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GENERAL ORDER.

Customs No. $\frac{22}{1914}$

Custom House, London, E.C.,
9th September, 1914.

WATERGUARD: SUPERVISION AND ACTING DUTY.

Supervision.—Collectors and Officers of the Waterguard are informed with reference to G.O. 59/1912 (Customs), that the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Board, have sanctioned the apportionment of the 42 posts of Chief Preventive Officer into:—

16 of the Upper Section (£320-15-400); and
26 of the Lower Section (£240-10-300).

The eight Chief Preventive Officers who are on the old scale of £240-10-300-15-400 will be included in the new Upper Section, and further appointments bringing the number up to 16 will be made to that Section forthwith.

Acting Duty.—Officers concerned are informed, with reference to Section 1 (4) of the Waterguard Committee's Report, that the question of reducing the amount of duty performed by Preventive Men acting for absent Preventive Officers has been investigated, and that the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Board, have sanctioned the addition of 25 Preventive Officers to the established staff for the purpose of reducing the amount of such duty. Appointments to these new posts have already been made.

The new posts of Upper Section Chief Preventive Officer, and the additional posts of Preventive Officer, will be assigned to the proper ports in due course.

By order of the Board,

J. P. BYRNE,
E. C. CUNNINGHAM.