

HM Waterguard - Web Site Newsletter - June 2008

Hi Everyone

My thanks to all those who responded to my request for help identifying the cap badge supplied by Colin Young.

I have now introduced 4 new pages - Snippets from Waterguard History (History-Snippets), Waterguard Office Administration (Work-Office Admin), Official Waterguard Correspondence (Work-Official Correspondence) and Waterguard Offices (Work-Office). This last page has been based on the Waterguard structure between 1891 & 1921 and initially constructed from my memory and a trawl of the Internet but if you have any further contributions - internal & external photos, descriptions, documents, plans or memories of this or the other new pages - now is the time to submit them.

Since the last Newsletter the following web pages have received attention:

People-Anecdotes Southampton Page (deletion) - Item from Swange transferred to the new Snippets from Waterguard History (History-Snippets) sub-page.

People-Colleagues Page - Owen Glyn Jones & Robert Forster have contributed their Waterguard Cvs.

People-Faces Pages (additions) - David Bowie has submitted photos of Jim Archer, Reg Turner POs & George Pearson CPO on the way to board a Cruise Ship calling at Stornaway, in 1969, and himself & Ken Watt.

People-Sports & Pastimes Page - Music section (addition)- Charlie Mansour has contributed the words of the APO's Song

Stores Page (alteration) - A redesign of the Date Stamps and Ensigns & Flags sections.

Stores Page - Date Stamps section (additions) - Superintendent Harwich 1950 & 1959, Maldon 1934 & PO Burnham on Crouch 1951.

Stores-Uniform Page (alteration & additions) - A redesign of the 1945-1972 and Caps & Badges sections plus an image of a post 1952 Launch crew cap badge from Colin Young and a n APO/PO/CPO cap badge circa 1965, and the introduction of a Button section with images of 1920/30 and circa 1965 jacket buttons.

Structure-WWWII-1972 Page (deletion) - Section about Staffing Rosters moved to the Work-Office Admin. Page*.

Training-WTC Photos Pages (addition) - Peter Wiltshire has contributed his class photo - May 1970- and Robert Forster's has been added to 1967 (Carby House) photos.

Work Page (deletion) - Section about Waterguard Offices moved to the Work-Offices Page**

Work Page (new sections) - Office Administration, Official Correspondence and Waterguard Lockups

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Work-Cutters Page (additional text & PDFs) - Chris Car has provide an image of a letter from Captain Robert Stewart of the Excise Cutter 'Atlanta' to one Hector McDonald Buchanan about a cancelled 'jolly' in 1824 and Eric Creedy has supplied an extract from the 11th Custom report (1866) about a sailing revenue cruzier 'Vigilant' being replaced by steam!

Work-Forms (additional PDF) - Geoff Robinson has contributed an SO Book 22A.

Work-Instructions Page (additional PDF) - Jim Allen has contributed a 1969 copy of Directions for the Guidance of CPOs.

Work-Official Correspondence - Maldon & Burnham on Crouch Waterguard Stations - 1934-1962 Page (text, graphics & PDFs) - Geoff Robinson has contributed a few old documents that shine a light on the work at Brightlingsea, Burnam on Crouch & Maldon between 1943 and 1962.

Work-Official Instructions Page Forms (alterations & additional PDFs) - Geoff Robinson's contributions.

Work-Offices Page (text & images) - See the introduction paragraphs.

Work-Office Admin. Page (new sections) - Attendance*, Cash, Correspondence, Vehicles & Driving and Waterguard Lockups

Cheers

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