

HM Waterguard - Web Site Newsletter - January 2009

Hi Everyone & A Happy New Year!

Does anyone have copies of any of the Custom's Journal's missing from the index at [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/The Customs Journal.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/The%20Customs%20Journal.htm)? If so could they loan them to me for scanning and return please?

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

All Pages (amended menu blocks) - The menu blocks at the top and bottom of all pages now have a 'the customs journal' button. The menu button for 'the webmaster' has been incorporated in to the statements at the bottom of each page.

(The) Customs Journal Page (additional PDFs) - January 1962, February 1965, April & December 1967, January, February & October 1968, June & August 1969 and May & December 1970.

Directory of Sports & Social Clubs Page (additional PDF) - An Ode to the Membership contributed by Ted Wingrove.

Help & FAQs-Configuration of WTG e-mail Sub-Page (amended section & text) - As Qualcom's Eudora software is no longer available, that section has been deleted and replaced with a recommendation that you use Mozilla Thunderbird e-mail software.

History-Snippets Sub-Page (additional text) - 1800 - 1809, Smugglers Profit and 1820 - 1829, Hastings. Daring attack on the Coast Blockade Service.

Legislation & Regulations Page (additional text) - Customs Consolidation Act of 1876 and the Customs & Excise Act of 1952 - including the various sections relating to Waterguard work in full - curtesy of Eric Preedy.

I have included the main Waterguard sections - as I remember them - in the 1952 Act at [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/Legislation & Regulations.htm#CUSTOMS & EXCISE ACT 1952](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/Legislation%20&%20Regulations.htm#CUSTOMS%20&%20EXCISE%20ACT%201952). If you can think of any more sections I should include before I return the copy of the act to Eric can you please let me know ASAP.

Pay & Conditions Page (additional section, text & PDF) - Additional Night & Shift Pay Allowance section, and the pre 1967 APO rates and the 1968 low pay award to APOs taken from the January 1968 Customs Journal.

People-Colleague 1945-1972 Sub-Page (additional image) - Dave Smallshaw has submitted a photo of himself.

People-PSA Sub-Page (amended text) - Personality section text corrections.

People-Sports & Pastimes Sub-Page (additional text & PDF) - Alternative lines to traditional songs, two new poems, the strangely named 'One-way Stretch' and 'Fifty-Pounds-A-Head Hoard', a new song called 'Up The 'Common' Market' and Waterguard versions of the songs 'Bless 'Em All! and 'Clementine' - copied from various Customs Journals.

Cheers

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