

HM Waterguard - Web Site Newsletter - April 2010

Hi Everyone

Weymouth Ferries - The Rise and Fall of a Port, is published this month. The book is by Brian Searle - annikins1@btinternet.com - tel 01305 832815, who was the last Office PO at Weymouth, and is available from Amazon now.

On a technical note, I have updated the 'page titles' of the html pages that make up the site. You should not notice the difference when using the site but if you have any problems with any of the pages please let me know. Also if any of the links fail to work, especially those to PDFs, tell me about it!

The People-Colleague Pages have been redesigned and renamed as Colleagues - Curriculum Vitae and include a 'master' page and seven sub-pages for surnames - A-D, E-H, I-L, M-P, Q-T, U-X & Y-Z. If you have submitted your 'CV' in the past please check to see if it's correct in the revised pages.

Future Newsletters, including this one, will contain the legend (EP Edits) against pages that have been edited by Eric Preedy during the month.

Since the last Waterguard Web Site Newsletter the following pages have received some attention:

(The) Bond Page - additional PDFs

The April 2010 edition is now available and the threat to future publications seems to have receded.

Credits, Recent Editions & Search the Site Pages

Have all been updated.

History Page - amended text & additional PDFs

(EP Edits) Removal of repeated text in the 'Coastguard - Preventive Waterguard' section and the inclusion of PDFs of the Finance Act of 1908 and the Coastguard Act of 1925.

History-Snippets Sub-Page - additional image & text

A memorial to Hugh Pearce in Polruan Parish Church - thanks to Cliff Davies. And more 'snippets' have been added - The Threat to a Customs Man at Falmouth on 28 November 1812, French Smugglers in Looe on 23 August 1816, the Assault on the St. Ives Customs Men on 4th December 1815, Smuggling near Portreath on 2 April 1830, a Daring Robbery at the Helford Custom House on 28 September 1840, Smuggling on 2 August 1850, Smuggling on 4 November 1853, Tobacco Smuggling on 21 February 1887 and The Sloop Inn, St. Ives as told on 12 January 1899.

Legislation & Regulations Page - additional and amended text & PDFs

(EP Edits) A total rework of the page with the inclusion of The Immigration Act of 1793, The Registration of Aliens Act of 1836, The Harbours, Docks and Piers Act of 1847, The Coast-guard Service Act of 1856, The Customs Consolidation Act of 1876, The Customs, Inland Revenue and Savings Banks Act of 1877, The Customs & Inland Revenue Acts of 1879, 1881, 1883 & 1893, The Customs Buildings Act of 1879, The Revenue Acts of 1883 1884, 1889, 1898, 1903 & 1909, The Customs Officers Manual by William Alexander Sands, Examining Officer, of 1868, The Merchant Shipping Act of 1894, the Finance Act of 1908, The Land Boundary Regulations of 1923, Coastguard Act of 1925 and The Visiting Forces Act of 1952 as PDFs - thanks to an idea from 'link' given by Eric Preedy.

Official Instructions Page (EP Edits)

Office & Buildings Page (EP Edits)

Office & Buildings - England Sub-Page - additional image

(EP Edits) The addition of a Customs building at Dovercourt, Essex - circa 1900.

Office & Buildings - Coastguard Sub-Page - additional images and text

(EP Edits) The addition of the Coastguard stations at Belmullet, County Mayo, Rep. Ireland; Flamborough, Yorkshire; Hove, Sussex; St. Margaret's Bay, Kent and Sea Palling, Norfolk.

Office & Buildings - Ireland Sub-Page (EP Edits)

Management Structures-1922-WWII Page (EP Edits)

Pay & Conditions Page - additional PDF

Brian Russell APO's 31 October 1967 pay slip has been included.

People Page - amended text

A general tidy up following the changes to the 'CV' pages

#People-Colleagues Awarded Honours Sub-Page (EP Edits)

People-Colleague CVs Sub-Page - additional text

(EP Edits) Updated records for Donald Pearce, Albert Edwin Fry, Owen Mort, Daniel Shields, Raymond Beswick, Bill Weatherall & Ralph Colling. Also, CV detail of Bob Carey ex-CPO Newry, now deceased, from Eric Preedy and images of Bob Christie PO - RAF Lyneham in 1970, Alan Middleton PO - Northolt in 1953 and Dave Moore APO - Yeadon in 1956, Jim Sharpley PO - Yeadon in 1956 and Dennis Whiting PO - RAF Lyneham in 1970, again thanks to Jim Allen.

People-Roll of Honour 1914-1918 Sub-Page - amended text
(EP Edits) The addition of an alphabetical selection box

People-Roll of Honour 1939-1945 Sub-Page - amended text
The addition of an alphabetical selection box

Pictures-Groups-Harwich Sub-Page - additional image
(EP Edits) The addition of a circa 1900 picture of Waterguard officers outside the Dovercourt, Essex offices.

Pictures-Groups-Leith Sub-Page (EP Edits)

Pictures-Groups-Liverpool Sub-Page - additional image
Paul Tunney has provided a group photo of all the Liverpool Waterguard staff taken on the Landing Stage in 1948.

Pictures-Groups-HQ, Cutters, WTC & Multi Div Sub-Page (EP Edits)

Pictures-Sports & Pastimes Sub Page (EP Edits)

Pictures-WTC Course & Class Photos Sub-Pages (EP Edits)

Pictures-WTC Instructors Photos Sub-Pages (EP Edits)

Recruitment Page (EP Edits)

Tools & Equipment Page - additional images
Images of a lead seal - Portsmouth No 3 - now included in the Seals section.

Training Page (EP Edits)

Uniforms Page - additional image
A general tidy-up and the inclusion of an image of a Cutter issue Beret & Badge.

Work Page (EP Edits)

Work-Cutter Service Sub-Page - additional PDF
(EP Edits) The inclusion of a PDF of a Customs record held at Kew of the details of HMRC Vigilant (1902)

Work-Irish Land Boundary Sub-Page (EP Edits)

Work-Launch Service-Avocet Sub-Page - additional/amended image/PDF/section/text
David Hehir and Ian Dawson have finally completed the HMCL Avocet refit and supplied more images of their work. If you want to charter the boat for a spot of fishing David can be contacted at dhehir@hotmail.co.uk

The Work-Ports, Creeks, Stations & Wharves London Sub-Page (EP Edits)

Work-Smuggling Sub-Page (EP Edits)

Cheers

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