

Hi Everyone

Although they do not appear on the site, I'm sure I 'speak' for everyone by thanking those who post announcements on the Rootsweb e-mailing list from time to time about colleagues passing on, and the 'obituaries' and comments that follow.

My thanks to all those who responded to my requests for help with the Coastguard cap badge, the 'Lifford' photograph & WTC class photo.

Every now and then, I am asked for copies of images on the web site. I do not retain or hold any of them - but copies can be taken from the web site. Just 'right click' on the image and chose from the menu . . . .

Your attention is drawn to the new warning in the Rootsweb section of the Help & FAQs Page regarding 'private thoughts' in messages posted to the lists.

The British Library took a second 'snap shot' of our web site on the 25 October 2009. It has been uploaded to their web site, and is available now at <http://www.webarchive.org.uk/ukwa/target/28180560>.

I am indebted, as always, to Eric Preedy who is constantly providing me with 'edits' for the site.

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

# Anecdotes-London Sub-Page - additional PDF

Correspondence regarding Ken Hencher playing football for Millwall FC & an anecdote from Ivor Davis about his time at Surrey Commercial Dock..

# Anecdotes-Newcastle Sub-Page - additional PDF

The first Newcastle Division memories have been included - Geoff Robinson's Hartlepool memories and some anecdotes from Arthur Harold and Geoff Robinson.

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

Have all been updated.

# Help & FAQs Page - additional text

Addition of a warning in the Rootsweb section regarding private thoughts in messages posted to the lists.

# History-Snippets Sub-Page - additional section & text

Two new items from 1841 - Smuggling at Kilrush & 1866 - Rum Afloat - a Rare Opportunity

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

New images of the London Custom House in 1846, Salcombe Custom House in about 1900, St. Ives Custom House - 4 from c1900-1950 - and the Watch House at Mevigissey overlooking the Harbour - circa 1900, courtesy of Eric Preedy & others.

Images of the Custom House' at Bayard's Cove, Kings Lynn, a Customs Pier at Gravesend in about 1890, a Custom's shed on a pontoon in the River Medway at Chatham in 1916, a Customs Watch House on The Parade, Parkgate, New Brighton pictured in 1913 and the entrance to the Customs baggage examination hall at Croydon Airport in 1924, all courtesy of eBay.

An additional - c1923 - image of the Baggage Hall at Liverpool's Princes Landing Stage courtesy of Dave Smallshaw's web surfing.

### # Office & Buildings - Coastguard Sub-Page - additional image

A new image of the Coastguard Station at Felpham, Bognor in 1922 courtesy of Eric Preedy.

### # Office & Buildings - Ireland Sub-Page - additional images

The images of Clontivrim, Killeen and Lower Fathom Land Boundary Posts have been transferred from the 'Pictures-Irish Land Boundary' sub-page.

A 1840 image of Limerick Custom House, a 1907 image of the Customs Station and Cottages at Moville in County Donegal and the Land Boundary Post at Strabane have all been added - courtesy of Eric Preedy.

### # Office & Buildings - Scotland Sub-Page - additional image

The index links have been repaired and an image of Crail Custom House has been added courtesy of Eric Preedy.

### # Office & Buildings - Wales Sub-Page - additional/amended image/PDF/section/text

An image of the Watch House and Pier at Amlwch, Isle of Anglesey has been added courtesy of Eric Preedy

### #People-Colleagues Awarded Honours Sub-Page - additional names.

George Thomas Clark, Leonard Gardiner, Francis Jackson, Michael McEnaney, William Horace Powell & John Terence Sutton awarded OBEs; Victor Reginald Fox, Arnold Gordon Francis, George Lovell, Charles William Street, Arthur Herbert Sweet & David Wilson awarded MBEs; William Archibald Girvin awarded an ISO and Thomas Alfred Brown, William Douglas Keen, John Harris, William Hodgson & Gilbert Thompson awarded British Empire Medals - added courtesy of Eric Preedy

### # People-Colleague 1922-1939 Sub-Page - additional text

The appointments in 1944 of L Gardiner & John Kerr as Deputy Inspector & Inspector General of Waterguard

# People-Colleague 1945-1972 - A-N Sub-Page - additional text

The appointments in 1944 of L Gardiner & John Kerr as Deputy Inspector & Inspector General of Waterguard, and the inclusion of a photograph of Ken Hencher and the correspondence regarding his playing professional football for Millwall FC and Distillery Football Club, Belfast.

Malcolm Nesbit has submitted his Waterguard CV.

Also many minor additions and amendments to dates of appointment and promotions provided by Eric Preedy - too many to list.

# People-Colleague 1945-1972 - O-Z Sub-Page - additional/amended image/PDF/section/text

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# Pictures-Cinema Sub-Page - amended text

Paul Roper has provided a more accurate date for the '1964' movie clip - February 1966.

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

A photograph taken at the Dover Waterguard Spring Ball, held at Dover Town Hall in 1971, supplied by Doug Oliver.

# Pictures-Irish Land Boundary Sub-Page - amended

The images of Clontivrim, Killeen and Lower Fathom Land Boundary Posts have been transferred to the 'Office & Buildings - Ireland' Sub-Page.

# Pictures-WTC Course & Class Photos Sub-Pages - additional image/text

The addition of an October 1960 Class photo including Dave Gourley & Arthur Harold APOs submitted by Arthur Harold, and the addition of the last two names courtesy of Peter Billing, to the January 1962 Class photo.

# Stationery & Stores Page - additional section & image

A new section for 'Embossed Stamps' has been include with an image of the embossed stamp of the Inspector - Outdoor Department dated April 1907.

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

Eric Preedy has found more date stamps at Kew. HQ - A&CG - Ex-Ship 1B 1937, Secretary's Office - 1952 - Correspondence Room, Asst. Collector - Brighton 1951, Surveyor - Dover 1st District - 1938, Waterguard Superintendents Leith - circa 1936, Liverpool 1 1940, London 1932, London 1954, Asst. Waterguard Superintendents - Belfast 1953 & Holyhead 1950, Waterguard Surveyor Gravesend 1932, CPOs Dover 1938, Holyhead 1950, London, West India Dock 1955, Grange mouth 1950, Methyl 1936, Waterguard Offices - London - Pier Head, West India Dock 1950.

# Tools & Equipment Page - additional/amended image/PDF/section/text

A rearrangement of the 'Brass & Wax Seals' section with an additional image of the port of Rochester Customs 3 seal courtesy of Eric Preedy.

# Uniforms Page - amended section & additional images

A rearrangement of the 'Uniform Caps' section with an additional image of a Victorian uniform cap and some additions to the 'Buttons' sections - courtesy of Eric Preedy & others - one of silver!

Replacement of the image of the POs uniform with an image of a PO & APOs uniform in the '1891 to 1945' section.

Cheers

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