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CUSTOM HOUSE, LONDON,

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CONCESSIONS TO PREVENTIVE OFFICERS AND
BOATMEN IN REGARD TO OVERTIME,
SUNDAY PAY, &c. "BOATMEN" TO BE
DESIGNATED "PREVENTIVE MEN," AND TO
BE PAID WEEKLY.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have recently had under consideration representations from the Board recommending certain concessions to the classes of Preventive Officers and Boatmen, and the Board are now pleased to be able to communicate Their Lordships' decision for the information of the Officers concerned

OVERTIME AND SUNDAY PAY.

On the understanding that Overtime and Sunday Pay will be kept within the narrowest limits possible, and that the eight hours' system will be introduced whenever practicable, Their Lordships sanction payment of Overtime at the authorised rates to Preventive Officers, Upper and Lower Section, and Boatmen, for all attendance given—

- (a.) in excess of 48 hours in the six week-days, and
- (b.) on Sundays.

This concession will not apply to Officers of these grades in charge of ports and creeks; but, in lieu thereof, allowances of

£10 per annum each will be granted to Preventive Officers-in-charge who do not at present receive any payment beyond ordinary salary, and additional allowances of £5 per annum each to those Preventive Officers and Boatmen-in-charge who are at present in possession of allowances.

PREVENTIVE OFFICERS, LOWER SECTION. ALTERATION IN
SCALE OF SALARY.

Their Lordships sanction the grant of an increment of salary to Preventive Officers, Lower Section, at the end of one year's service on that grade instead of after two years, as at present.

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“BOATMEN” TO BE PAID WEEKLY, AND TO BE DESIGNATED
“PREVENTIVE MEN.”

In place of the present annual scale of £55, rising by £1 10s. and £2 10s. to £85, Their Lordships sanction the substitution of a weekly scale rising from 18s. by annual increments of 1s. 6d. per week to a maximum of 33s., and arrangements will be made accordingly for the conversion into weekly wages of the existing annual salaries of Boatmen. Star allowances will then become payable at the rate of 1s. per week, instead of £2 10s. per annum.

Their Lordships sanction the substitution of the title of “Preventive Man” for that of “Boatman,” and the latter designation is accordingly to be discontinued.

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The alterations and concessions herein set forth are to take effect as from the 1st October next, and the necessary directions will be issued accordingly.

By Order of the Board,

H. V. READE.