

chandise therein mentioned, subject to specific duty, and that no discounts, bounties, or drawbacks, are contained in the said invoice but such as have been actually allowed on the same.

(Signed) A. B.

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me, _____, at _____ the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18 _____, and of the independence of the United States of America the _____

And I do further certify, that I am satisfied that _____, who subscribes the foregoing oath, is the person he represents himself to be; that he is a credible person, and that the statements made by him under the said oath (or affirmation) are true.

United States Consul.

FORM B.—*Owner's or Agent's Oath, in cases where goods, wares, or merchandize have been consigned or obtained in any manner other than by purchase.*

I, A. B., do solemnly and truly swear (or affirm) that the invoice now produced and herewith annexed contains a true and faithful account of the goods, wares, or merchandise therein mentioned, subject to *ad valorem* duty, at their market value at _____, at the time the same were procured, and of all charges thereon, and a true and faithful account of the actual quantity of the goods, wares, or merchandise therein mentioned subject to specific duty; and that the said invoice contains no discounts, bounties, or drawbacks, but such as have been actually allowed.

(Signed) A. B.

Sworn and subscribed before me, [same as last attestation.]

If there be no Consul or Commercial Agent of the United States in the district where the goods are manufactured, or from which they are sent, then the above verification shall be made by the Consul or Commercial Agent of the United States at the nearest point, or at the port from which the goods are shipped; in which latter case the oath (or affirmation) shall be administered by some public officer duly authorized to administer oaths, and transmitted with a copy of the invoice to the Consul or Commercial Agent for his verification.

3rd. The 21st section provides that "all drugs, medicines, and chemical preparations, entered for exportation and deposited in warehouse or public store, may be exported by the owner or owners thereof in the original package, or otherwise, subject to such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

For this section the following regulation is prescribed:

Whenever the owner or owners, or consignees, desire to export any drugs, medicines, or chemical preparations, otherwise than in the original packages, written application for such export must be made by him or them to the Collector of the Port where the drugs, medicines, and chemical preparations may be; such application to specify the name of the article proposed to be exported, and, if less than the entire package, the quantity thereof, and the kind of package in which it is proposed to make the export, whether a box, chest, bag, or bale, and also to give the name of the vessel in which the original importation was made, and the date thereof.

Upon such application, the collector will make the proper endorsement, directing the reopening of the original package and the repacking of so much as may be specified in the application; and the package so made up shall be marked and numbered in the same manner as the original package. The officer in charge of the store in which the articles shall have been deposited (which shall be designated as Bonded Warehouse No. 2), shall cause the opening and repacking to be done under his immediate supervision.

Where the merchandise is to be weighed, gauged, or measured, it shall be done by the United States Weigher, Gauger, or Measurer, as the case may be, prior to being repacked. All labour performed and services rendered under this regulation, shall be under the supervision of an Officer of the Customs, and at the owner's expense.

4th. The 21st section of the Act of July 14, 1862, also provides that "all goods which now are or may be deposited in public store or bonded warehouse after this Act takes effect and goes into operation, must be withdrawn therefrom, or the duties thereon paid within one year from the date of original importation, but may be withdrawn by the owner for exportation to foreign countries, or may be transhipped to any port of the Pacific or western coast of the United States, at any time before the expiration of three years from the date of original importation; such goods, on arrival at a Pacific or western port, as aforesaid, to be subject to the same rules and regulations as if originally imported there."

The following regulation is prescribed:

All goods, wares, or merchandise transhipped under this section to a port on the Pacific or western coast, may, on arrival there, be entered for consumption within one year from the date of original importation into the United States, or may be warehoused for such period of the three years, allowed by law, as may not have expired since their first arrival in the United States.

5th. The 22nd section provides that "the privilege of purchasing supplies from the public warehouses duty free, be extended, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe to the vessels-of-war of any nation in ports of the United States, which may reciprocate such privilege towards the vessels-of-war of the United States in its ports."

Therefore, if the vessel to which supplies are to be conveyed under authority of this section be within the port where the public warehouse is located, the goods must be delivered on board such vessel under the supervision of an Officer of the Customs, whose certificate, together with that of the Captain or Purser of the vessel, shall be taken as sufficient evidence, that the goods have been withdrawn from warehouse in pursuance of law.

If the vessel be at a port other than that in which the public warehouse is located, a transportation bond, in the usual form, must be given for the delivery of the articles on board, under the regulation above prescribed.

The transportation bond will be cancelled on the production of the certificate of the Customs' Officer, together with the certificate of the Captain or Purser of the vessel, that the supplies have been so delivered.

S. P. CHASE,
Secretary of the Treasury.