

APPENDIX

DRAFT O.W.O. REFERRED TO IN ITEM 16.

WATERGUARD TRAINING CENTRE, BELFAST.

The Board have decided to set up a training centre in Belfast at which Waterguard Officers posted to Land Boundary Districts will be instructed in the special aspects of patrol duties. The scope of tuition will include initial and more advanced driving, use of cars in forming road blocks, combined operations, wireless communications, map-reading and other subjects special to Border operations.

The centre, which will be under the immediate supervision of the Waterguard Superintendent, will be in the charge of a Preventive Officer qualified for the post. The Preventive Officer selected will be required to move to Belfast and remain in the post for at least three years.

The duties of the post of Instructor-in-Charge will be :-

- (1) to give lectures on special aspects of patrol duties;
- (2) to make arrangements for lectures to be given by specialists on :-
 - (a) wireless communications;
 - (b) the work of the Land Boundary Special Customs Unit;
 - (c) the procedure at Land Boundary Posts and Stations;
 - (d) first aid car maintenance;
 - (e) driving theory.
- (3) to give initial and more advanced driving tuition with special emphasis on patrol requirements;
- (4) to test and report on the driving ability of officers who have been under instruction or have been required to undergo a test.

Whilst employed on duties connected with the Centre the Preventive Officer will be conditioned to a 10 hour daily credit.

Applications for this post are invited from Preventive Officers who should have an intimate and practical knowledge of Land Boundary patrol work, and continuous driving experience during the last five years with a minimum of 20,000 miles.

Applications, which should reach Section I on or before the 15th December, should state :-

- (i) period of employment on Boundary Patrol duties;
- (ii) estimated total number of miles driving experience;
- (iii) particulars of any previous experience or qualifications as instructor in driving;
- (iv) any other special qualifications which should be considered in this connection.