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CUSTOM HOUSE, LONDON,

10th August, 1891.

Duties of Preventive Officers.

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With reference to the Treasury Minute of the 24th March 1891, the Board direct that the following duties be assigned to Officers of the Preventive Class at all Ports or Stations to which they may be appointed ;

1. All Quarantine and Rummaging work, and ordinary Waterguard duties, including taking account of dutiable Stores, both inwards and outwards, examination of Seamen's Baggage, and, also, of Passengers' Baggage so far as that duty is actually (or may hereafter be directed to be) performed under existing regulations or practice by Officers on Waterguard duty, Delivery of Free Goods in Bulk, and the supervision of the Landing of Cattle.
2. The examination of Moss Litter, bundles of Esparto grass, Straw, Cork, &c., &c., press-bound packages of fibrous goods, and goods entered as Free that can be easily examined, and are usually imported in large quantities, such as bags of Corn, Flour, Seed, Sugar, Nitrates, Linseed-Meal, Ore, Guano, and Manures.
3. Also, at Ports or Stations where the Foreign importations of package goods are unimportant and occasional only, the necessary examination for delivery of such goods.

Such duties, however, as those enumerated in paragraphs numbered 2 and 3 will only fall to be performed by Preventive Officers when combined with ordinary Waterguard work, as given in paragraph numbered 1.

By Order of the Board,

R. T. PROWSE.