

# On Her Majesty's Service

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Duties of Water  
Wardens - copy of  
board with instructions  
(used as deck board)

ACTUAL ITEM

IN PERIODICALS STORE

(PHOTOCOPY ONLY ENCLOSED)

## Duties of Water Wardens

1. The water wardens shall be chosen as the Commissioned Officer, with power to make regulations.
2. They are to look after the fishing water and are responsible that as far as possible the full head of water is maintained in the mill race between Upper Works and Lower Works, and that in case of weather the flood water is allowed through the necessary sluice gates.
3. They are to see that the fishing rights are not infringed.
4. In ordinary cases the Commissioned Officer shall be responsible for the Upper water, the water being cut off at any time. The Lower water is to regulate the lower works, and in addition to work after the lower work during flood.
5. The Upper water is to be to the South Mill and Mill Head Upper Works, the Lower water from the gates at the Commissioned Officer's Quarters.
6. In the event of heavy rain, falls or flood, all the water is to be cut off for the purpose of directing the flow of water. The Commissioned Officer is to be responsible for the gates of the Small River, Mill and the mill race between the Upper Works and the Upper water, at the gates of his cottage, and the lower water, and the mill race, and the lower water, and the mill race between the lower works.

## Duties of Water Warders

1. The water warders are to be known as the Aqueduct, Upper, and Lower warders, respectively.

2. They are to look after the Factory water generally and are responsible that as far as possible the full Factory head of water is maintained on the mill head streams, Upper Works and Lower Island, and that in rainy weather the flood water is diverted through the necessary sluice gates etc.

3. They are to see that the Factory fishing rights are not infringed.

4. It is customary among the Aqueduct and Upper wardens to regulate the Upper waters alternately, relieving each other every 12 hours. The Lower warden is to regulate the Lower waters; and in addition he is to look after the Lower Island, and Diving Room.

5. The Upper waters extend to the Corn Mill and Mill Head Upper Works; the Lower waters from the gates at the Superintendent's Quarters.

6. In the event of heavy rainfalls or flood, all the water warders are to be on duty for the purpose of directing the flow of water. The Aqueduct warden is to be responsible for the gates of the Small River, Lee and the Mill Head stream, and at Newton's Pool; the Upper warden is the gates at his cottage and the Mill Head; and the Lower warden is the gates to the Lower waters.

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3. They are to see that the Factory fishing rights are not infringed.
4. In ordinary weather the Aqueduct and Upper wardens are to regulate the Upper waters alternately, relieving each other every 24 hours. The Lower warden is to regulate the Lower waters and in addition he is to look after the Lower Island Dining Room. The Upper waters extend to the Corn Mill and Mill Head Upper Works, the Lower waters from the gates at the Superintendent's Quarters.
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