

Hi Everyone

Due to the recent active interest in the availability of Waterguard Ties, and the fact that I often get involved in requests for these ties, I have decided that the Waterguard Workshop site - www.workshop.hm-waterguard.org.uk - should act as a 'middle man' for such requests and have therefore arranged for it to carry a notification to this effect.

PDFs on the web site are saved to Adobe Acrobat Pro version 9. To view them correctly, you should upgrade to the latest (FREE) version of Adobe Acrobat Reader - <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html?promoid=BUIGO> - now!

Since the last Waterguard Web Site Newsletter the following pages have received some attention and boosted the site to 803.48MB consisting of 2144 separate files!:

All Pages - amended image

Dermot Hegarty has provided his version of Jim Burry's design of the 'We would like an issue' flag for use as the new site Logo.

Anecdotes-Cardiff Sub-Page - additional text

Some new anecdotes provided by Peter A Hopkins.

Anecdotes-LAP Sub-Page - additional text & PDF

New anecdotes from Heathrow have been provided by Geoff Travis, Bob Palin, Denis Atkinson, Colin Poland & Gerry Parnham and a compilation of the memories of Ted Alderson, Denis Atkinson, Cliff Davies, Mike Millen & Ron Smith about the early days of the Terminal 3 extension and the installation of the fish tank, has been added as a PDF.

Anecdotes-Waterguard 'Digs' Sub-Page - additional text

Some new anecdotes provided by Peter A Hopkins.

Credits, Recent Editions & Search the Site Pages

Have all been updated.

(The) Customs Journal Page - additional PDFs

Eric Preedys last visit to Kew unearthed issues for 21 April (326), 2, 16 & 30 June (329, 330 & 331) 1917, 1 June (355) & 7 September (362) 1918, 14 & 28 June (382 & 383), 23 August (387), 20 September (389) 1919, 25 June (435) 1921, 10 November 1923 (part) and 2 February 1924 (part), and Harry Hobbs has provided a February 1964 (71-1194) edition.

Help & FAQs Page - additional text

The 1966 Central Pay Increase details were supplied by PeterHopkins.

History Page - additional & amended text and PDFs

(EP Edits) A general tidying of the first 5 links on the page and Eric Preedy has clarified the 1922 definition of Northern Ireland in the 'Coastguard - Preventive Waterguard' section. A minor re-write of the 'Customs' and 'Waterguard' sections and the introduction of three PDFs - a 1911 Memorandum on the Waterguard branch of the Customs and Excise Department', 'Notes on the work of various Waterguard grades - pre c1920' and 'Waterguard Organisation - a back history' from 17 June 1921 thanks to Eric Preedy's latest visit to Kew.

History-Reviews, Reorganisation & Demise Sub-Page - additional image & PDFs

(EP Edits) Addition of the AD66 'adage' by Caias Petronius - supplied by PeterHopkins, a copy of the Goschen Minute of 1891 and a PDF of a 'sketch' memo by 'FSP' dated April 1921, seeking to justify the Board's re-organisation proposals, supplied by Eric Preedy after his latest visit to Kew.

Official Instructions Page - additional PDFs

(EP Edits) The addition of OWOs 13/1952 - Treatment of Vehicles used in smuggling and 4/1966 - Central Pay Increase as supplied by Peter Hopkins.

The addition of GO 3/1915 concerning bribes, GO 72/1919 concerning an interim pay rise for CPOs, a Circular concerning Baggage Examination and Conveyance of Letters - Consolidated Instructions (drawing the attention of Collectors and officers performing the duties of aliens officers to the Defence of the Realm Regulations) - 25 July 1917, OWO 45/1935 - Chief Preventive Officer's Diary, and the introduction of a new Section - 'Smuggling Circulars' - complete with 5 circulars that predate Copycats, are thanks to Eric Preedy's latest visit to Kew.

Office & Buildings - England Sub-Page - additional image

An image of the Baggage Hall at Elmdon (Birmingham) Airport in 1962 supplied by PeterHopkins and an additional image of Ipswich Custom House in 1936.

Office & Buildings - Ireland Sub-Page - additional images

The Land Boundary Special Customs Unit offices at 146 Albertbridge Road in Belfast and Waterguard Office at Strabae c1950s, a Customs Road Examination Station at Newrey c1960, Land Boundary Posts at Aughnacloy in 1923 and c1955, Killeen c1960, Mullan c1960, Strabane, Tullyhommon c1960 and Upper Fathom c1955 have all been supplied by Eric Preedy.

Management Structures Page - additional section & PDEs & amended text

(EP Edits) A new section - 'Costs & Estimates' - with PDFs of the 1916, 1921, 1922, 1925 and 1926 Waterguard estimates has been added and the text beneath the section heading 'Inspector General of Waterguard' has been changed, all thanks to Eric Preedy.

Management Structures-1890-1921 Page - additional/amended image/PDF/section/text
(EP Edits)

Pay & Conditions Page - additional text & PDF.

(EP Edits) 1918 CPO Interim pay increase. thanks to Eric Preedy, and 1938 APO Annual Leave increase.

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

Additional details and the addition of Charles Andrew Boyle's MBE thanks to Eric Preedy.

People-Colleague CVs Sub-Page A-D - additional text

Additional details and the addition of Charles Andrew Boyle, Waterguard Superintendent, 2nd Class - Glasgow thanks to Eric Preedy.

People-Colleague CVs Sub-Page E-H - additional text.

