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TITLE:- A LONG "BEAT".

Picture:- Fine-looking fellows there London "Bobbies", and when it comes to walking, why they've had so much practice that a beat of thirty-three miles is a --

--mere before-breakfast appetiser to them. They are lucky, for the weather --

--favours them. They get "off the mark" in good style, seventy - that's a hundred and forty feet - of London's pride, setting --

--out for the seaside by the cheapest way - Shanks' pony !..... There's no time to call on --

--the cooks living on the route - it's a case of "stick to the business in hand" - or rather, on foot !

Last year's winner, P.C. Rickland of "K" Division lost ground early in the --

--race. Rainbow and Coleman are well ahead of the field at Dagenham, --

--but P.C. Nichols is first to feel the sea breezes. He dives under the tape - while the others are not even in the picture.....

And now for - er, what do policemen drink off duty ?