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A LONG, LONG BEAT - Metropolitan policemen
"step it out" in annual walking race from Barking
to Southend.

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Picture.:- Seventy-three policemen line up to start on--
--their longest beat. They've got to keep this up for
nearly 34 miles if they wish to beat the record for--
--this particular beat. It's usually the law breaker--
--who wants to show a clean pair of heels.

But to-day it's the bobbies themselves. Two previous
winners are competing--

--this year - P.C. Rickards, and P.C. Nichols. Both of
"K" Division.

Rickards, No.18, has already won one cup outright !

(SHORT APPLAUSE SHOT.)

Rickards and Hampton are now deciding whose sideboard
shall be--

--decorated next ! (EFFECTS UP FOR A FEW FEET).

Rickards thinks that two cups are better than one.
Puts on a spurt and gets the victory again ! Thirty
four miles in 5 hours, 10 minutes, 43 seconds. A record
time for the walk ! His small daughter insists on
congratulating her victorious daddy ! "K" Division
is evidently "O.K." division !