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Clothing Store, Grosvenor Road, Pimlico.*

Two serjeants and eleven police constables to be employed  
to perform this duty, viz. :—

DAY DUTY.

Four police constables from 6 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Four police constables from 2 P.M. to 10 P.M., viz. :—

One police constable to be posted at each of the three  
gates, and one police constable to patrol the whole of the  
buildings and premises.

NIGHT DUTY.

Three police constables from 10 P.M. to 6 A.M., viz. :—

One police constable to be posted at the south-west gate;  
two police constables to patrol the whole of the exterior  
of the buildings within the outer-wall.

The serjeants to perform a tour of duty of 24 hours,  
commencing at 10 A.M.

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The serjeant is to go over the premises as soon as  
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the constables to their beats the number of each, and the number of the beat assigned to him, and enter his own visits immediately after they are made, showing the hour of such visits.

## 3.

He is to be careful in making entries in the Occurrence Book of all occurrences coming to his knowledge, or that of the constables.

## 4.

He is to show the greatest attention himself, and exact the greatest vigilance from the constables under his charge, to ensure the protection of the property.

## 5.

He is to assemble the constables in the police-room after they are relieved, and, after inspecting will dismiss them.

## 6.

He is to be constantly at one or other of the principal gates in front of the building during the hours the Store is open, and will be responsible that the orders are strictly carried out.

## 7.

The labourers are all supplied with tickets, and, if not known, may be required to produce them ; he is to ascertain that persons not known as labourers have some business which entitles them to admission, in order that he may be able to prevent the entry of any improper characters.

## 8.

He will deliver to the Military Storekeeper at 10 A.M.



daily all written passes received by the constables at the gates during his tour of duty.

## 9.

The police will allow no person except the officers of the department to pass out of the gates with Stores without a written authority, signed by the Military Storekeeper, or other officer of the department who may be deputed by him to sign in his behalf.

## 10.

No foreman, viewer, or labourer employed in the department to be permitted to pass out of the gates without a written authority, signed by the Military Storekeeper, or the officer entitled to sign the same, and countersigned by the principal foreman, excepting at the the established hour of leaving.

## 11.

At the hour of leaving the labourers will be required to pass out at the south-east gate only, and on all such occasions the sergeant on duty, assisted by the police constables at the gate, will search any labourer, or number of labourers, that he may see fit, with a view to prevent the removal of Stores from off the premises without authority; and if any person should be found with any article concealed about him, the property of the department, he is to be arrested and charged in the regular way with the offence, immediate information being given to the Storekeeper.

## 12.

No persons not members of the department to be admitted within the gates without giving a satisfactory explanation as to the nature of his business; and any



suspected person found lurking about the premises to be brought at once before the sergeant on duty.

## 13.

All carts, waggons, or other conveyances, bringing Stores into the premises will be searched when leaving, so as to prevent any public property being conveyed away.

## 14.

The outer gates and doors of the several Store Houses will be closed at the hours appointed by the War Office Regulations, which duty will be entrusted to the principal foreman in whose custody the keys will be retained; the sergeant to have free access to the same if required for the purposes of the police duty.

## 15.

After the gates are closed, the police will go round the premises and try all the doors and fastenings, and report to the principal foreman if any are not properly secured.

## 16.

In case of fire, immediate information is to be given to the resident foreman (who has the entire charge of the fire-engines on the premises), be at the different gates to facilitate the admission of the fire-men and engines, if required, and to prevent the entry of any except those entitled to admission.

## 17.

In case of any smell of fire or escape of gas on the premises, immediate information to be given to the resident foreman, and the necessary steps are to be



taken by the police to discover the fire, or cause of danger.

18.

Any apparent neglect of duty or irregularity on the part of the foremen or labourers which may be seen by the police, to be immediately reported to the Military Storekeeper, and, as soon as possible, to the Superintendent of the division, who will report the case to the Commissioner; and all such matters will form entries in the Occurrence Book.

19.

Idling and gossiping by the police with persons employed on the premises is strictly prohibited, and the police regulations with reference to the performance of the usual police duty will be strictly enforced.

20.

Spirituous liquors or beer are not permitted to be brought within the gates at any time without the sanction of the Military Storekeeper.

The foregoing instructions will be frequently read to the constables in the police-room for their guidance.

G. M. GIBBS,  
Superintendent.

Approved.

RIGHT. MAYNE,  
*Metropolitan Police Office,*  
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taken by the police to display the flag of peace at  
dangers.

Any agreement made at this or any other time on the  
part of the Government or laborers which may be seen by  
the police to be manifestly reported to the Ministry  
of Agriculture, and as soon as possible to the Super-  
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