

HM Waterguard - Web Site Newsletter - August 2011

Hi Everyone

As you can see, I have reverted to a monthly newsletter! The reason? Subscriber feedback on the un-wealdy size of the bimonthly format, both for the reader, and for me the author!

Since the announcement of the availability of HM Waterguard polo shirts, requests for 'permission' to use the HM-Waterguard logo, and interest in purchase of the polo shirts, has exceeded all expectations.

'I got home to find a few things in the post. First was my Waterguard polo shirt and I'm absolutely delighted with it. More importantly, so is my wife!'

If you have bought one or more of these garments with the logo, please let me know what you think of them.

The Customs Journal's to hand have now all been converted to Flip Books, and the pages offering them for display now offer the choice of PDF or Flip Book display.

The UK Border Agency has asked for permission to use one of the web sites photographs in a feature they are putting together about how the borders were dealt with during the 1948 Olympics and how they'll be dealt with next year. They have chosen the photograph at www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/Pictures-Groups-Dover to show Waterguard of uniforms in 1948! Recognition at last?

Thank you to all those who helped with the photo of Bernard Reilly.

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

[Anecdotes-Multi Divisional Page :: additional text & PDF ::](#) The memories of Neville Henshaw as told in a letter to Eric Preedy.

[Home \(index\) Page :: amended page & sections ::](#) The layout of the sections and the contents list have been updated.

[Offices & Buildings-Coastguard Page :: additional image ::](#) Coastguard Cottages at Southwick - pre 1918, the Coastguard Watch House at Bacton, Norfolk - c1900 and Station and Lookout at Fairlight Cliff, Hastings - 1936/1939

Offices & Buildings-England Page :: additional text & images :: The Grimsby Custom House c1900, thanks to Eric Preedy and the Portland Waterguard Office thanks to Brian Searle. An additional picture of Parkgate, Cheshire, Watch House.

Offices & Buildings-Ireland Page :: additional text & images :: The 1707 Dublin Custom House.

Offices & Buildings-Scotland Page :: additional images :: The Methil, Leven Custom House - in the inter war years (1918 - 1939), and the Old Dundee Custom House c1900 thanks Brian Searle

Offices & Buildings-Wales Page :: additional images :: An additional image of the Pemroke Custom House has been supplied by Dennis Reeves.

Official Instructions Page :: additional text & PDF :: The addition of GO 24/1948 - 27 May 1948 (XIVth Olympiad - 1948 - Importations by the Organising Committee and Competitors).

People Page :: additional PDF & photo :: A list of Waterguard staff in post as at January 1961 - thanks to Brian Searle and an image of Bernard Reilly in the IGW section.

People-Awarded Honours Page :: additional names :: EP Edits. Stanley George Powell Hannam - Waterguard Surveyor, George McDiarmid - Waterguard Superintendent, First Class, James Brames, Waterguard Superintendent, First Class, Charles Richard Purser - Waterguard Superintendent, William Donaldson - Waterguard Superintendent, Alfred William Scarlett - Waterguard Superintendent 1st Class, Frederick Charles Warne - Waterguard Superintendent, Thomas Hughes Jones - Waterguard Superintendent, Southampton, Charles William Harrison - Waterguard Superintendent, John William Connaway - Waterguard Superintendent, 1st Class, Frederick Thomas Hill - Waterguard Superintendent, Cardiff & Norman 'Pony' Moore - CPO, North Shields.

People-Bravery Awards 1905-1972 Page :: additional names :: Maurice Stott PO and JT Kilgour APO.

People-Colleagues - CVs (A-D) Page :: additional names & photo :: Bernie Cannon's CV has been added thanks to Brian Searle, and Jim Doerty's and Frank Coakers CVs thanks to Eric Preedy. Allan Aldred and Tony Clark have supplied their CVs.

People-Colleagues - CVs (E-H) Page :: additional entrys & photos :: William Cleto Hughes' CV has been supplied by Eric Preedy, and Ian Gourlay and Neville Henshaw have submitted their Cvs. Ernie Grayston's CV has been added.

People-Colleagues - CVs (M-P) Page :: additional entries & photo :: Norman 'Pony' Moore MBE, John Henry Norris', Allan MacQuarrie and Edward 'Ned' Pollock's CVs have been researched by Eric Preedy.

People-Colleagues - CVs (Q-T) Page additional name & photos :: Brian Searle's CV has been added thanks Eric Preedy and an image of Bernard Reilly has been added to his listing.

People-Colleagues - CVs (U-X) Page :: additional entry :: Bernard George Wooster' CV has been supplied by Eric Preedy

People-Colleagues in Harms Way Page :: additional entry :: The death of John Henry Norris PO, Hull, caused by the failure of one or more boarding ladder rungs on cica 17 August 1910.

People-Obituaries Page :: additional entry :: Ernie Grayston

People-Sports & Pastimes Page :: additional text :: The Sasines cup, an interdeprtmental competition held by the Edinburgh Civil Service rifle club.

Pictures-Groups-Dover Page :: additional image :: A photo of Brian Searle boarding an Air Ferry DC 4 at Manston Airport thanks to Brian Searle.

Pictures-Groups-Liverpool Page :: additional images :: A photo taken about 1972 in the Car Examination Hall Holyhead includes APO's David Hatch, Bob Hutt and John Sullivan as well as PO's Charlie Beckett, Bob Heaney and Peter Jones - thanks to Pat Harris. Two photos of CPOs thanks to Gordon Hodson.

