

## HM Waterguard - Web Site Newsletter - August 2009

Hi Everyone

My thanks to all those who identified the Messenger's/Revenue Constable's collar badge. The Date Stamp section of the Stationery & Stores page has now been converted to a new sub-page in it's own right.

After some consideration, I have revised my position regarding 'Waterguard Adverts' on the web site and devised a solution to the problem - a Waterguard Notice Board.

I have created a new page - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/Waterguard Notice Board.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/Waterguard%20Notice%20Board.htm) - which is NOT available from the indices on the main pages, but which will become 'live' when a new notice has been posted on the 'board' and announced via the Waterguard Mailing List - [hm-customs-waterguard-l@rootsweb.com](mailto:hm-customs-waterguard-l@rootsweb.com). This should ensure some privacy.

This new page is provided for ex-Waterguard staff to advertise 'Waterguard' events etc. **The content of the page will not be the responsibility of the editor or the web master of HM Waterguard who, however, still reserves the exclusive right of editorial control.**

To advertise on the Waterguard Notice Board, potential advertisers should submit their 'copy' in the body of an e-mail or as a file attached to an e-mail - preferably a PDF file. Potential advertisers should also clearly indicate the dates they wish their advertisement to be available - a loose maximum of 30 days?

Since the last Waterguard Web Site Newsletter I have received more 'corrections' from my 'editor' - Eric Preedy, and, in addition, the following pages have received some attention:

### # Anecdotes-Liverpool Sub-Page - additional text and PDF

The Board's response to William Cleto Huges CPO's, request to appear in the television programme "What's my Line?".

### # (The) Bond Page - additional PDFs

The inclusion of the July 2009 (Vol 14 Issue 2) edition..

### # Contributions Page - additional section & text

The inclusion of advice about advertising on the web site.

### # Credits, Recent Editions & Search the Site Pages

Have all been updated.

### # Office & Buildings - England Sub-Page - additional text

New entries for Birmingham Airport, Bridgewater, Burnham, Fawley, Lydney, Portishead and RAF Lyneham thanks to a visit to Kew by Eric Preedy.

### # Office & Buildings - Wales Sub-Page - additional text

New entries for Aberystwyth, Barry, Briton Ferry, Cardigan, Ferryside, Fishguard, Mumbles, Milford Haven, Newport, Nyland, Pembroke, Port Talbot and Swansea thanks to a visit to Kew by Eric Preedy.

# People Page - additional text and PDF

The inclusion of the staff lists from the 1939 - 3rd edition - of the Green Book, thanks to Eric Preedy

# People-Colleague 1945-1972 Sub-Page - additional images & text

Gareth & Margaret Kaberry (James), with photos, have been added to the list of colleagues 'in the job'.

# People-PSA Sub-Page - additional text

Addition of the 1939 PSA address.

# Pictures-Groups-Glasgow Sub-Page - additional image

A group of officers at Prestwick Airport in 1957 courtesy of Jim Allen.

# Stationery & Stores- Date Stamps Sub-Page - additional images

Now a sub-page in it's own right and with many new images thanks to Eric Preedy's latest visit to Kew.

The IGWs office - 1958,

The Intelligence Branch - Press & Information Office - 1952,

The Stores Branch, Kidbrooke Park Road SE 3 - 1954,

The Superintendent of Stores - Woolwich - 1958,

The Collector Belfast - 1961,

The Waterguard Superintendents for Aberdeen - 1950, Belfast - 1965, Dover - 1950, Glasgow - 1950, Hull - 1950, Manchester - 1950, North Shields - 1950, Plymouth - 1950 and Southampton - 1950.

The Asst. Waterguard Superintendents for Belfast - 1965 and Dover - 1950,

The Waterguard Surveyors for Inverness - 1950 and Preston - 1950

The Cops for Armagh - 1965, Barrow in Furness - 1950, Croydon Airport - 1950, Dover - 1950, Gravesend - 1950, Harwich Parkstone Quay & 'The Lookout' - 1950, Kings Lynn - 1950, London Airport - 1950, Pier Head, King George V Dock, London - 1950, Manchester Docks - 1950, Dock Point Middlesbrough - 1950, Newcastle - 1950, Northolt Airport - 1950, West Hartlepool - 1950 and Weymouth - 1950

The POs for London Airport - 1950 (Probably altered from CPO) and Victoria Dock, London Port - 1950

The Commander HMCRC Vigilant - 1948,

HMCRC Vigilant - 1950

The Surveyor Armagh - 1961,

C&E Hendon Airport - 1950

Aughnacloy Examination Station - 1960,

# Uniforms Page - altered text & additional image

A slight reworking of the page to accommodate the inclusion of an image of a Messenger's/Revenue Constable's collar badge and a paragraph to 'note' the passing of the 1953 - 2009 style uniform into history.

# Work-Cutter Service Sub-Page - additional text

An inclusion of a reference to the World Ship Society's Small Craft Group catalogue of HMC&E launches and cutters - HM Customs & Excise Cutters & Launches - Class Directory, compiled by Philip Simmons,

# Work-Launch Service Sub-Page - additional section, text & image

An inclusion of a reference to the World Ship Society's Small Craft Group catalogue of HMC&E launches and cutters - HM Customs & Excise Cutters & Launches - Class Directory, compiled by Philip Simmons, and an image of ex HMCL Curlew thanks to Paul and Lydia Mowbray

Cheers

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