

Preventive Officers.

Questions set at the Examination of Assistant Preventive Officers,

6th March, 1923.

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.

Each of the last six Questions carries an equal Number of Marks.

1. Write a report to your Superior Officer on ONE of the following incidents, stating fully your proceedings and what you, as a Preventive Officer, considered it necessary to do:—
 - (a) The master of a vessel lying on your station informs you that the storeroom containing the ship's "surplus" stores and also stores shipped from bonded warehouse the previous day has been forcibly entered and a quantity of the stores abstracted. You find that the master's statement is correct and that there is a discrepancy in respect of Tobacco (Cav.) and Brandy.
 - (b) At 8 p.m. the Dock Police inform you that they have found 800 Cigars (6 boxes) in a taxicab about to leave the Dock and, that the driver, who is being detained pending your arrival, states that the six boxes were handed to him by the Chief Officer of a certain steamer lying in the Dock for delivery at his address. You satisfy yourself that the cigars (9 lbs.) are the property of the Chief Officer and that they had been concealed by him on board the vessel.
2. Describe fully what action you would take, as a Preventive Officer, in dealing with the following cases:—
 - (a) During the search of the forepeak of a steamer you discover a case containing five revolvers and 1,000 rounds of ammunition owned by the 2nd officer.
 - (b) A vessel arrives on your station flying the prescribed signal that she is an "infected" vessel.
 - (c) On discovering a quantity of Tobacco concealed under a false bottom of a trunk owned by a passenger who states that he is an Army Officer on leave from Gibraltar.
 - (d) The master of a vessel which is about to sail for a Foreign port produces to you for shipment a quantity of dutiable stores for which no documents have been received.
3. (a) Describe fully your procedure in clearing inwards a British vessel from Marseilles with stores under official seal and proceeding coastwise in ballast.
 - (b) Under what conditions would you allow a passenger from Foreign to take delivery of arms and ammunition produced by him?
 - (c) What is a "Cargo book" and what particulars are required to be entered therein?
4. (a) Detail the procedure to be followed in connection with the receipt of duty from a passenger.
 - (b) Assuming that you are not, without further enquiry, prepared to accept of a passenger's declaration on Form 129 in respect of silk apparel, state fully what action you would take.
 - (c) Under what conditions may straw from a prohibited country and used as dunnage be landed? What special measures are to be taken to prevent the landing of any dunnage straw remaining in the holds at clearance inwards of a vessel?
5. (a) State the procedure to be followed in dealing with a passenger who is in transit to a Foreign country and who produces a package of merchandise (free) and a quantity of cigars for personal use in excess of his duty-free allowance which he desires to take with him to the port of embarkation.
 - (b) Under what circumstances and in what quantity would you allow a member of a ship's crew from New York to land Tobacco without the payment of duty?
 - (c) On what basis is the fine to be calculated when cigars declared and produced as personal effects by a passenger are packed:—
 - (i.) With other articles;
 - (ii.) Alone in a separate package?
6. (a) A Navy man produces to you on landing a perique of Tobacco (not exceeding 14 oz.), which is covered by a Naval landing pass and states that he is proceeding on seven days' leave. Detail your procedure in dealing with the case.
 - (b) How would you proceed to ascertain the tonnage of oil fuel carried in the double-bottom ballast tanks of a vessel and not included in the registered tonnage?
 - (c) Under what conditions would you permit the master of a vessel inwards from Hamburg to transfer his ship's dog to another vessel loading in the same dock for South America and what action would you take in connection with the transaction?
7. (a) Under what circumstances would no action be taken in respect of the vessel of which a responsible officer is detected smuggling?
 - (b) What are the requirements to be fulfilled by the:—
 - (i.) Master of vessel,
 - (ii.) Importer.
 In connection with an importation of a cargo of Iron ore for discharge at an approved place; and
 - (iii.) what action falls under the regulations to be taken by the Station Preventive Officer in respect of the cargo?
 - (c) How would you deal with Tobacco produced by the crew of a fishing vessel on return from the North Sea fishing grounds? What action would you take on discovering $\frac{1}{8}$ lb. of Cavendish Tobacco concealed and for which an owner could not be found?
8. (a) Under what circumstances may cinematograph films imported in passenger's baggage be admitted free of duty?
 - (b) State what documents you would require to be produced at the shipment of stores:—
 - (i.) Ex Customs warehouse at another port;
 - (ii.) On drawback;
 and the action you would take for the safeguarding of Revenue interests.
 - (c) What action would you take if prohibited plumage was produced or came under your notice in the course of examination of a passenger's baggage?

