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PART 3. OMNIBUS WEEKLY ORDER 43/1946

City Gate House,
Finsbury Square,
London, E.C.2.

24th October, 1946.

NOTE.—A copy of this Order is to be issued to every member of the Service. Extra copies to meet this special distribution will be sent without requisition.

Revenue Cruiser " Vigilant "

Vacancies for Crew

1. The Board have recently acquired one of the Isles class Admiralty trawlers for use as a Revenue cruiser named " Vigilant ". The vessel, 164 ft. length, 27 ft. beam, 13 ft. draft, approximately 500 tons gross, and fitted with an 860 h.p. triple expansion engine, is at present undergoing extensive overhaul and refit. It will be based normally at Gravesend and will be employed on patrolling, boarding, rummaging work in estuarial waters beyond Gravesend; in occasional cruises lasting seven to ten days to East and South coast ports; and on longer cruises to more distant ports.

The complement of Officers and crew will be a separate staff distinct from the Launch service. They will live on board when required and find their own provisions.

2. Applications are accordingly invited for the following posts, the rates of pay shown being inclusive of consolidated addition, viz. :—

Commander	£600 p.a.
1st Officer	£450 p.a.
Chief Engineer	£550 p.a.
2nd Engineer	£400 p.a.
3rd Engineer	£350 p.a.
Boatswain	£6 2s. 6d. weekly
Seaman (6)	£5 16s. 8d. ..
Fireman (3)	£5 16s. 8d. ..
Cook Steward	£6 3s. 8d. ..
Mess Room Steward	£4 15s. 8d. ..

All these posts will be unestablished for the present, and the question of converting some of them to established posts will be considered in about two years' time. Any established Officer who is meanwhile employed in one of these posts will, of course, retain his established status.

No overtime, night allowance or Sunday pay will be payable but a cruising allowance of 2s. 0d. a day will be payable when cruising outside the estuarial waters of the base port, i.e. beyond the recognised smooth water limits. Fuller particulars of the conditions of service may be obtained on application to Section 1, Secretaries' Office.

3. Applicants should indicate precisely the particular posts for which they apply and should furnish full details of their previous experience and technical qualifications. In transmitting the applications, which should reach Section 1 of the Secretaries' Office not later than 2nd November, 1946, Collectors, etc., should, in each case, forward a report on Form C. & E. 248 and report whether the applicant is recommended and is in good health.

By Order of the Board,

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