. Write a report to your Collector or other Superior Officer on one of the following incidents, stating fully your proceedings and what you considered it necessary to do :—
  - (a) As P.O. in charge of a boarding crew you find on boarding a vessel, which has arrived coast-wise, that the seal on stores remaining on board from a foreign voyage has been broken while at sea and a quantity of stores issued to the crew.
  - (b) As P.O. in charge of a station you intercept three persons landing from a local tug with their effects, you ascertain that they had been taken off a passing vessel from a port that had been notified as being infected and bound to another port in the U.K. Also that they have dutiable goods in their baggage, which they declare and produce on being questioned.
- 2.—State fully what action you would take as a P.O. in dealing with the following cases :—
  - (a) A passenger from foreign on presenting his baggage for examination declares and produces a violin, stating that it was for his temporary professional use in this country, and further states that he has nothing else liable to duty. On examining his baggage, you discover two gold watches concealed in the toe of a boot.
  - (b) On discovering that a case of tobacco and a demijohn of spirits produced to you for shipment as stores had been tampered with, and bore traces of part of the contents having been extracted.
  - (c) The Police report to you that they have detained a man in custody for the unlawful possession of cigarettes and whiskey.
  - (d) On examination of a box declared by the Master on List 142 as containing 10lbs. of tea, and produced as such for payment of duty, you find it to contain in addition a quantity of cigars.
- 3.—
  - (a) What are the regulations in regard to the landing of alien seamen of former enemy nationality ?
  - (b) Under what circumstances would you withhold the issue of Certificate of Pratique ?
  - (c) Under what conditions may the members of the crew of a vessel from foreign be allowed to bring dutiable articles and how may such goods be dealt with ?
- 4.—
  - (a) What are the regulations governing the landing and examination of passengers' baggage ? and how is money received as duties to be disposed of ?
  - (b) Under what circumstances would you permit baggage or packages brought by a passenger to be delivered without examination ?
  - (c) Under what conditions may dutiable stores be shipped on board a foreign ship of war ?
- 5.—
  - (a) What are the regulations in regard to the landing of an imported dog in Great Britain ? and what are the duties of the Waterguard in connection with such landing ?
  - (b) Apart from the duties in connection with Health and Revenue requirements, what action is required on the arrival of a foreign man-of-war ?
  - (c) Under what conditions may non-dutiable merchandise imported in passengers' baggage be delivered ?
- 6.—
  - (a) On a passenger from foreign presenting his baggage for examination, it is ascertained that he has in his possession a quantity of cocaine.  
As a P.O. in charge of the baggage examination what action would you take ?
  - (b) When is a ship liable to forfeiture or fine in smuggling transactions ? and in what circumstances is this liability to forfeiture or fine not applicable ?
  - (c) What is the maximum amount of tobacco a Naval rating is allowed to retain in his possession on board one of H.M. Ships free of duty on arrival from foreign ? And how would you deal with any quantity in excess of this or any excessive quantity of other dutiable goods ?
- 7.—
  - (a) What are the regulations to be observed in dealing with dutiable articles brought by passengers and claimed to be the produce of the British Empire ?
  - (b) A vessel which had cleared at another port in the U.K. for a foreign voyage puts into your port in distress, having been some time at sea. Describe in detail how you would proceed to ascertain that the consumption of stores had not been unreasonable, and state what action you would take if you found that it had been excessive.
  - (c) What special duty has to be carried out by the Boarding officer on the arrival of a vessel laden with a grain cargo ?
- 8.—
  - (a) When are samples required to be drawn from goods shipped as stores ? and how are such samples disposed of ?
  - (b) What explosives may be imported into Great Britain without a licence ? What action would you take on discovering that explosives for which a licence was necessary on importation, were being discharged without a licence having been issued ?
  - (c) Define Coasting Trade ; and state fully what is required to be done by the Waterguard to prevent irregularities by vessels engaged therein.

SECOND PAPER.

TIME ALLOWED, TWO HOURS. 2.30 TO 4.30 P.M.

All questions to be taken, total marks, 400.

1.—A passenger from Calcutta declares and produces the following goods as his personal effects:—

- 5 $\frac{3}{8}$  lbs. Cavendish tobacco.
- 9 boxes of cigars, each 1 $\frac{1}{8}$  lbs. gross, and 7 ozs. tare.
- 14 tins cigarettes, each 5 ozs. net.
- 2 reputed pint bottles of Bay rum.
- 35 lbs. tea.
- 3 bottles rum, each .16 galls.
- 15 lbs. coffee (raw).

He claims preference as regards the tea and coffee.

Under what conditions would you permit delivery of the goods, and what amount would he have to pay?

2.—Calculate the single, double, and treble duty-paid value of the two following seizures:—

- i. {
  - 7 boxes cigars (other sorts), each  $\frac{1}{8}$  lbs. net.
  - 27 lbs. compressed tobacco.
  - 4 bottles Geneva, each .159 galls. at 3.7 O.P.
  - 7 tins cigarettes, each  $\frac{3}{8}$  lbs. net.
- ii. {
  - 19 ozs. saccharin.
  - 5 reputed quarts champagne.
  - 9 bottles perfumed spirits, each .08 galls.
  - 2 watches, each valued at £18.

3.—A passenger from Antwerp declares and produces:—

- 6 ozs. tobacco,
- 5 ozs. cigarettes,
- 1 bottle Geneva, .15 galls.,

together with a case containing 12 bottles of perfumed spirits, each .17 galls., and a package of gloves valued at £25.

He declares that the perfumery and gloves are for sale in his business and requests immediate delivery.

How would you act, and what amount would you require him to pay?

4.—(a) What action is required when deck cargo is loaded on an outward bound vessel?

(b) A British vessel arrives with the following as deck cargo:—

- 225 sheep,
- 36 ponies,
- 95 oxen,
- 19 mules

and a quantity of timber and other cargo measuring:—

	Mean length.	Breadth.	Mean Height.
Section I. ...	55 ft.	(a) { 20.3 ft. (b) { 27.2 ft. (c) { 29.6 ft.	10.9 ft.
Section II. ...	69 ft.	(a) { 23.4 ft. (b) { 29.7 ft. (c) { 32.3 ft.	9.6 ft.
Section III. ...	21 ft.	9.7 ft.	5.3 ft.

There is a hatch under each of Sections I. and II., each hatch measuring—

21 ft. × 16.3 ft. × 2.9 ft.;

there is also under these two sections ship's fixtures of a total combined capacity of 27.7 cubic feet.

Calculate the tonnage of the deck cargo, and state what records you would make.

5.—(a) What action is required when dutiable goods, which have neither been produced as ship's stores nor enumerated on Lists 142 and 143, are subsequently produced?

(b) As a P.O. in charge of a rummage crew on board a vessel from foreign, your crew find concealed in the engine room:—

- 2 bottles of whiskey, each .16 galls.
- 3 bottles of Florida water, each .05 galls.
- 1 $\frac{1}{8}$  lbs. cigars (Havana).

the goods are owned by the 2nd Engineer.

How would you deal with the case, and what is the single value and duty involved?

6.—(a) What action is called for in the event of a breach of the law as regards deck cargo being discovered?

(b) A vessel arrives having on deck the following units of timber:—

	Length.	Breadth.	Depth.
Unit I. Squared timber	57 ft. by 25 inches	by 21 inches.	
II. " "	49 ft. by 30 inches	by 23 inches.	
I. Round Timber	72 ft. mid girth		71 inches.
II. " "	58 ft. " "		79 inches.

Calculate the cubic capacity of each unit?