

Circular: C. 75.

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28th April, 1920.

WATERGUARD STAFF: ACCEPTANCE OF DRINK ON BOARD
VESSELS.

By Circular of the 13th November, 1907, No. 104, the Board directed the special attention of the Waterguard Staff to their instructions under which they are strictly forbidden to accept refreshment on board any vessel; and by Circular of the 20th September, 1917, No. C. 197, they issued a warning against familiarity or intimacy with shipmasters, &c.

Collectors and Chief Preventive Officers are to renew the attention of the Waterguard staff generally to the provisions of these Circulars, and they are to see that they are specially noted by all new entrants since September, 1917, and by future entrants on taking up duty. The staff are to understand that the Board will not admit as a reason for a breach of the standing instructions the general excuse of "feeling ill."