

collector to grant further time for any such goods to remain warehoused if he shall see fit so to do.

18. And it is hereby further ordered, that upon the entry outwards of any goods to be exported from the warehouse under the provisions of this Order, the person entering the same shall give security by bond, in double the value of such goods, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the collector, that the same shall be landed at the place for which they be entered outwards, or be otherwise accounted for to the satisfaction of the collector.

19. And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall be lawful to reimport into the port of Free Town any goods which shall have been legally exported therefrom to any place on the western coast of Africa, and to enter the same by bill of store, referring to the entry outwards and exportation thereof, provided the property in such goods continue in the person by whom or on whose account the same have been exported, and that such reimportation take place within six years from the date of the exportation.

20. And it is hereby further ordered, that the person in whose name any goods so reimported were entered for exportation, shall deliver to the collector or other proper officer of the customs, an exact account signed by him of the particulars of such goods, referring to the entry and clearance outwards and to the return inwards of the same, with the marks and numbers of the packages both inwards and outwards, and thereupon the said officer finding that such goods had been legally exported, shall grant a bill of store for the same; and if the person in whose name such goods were entered for exportation was not the proprietor thereof, but his agent, he shall declare on such bill of store the name of the person by whom he was employed as such agent; and if the person to whom such returned goods are consigned shall not be such proprietor and exporter, he shall make and subscribe a declaration on such bill of store, of the name of the person for whose use such goods have been consigned to him, and the real proprietor ascertained to be such shall make and subscribe a declaration upon such bill of store to the identity of the goods so exported and so returned, and that he was at the time of exportation and of re-importation, the proprietor of such goods, and that the same had not during such time been sold or disposed of to any other person, and such declaration shall be made before the collector or other proper officer at the port of Free Town, and thereupon the said officer shall admit such goods to entry by bill of store, and grant his warrant accordingly;

Provided always, that where the real proprietor of any such goods shall be absent from the said colony, at the time of such re-importation, such goods if legally entitled to be entered by bill of store, shall be permitted to be so entered upon production of a declaration subscribed by such real proprietor, setting forth the identity of the goods so exported and so returned, and that he was at the time of exportation from the said colony, and will be at the time of re-importation thereinto the proprietor of such goods, and that the same have not during such time been sold or disposed of to any other person, such declaration to be made before a collector of customs, or before a British Consul, Vice Consul or other British authority residing in or near the place of residence of such real proprietor, and upon such further proof of the identity of the goods as the collector of customs shall require, and upon compliance with all the other regulations required by law on the entry of goods by bill of store.

21. And it is hereby further ordered, that all vessels, boats, carriages, and cattle, made use of in the removal of any goods liable to forfeiture under this Order, or under any Act or Order relating to the customs, or to trade, or navigation, shall be forfeited; and every person who shall assist or be otherwise concerned in the unshipping, landing, or removal, or in the harbouring of such goods, or to whose hands or possession the same shall knowingly come, shall forfeit the treble value thereof or the penalty of one hundred pounds, at the election of the officers of the customs, and the averment in any information or libel to be exhibited for the recovery of such penalty that the officer proceeding has elected to sue for, the sum mentioned in the information or libel shall be deemed sufficient proof of such election without any other or further evidence of such fact.

22. And it is hereby further ordered, that all goods and all ships, vessels and boats, and all carriages, and all cattle, liable to forfeiture under this order, or any order or Act relating to the customs or to trade or navigation, shall and may be seized and secured by any officer of the customs or navy, or by any person employed for that purpose, by or with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, and every person who shall in any way hinder, oppose, molest or obstruct any officer of the customs or navy, or any person so employed as aforesaid in the exercise of his office, or any person acting in his aid or assistance, shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of two hundred pounds.

23. And it is hereby further ordered, that if any officer of the customs, or any person duly employed for the prevention of smuggling, shall make any collusive seizure, or deliver up or make any agreement to deliver up or not to seize any vessel, boat, or goods liable to forfeiture under this order, or any Order or Act relating to the customs, or to trade or navigation, or shall take any bribe, recompence, gratuity or reward, for the neglect or non-performance of his duty, every such officer or other person shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of five hundred pounds, and be rendered incapable of serving Her Majesty in any office whatever, and every person who shall give or offer or promise to give or procure to be given any bribe, recompence, or reward to, or shall make any collusive agreement with, any such officer or person as aforesaid, in the said colony, to induce him in any way to neglect his duty, or to do, or conceal, or connive at anything whereby the provisions of this Order or any Order or Act relating to the customs or to trade or navigation may be evaded, shall forfeit the sum of two hundred pounds.

24. And it is hereby further ordered, that all vessels, boats, goods, and other things, which shall have been, or shall hereafter be, seized as forfeited in the said colony under this Order or any Order or Act relating to the customs, or to trade or navigation, shall be deemed and taken to be condemned, and may be dealt with in the manner directed by law in respect to vessels, boats, goods, and other things seized and condemned for breach of any such Order or Act, unless the person from whom such vessel, boats, goods, and other things shall have been seized, or the owner of them or some person authorized by him shall, within one calendar month from the day of seizing the same, give Notice in writing to the person or persons seizing the same, or to the collector or other chief officer of the customs, at the port within the said colony where the same shall have been seized, that he claims the