SECOND PAPER.—TIME ALLOWED, TWO HOURS. 2.30 TO 4.30 P.M.

All Questions to be taken.

1. A passenger from Hamburg produces and wishes to pay duty on the following personal effects:—
 - 9 boxes of Cigars, each 1 lb. 9 oz. gross, and 8 oz. are.
 - 13 tins of Cigarettes, each 4 oz. net.
 - 2 bottles of Liqueurs, each containing .11 gall.
 - 2 lb. Cavendish Tobacco.
 - 2 new Silk Shawls weighing 1 lb. 3 oz., and valued at £3.
 How much would he have to pay to obtain delivery of the goods? You are satisfied the shawls are not intended for sale.
2. Calculate the single, double, and treble duty-paid values of the two following seizures:—
 - (i.) {
 - 4 periques of Tobacco, each 14 oz. net.
 - 3 bottles of Rum, each .16 gall., at 9 U.P.
 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Havana Cigars.
 - 2 reputed qt. bottles of Sparkling Champagne.
 - (ii.) {
 - 13 ounces of Saccharin.
 - 3 bottles of Perfumed Spirits, each .07 gall.
 - 2 bottles of Brandy, each .16 gall., at 8 U.P.
3. (a) Define the term "Heavy Wood goods" as used in reference to deck cargo.
 - (b) A British vessel arrives from Montreal with the following as deck cargo:—
 - 14 Ponies.
 - 31 Mules.
 - 78 Oxen.
 and a quantity of timber measuring:—

	Mean Length.	Mean Breadth.	Mean Height.
Section 1 ...	87 feet.	41.3 feet.	6.9 feet.
Section 2 ...	61 feet.	31.2 feet.	5.7 feet.
Section 3 ...	13 feet.	4.7 feet.	2.9 feet.

 Under Section 1 there is a hatch measuring 35 feet by 19 feet by 3.9 feet, and under Section 2 deck fittings of a cubical capacity of 16.7 feet. Calculate the total tonnage of the deck cargo and state what forms would be prepared and to whom delivered and where the tonnage would be recorded.
4. The master of a vessel from Marseilles has declared the following goods on List 142:—
 - 3 boxes of Cigars, each 11 oz. net.
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Cavendish Tobacco.
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Tobacco, other sorts.
 - 3 bottles of Perfumed Spirits, each .03 gall.
 - 3 reputed quart bottles of Port Wine, n.e. 42°.
 He is severing his connection with the ship immediately on arrival and wishes to land the goods with his effects. What amount would he have to pay to obtain delivery?
5. A passenger from Algiers declares and produces:—
 - 4 lb. of Cavendish Tobacco.
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Cigars.
 - 3 reputed quart bottles of Still Wine, n.e. 25°.
 On examining his baggage you discover $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Cigarettes and one bottle of Liqueurs containing .11 gall. The passenger admits concealment and elects to make a deposit. Calculate the amount he would be required to pay assuming that he wishes to take delivery of the goods declared and produced.
6. A Naval rating on landing produces to you—
 - 1 perique of Tobacco (14 oz. net).
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of Cigarettes.
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Navy Cut Service Tobacco covered by a Naval landing pass, and states that he is proceeding on 14 days' leave.
 What amount would he be required to pay to obtain delivery of the goods?