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CUSTOM HOUSE, LONDON,

20th March, 1903.

REORGANIZATION OF WATERGUARD DEPARTMENT,
AND IMPROVEMENT IN POSITION.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having approved of proposals made by the Board, for the readjustment of the Waterguard arrangements of the Department, which will result in certain changes affecting the Waterguard Staff, the Board direct that the following information be communicated to all Officers concerned:—

The undermentioned reductions will be made in the Staff, viz.:—

Established Boatmen, 133 offices.

Preventive Officers, Lower Section, 8 offices.

The following additions will be made, viz.:—

Preventive Officers, Upper Section, 30 offices,
of which number 18 will be filled in the present year,
and the remainder in 1904.

1 Chief Preventive Officer.

Uniform will in future be supplied at the Crown's expense to Preventive Officers of both the Upper and Lower Sections.

The scale of pay of the Chief Preventive Officers will in future be as follows:—

£240, rising by increments of £10 a year to £300, and
thence by £15 to £400.

The 82 re-rummaging allowances of £5 a year now assignable to Boatmen will be abolished, and in their place the following arrangement has been sanctioned by the Treasury:—

Every Boatman of ten years' service, who is distinguished by good conduct and efficiency in discharge of his duties, will be eligible for a "star," carrying with it an allowance of £2 10s. per annum.

In like manner every Boatman of 15 years' service will be eligible for two "stars," and every Boatman of 20 years' service for three "stars," each carrying an allowance of £2 10s. per annum.

The "stars" will be supplied by the Department, and will be worn on the left arm above the elbow. It is to be noted that they will be granted for good conduct and efficiency, and that they will be liable to forfeiture for misconduct.

Steps are being taken to give effect to these changes, and further directions will be issued in due course.

By Order of the Board,

R. HENDERSON.