

TITLE. :- DOGGETTS COAT AND BADGE.

Picture. :- A big crowd gathers on London Bridge to see the start

Are you ready? GO!

And how they "go" Six young watermen, whose apprenticeships end this year, strain every muscle for the honour of winning this famous old race It was instituted by Thomas Doggett, an actor famous in his day, to commemorate the accession of George the First.

He left sufficient money to provide twenty pounds as prize for the winner, in addition to a gorgeous coat with silver badge Thomas Hardy's the winner -- with John Burberry coming in second, some lengths behind Burberry is

the first to congratulate his successful rival -- sportsmanship in the true sense of the word!

Well rowed Hardy! You'll look swell in your new coat!