Pictures-Groups-Manchester Page :: additional image :: A photo of Nevill Henshaw, Eric Morton, Ted Capstick at Ringway Airport c1956 thanks to Neville Henshaw.

Pictures-Groups-Southampton Page :: additional images :: Photos of Geoff Yerbury and Brian Searle on roof of old Customs Office at Portland in the Summer of 1961, and RAR (Ron) Sanders with Brian Searle at John Avery's retirement "do" in 1995 both thanks to Brian Searle.

Pictures-Sports & Pastimes Page :: additional images :: A photo of Liverpool's Lupton Cup team c1939 thanks to Brian Searle and another of a C&E team at Goole c1955 thanks to Neville Henshaw.

Recent Additions Page :: Has been updated.

Recruitment Page :: additional PDF :: The September 1957 Introduction & Prospectus for APOs - 197/57 - thanks to Brian Searl.

Staffing & Promotion Page :: additional section & text :: A new section - The Last APO-PO Result - to acknowledge Dave Tathen's claim to being the last APO ever to pass the PO Examination.

Stationery & Stores-Date Stamps - HQ Page :: additional section & images :: A&CG - Branch 13 - c1968, Investigation Branch - Birmingham c1964 and Solicitors Branch c1960 - all thanks to Eric Preedy's trip to Kew in June.

Stationery & Stores-Date Stamps - The Outdoor Service Page :: additional images :: Dover - East B District circa 1965, London Central - Strand A District circa 1967, London Port - Billingsgate District, QW circa 1963, London Port, Report Branch circa 1964, Northampton- Collector circa 1961 and Swansea - Surveyor Fishguard circa 1964 - all thanks to Eric Preedy's trip to Kew in June.

Stationery & Stores-Date Stamps - The Waterguard Page :: additional image :: London - AWS circa 1961 and London Airports - PO RAF Bovingdon circa 1961 - thanks to Eric Preedy's trip to Kew in June.

The Customs Journal Page :: amended design and additional Flip Books :: This page has been totally re-worked and re-designed in keeping with the other pages. It now incorporates a 'Flip Book' display option for each Journal.

The Work Page :: additional text, images & PDFs :: The addition of Miscellaneous Circular 32/69 which introduced a self- selection system at the Eastern Car Terminal Dover - thanks to Eric Preedy's trip to Kew in June, and in the Prohibitions & Restrictions - Dangerous Drugs - section, images of dangerous drugs and a PDF of a relevant 1992 booklet about controlled drugs thanks to Brian Searle.

The Work-Ports & Creeks - Stations & Wharves-Dover Page :: additional text & PDF :: The addition of Miscellaneous Circular 32/69 which introduced a self- selection system at the Eastern Car Terminal Dover - thanks to Eric Preedy's trip to Kew in June.

The Work-Ports & Creeks - Stations & Wharves-London Page :: additional section, text & PDFs :: A new section - Thames Estuary & River Medway - containing details of the Thames Navigation Service and R/T procedures - thanks to Eric Preedy's trip to Kew in June.

The Work-Sea Ports Page :: additional image :: A photo of a PO completing the boarding paperwork supplied by Neville Henshaw.

The Work-Smuggling Page :: additional text & PDF :: An amusing letter from a disgruntled member of the public about smuggling at Milford Haven dated 4 March 1964 - thanks to Eric Preedy's trip to Kew in June.

Tools & Equipment Page :: additional section, text, images & PDF :: A new section - Boarding Ladders - and details of the introduction of standardised ladders in 1910/1911 - thanks to Eric Preedy's trip to Kew in June. Three more images of various Crown Locks and Keys, and a brass seal with chain and securing tab.

Training Page :: additional text & PDF :: Brian Searle's WTC call-up papers thanks to Brian Searle.

Training-WTC Course & Group Photographs - 1947 Page :: EP Edits

Training-WTC Course & Group Photographs - 1950 Page :: additional names :: A few more names for the 'month unknown' photo thanks to Peter Hopkins.

Training-WTC Course & Group Photographs - 1956 Page :: additional text & image :: Gordon Hodson has supplied more names for the January 1956 photo.

Training-WTC Course & Group Photographs - 1957 Page :: amended image :: Gordon Hodson has identified the 'month unknown' photo as proper to January 1956.

Training-WTC Course & Group Photographs - 1958 Page :: additional image :: Brian Searl's class photograph.

Training-WTC Course & Group Photographs - 1964 Page :: additional names :: A few more names for the Dec 1964-Feb 1965 - Course 62 - photo thanks to Dave I'Anson

Training-WTC Course & Group Photographs - 1967 Page :: additional image & names :: EP Edits. Tony Clark has supplied his Course photo with some names. John Crellin, Pat Harris, Peter Blocksidge, Ian Rowland, Neil Heaney, Fred Dobinson and Ian Sumner have been added to the December 1967-January 1968 course - No 75 thanks to Pat Harris.

Uniform Page :: additional & amended text :: CPOs gained 3rd ring in 1952 - thanks to Eric Preedy's trip to Kew in June.

Waterguard Merchandise Page :: additional item :: The addition of Clothes2Order clothing with the an embroidered HM-Waterguard logo.

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