

OWO 49/ 68

By MAGNUM

With "Customs and Excise" there's never a doubt -
The spelling is obvious to those who without
Inside knowledge nevertheless know
That Officer is o-f-f-i-c-e-r whilst a new DCO
Will seldom know what is a PO.

But the spelling of names is not our concern -
And those in my grade now will swiftly discern
That our title of old will be lost in the mould of reorganisation!
Whilst those in control (who can't spell our name)
Will worry a lot if we refuse to be tame
And accept without question our horrible fate
Instead of PREVENTATIVE we'll be a Mark VIII.