

QUESTIONS.

To be answered by Officers making Seizures, and which are referred to in the 20th Article of the Collector's Instructions.

1. Date of Seizure, and when delivered to the Collector, if any delay occurs, explain the cause.

2. The Name and Rank of every Officer or person employed in the Customs concerned in making the Seizure.

3. The quantity and quality of the Goods, of what country they are the Production, and how the fact is ascertained.

4. Particular circumstances which led to the Seizure, and the cause of Forfeiture, and whether by information or not.

5. State the Act or Acts of Parliament, specifying the Sections thereof under which the Seizure is considered liable to Forfeiture.

6. Whether attended with any attempt to rescue, and if any, state all the particulars.

7. The probable value of the Vessel, Goods, &c., respectively.

8. If the Vessel, in which the Goods were imported, is seized, state her Name, and that of the Master, of what Country, from what Place, by whom owned and her burthen according to British Admeasurement, and if British, when and where registered.

9. If the Goods were seized on board any Vessel, state her name, and that of the Master, of what Country she is, and her burthen according to British Admeasurement, from whence, whether the Goods were reported by the Master, and if not, whether there is reason to believe they were purposely omitted.

10. If the Goods were seized in Boats or other Vessels employed in the unshipping or landing the Goods, state out of what Vessel they were taken, with the Names of the Persons concerned in the transaction.

11. If the Goods were seized on Shore, state the Names of the Persons from whom seized, and whether the Horses, Cattle, or Carriages employed in the removal of the Goods have been detained.

12. If seized in any Building or other Premises, state by whom the same are occupied, and whether there is reason to believe the occupiers were privy to the Goods being lodged there, and the grounds thereof, or by whom they were lodged, or in whose possession they were at the time of Seizure.

13. When Persons are liable to Prosecution for Penalties, state whether proceedings have been instituted for the recovery of the same, and if they have not, the reason; whether the parties from their situation in life will be enabled to pay the Penalty, and whether they have ever been before guilty of a similar offence.

14. State whether claimed, and if so, the state of the Proceedings, and the Amount of Law expenses, and all Charges incurred up to the time of reporting the seizure.

ANSWERS.

Seized 4th April—delivered same day.

Preventive Officer.

Four Pieces of Manufactured Tobacco, weighing about lbs.—and one Chest of Green Tea, weighing about lbs.—the Tobacco appears upon inspection to be the produce of the United States of America, and the Tea the produce of China.

Information received, that the Goods had been brought from the United States of America without the payment of the Duty.

3rd & 4th Will. 4. Cap. 59. Section 34,—and 5th & 6th Vict. Cap. 49. Sections 7 and 12.

Not any.

About £0 0 0.

Nil.

Nil.

Nil.

Nil.

Seized upon the Premises of Timothy Quin, Tailor, who lets part of his House to transient Lodgers; and as several persons occupy the same Rooms, I could not ascertain to whom the Property belonged, or by whom it was lodged there; I have not any reason to believe that Timothy Quin was in any manner privy to the transaction.

Nil.

Not any claim made, Cartage to the Customs House

Currency.

To be signed by the Officer or Officers present at the time of Seizure.