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## GENERAL ORDER

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[ Customs 50 ]

Custom House, London, E.C. 3.

2nd September, 1919.

### CHIEF PREVENTIVE OFFICERS—INCREASED REMUNERATION.

1. The following temporary settlement of the claim made by the Chief Preventive Officers' Association for increased remuneration has been approved by the Treasury without prejudice to the ultimate revision of salaries and allowances after the war, viz. :—

(1) That Chief Preventive Officers shall be granted a temporary extra payment at the rate of £15 per annum for the Lower Section and £20 per annum for the Upper Section as from the 13th May, 1918.

(2) That it shall be recognised that this extra payment represents payment for the additional war work and responsibilities that have been imposed on the Chief Preventive Officer Grade.

(3) That the payment under General Order Customs No. 26/1913 for necessary Sunday and Public Holidays attendances (including disappointment attendances) shall be increased from single rate for 3 hours to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  rate for 4 hours as from 7th July, 1918.

2. Collectors are accordingly to pay, as part of his ordinary remuneration, to each member of the Chief Preventive Officer Grade now on the staff of their ports the extra temporary payments mentioned in clause (1), the arrears due to the 31st July, 1919, being paid forthwith, any consequential adjustment of War Bonus payments being made either at the same time or later as may be found most convenient. Arrears payable under clause (3) are to be paid by Collectors forthwith at the rates in force at the time of the attendance, but will be subject to adjustment on control by the Accountant General. Claims for such attendance in future are to be dealt with in the ordinary manner.

By Order of the Board,

J. P. BYRNE.

A. J. DYKE.