Some additional details thanks to Eric Preedy, and Peter A Hopkins has supplied his CV.

People-Colleague CVs Sub-Page I-L - additional text.

Additional details thanks to Eric Preedy.

People-Colleague CVs Sub-Page M-P - additional text.

Additional details thanks to Eric Preedy.

People-Colleague CVs Sub-Page Q-T - additional text.

Additional details thanks to Eric Preedy.

People-PSA Sub-Page - additional PDF

The addition to the 'A Staff Association' section of a PDF of a Receipt for subscriptions supplied by PeterHopkins.

People-Sports & Pastimes Sub-Page - amended text & PDFs

An expansion of the 'Social Club' section with six PDFs of Membership Cards and Diner Dance Tickets and Menus thanks to PeterHopkins.

Pictures-Groups-Cardiff Sub-Page - additional images

Peter Hopkins has supplied photos of himself and others at the October 1960, November 1961, 1963 and 1964 Swansea Dinner Dances, a 1919 picture of all the Swansea Waterguard staff, pictures of 1959 Waterguard staff at King's Dock Swansea and staff on DD in the early 1960s at Birmingham Airport.

Pictures-Rummage Crews Sub Page - additional image

Peter Hopkins has supplied a photos of the 1959 & 1960 Swansea station rummage crews.

Pictures-WTC Course & Class Photos Sub-Pages - amended

(EP Edits) May 1970 images re-allocated to July 1970 following information from Eric Preedy.

Recruitment Page - additional section & PDFs

(EP Edits) The addition of the September 1957 Swansea APO Open Competition 'call-up papers', thanks to Peter Hopkins. The addition of the September 1893 Boatmens Qualifications & Prospectus, the February 1923 document entitled 'HM Customs & Excise - Regulations governing employment in the Coast Preventive Force' a 'Pamphlet of a Special Competition held in April 1925 for the situation of APOs in the Customs service - Regulations and Question Papers' and a new section called 'Recruitment of Preventive Men - Discharged Sailors & Soldiers' complete with a PDF of the prospectus for the recruitment of Preventive Men from amongst Sailors and Soldiers discharged from the armed force in 1919, thanks to a visit to Kew by Eric Preedy.

Staffing & Promotion Page - additional section, text & PDFs

(EP Edits) Introduction of a new Section - Staff Records - with PDFs thanks to Peter Hopkins, and the addition of the Chief Preventive Officer's Diary and OWO 45/1935 in the 'Supervision of Staff' Section thanks to Eric Preedy's latest visit to Kew.

Stationery & Stores Page - additional section & images

A re-arrangement of the 'Embossed Stamps' section with two new PDFs of the Boards stamps thanks to Eric Preedy's, and a new section - Sealing Wax - with images and a link has been added from material supplied by Peter Hopkins.

Stationery & Stores-Date Stamps Sub-Page - amended image

The image of the Chief Control Officer, Belfast's date stamp re-assigned to the Outdoor Service - Offices & General section. The addition of the Swansea Assistant Waterguard Superintendent and the C&E Establishment office date stamps thanks to Peter Hopkins. An image of the CPO Hewhaven date stamp circa 1954.

Stationery & Stores-Official Forms Sub-Page - additional PDFs

The addition of C&E 56, C&E 56-1 and C&E 210A thanks to Peter Hopkins.

Stationery & Stores-Public Notices Sub-Page - additional PDFs

The addition of the 1962 edition of Notice No 292 - Passengers Baggage, Personal and Household Effects, a 1844 edition of a Notice to Passengers and a 1917 version of Notice No 2 thanks to Eric Preedy's latest visit to Kew.

Tools & Equipment Page - additional sections, PDFs & text

Addition of GO14/1924 announcing the first issue of Electric torches for Waterguard use and two new sections - 'Boarding Cases' and 'Launches' thanks to Eric Preedy's latest visit to Kew.

Training Page - additional PDFs

The addition in the 'Miscellaneous' section of notes from talks given by Sir Edward Bridges 'On Being a Civil Servant' and by an SIO on 'The English Judiciary System, the 'History and Traditions of the Waterguard Service' in the 'History of the Waterguard Service' section and the 1958 subsistence arrangements for APO students in the 'WTC' section, thanks to Peter Hopkins.

Uniforms Page - additional image

The addition of an APO-CPO pre 1953 Cap Badge in the 'Cap Badges - Waterguard' section.

Work Page - additional PDF & text

(EP Edits) The addition of the 1962 edition of Notice No 292 - Passengers Baggage, Personal and Household Effects - to the Passengers Baggage, inward and outward, sections thanks to Peter Hopkins. The PDFs of Notices No 2 has been replaced by a link to the Public Notices Sub-Page.

Work-Irish Land Boundary Sub-Page - additional section

A new section has been added - Land Boundary Special Customs Unit - thanks to Eric Preedy.

Work-Launch Service Sub-Page - additional PDF

The addition of a PDF called 'History of the Introduction and Development of Motor Boats in the Waterguard Service of HM customs & Excise' by H Travis of the Royal Dockyard, Woolwich dated April 1920.

Work-Smuggling Sub-Page - amended section & additional PDF

An amendment to the 'Vehicles' section and the addition of OWO 13/1952 - Treatment of Vehicles used in smuggling contributed by PeterHopkins

Work-Smuggling Information (Some Recent Seizures) Sub-Page - additional/amended image/PDF/section/text

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Work-Smuggling-Seizures Sub-Page - additional/amended image/PDF/section/text

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