

HM Waterguard - Web Site Newsletter - March 2009

Hi Everyone

Still on the hunt for the editions of 'The Customs Journal' not yet on the site at [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/The Customs Journal.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/The%20Customs%20Journal.htm) - and those copies of 'The Bond' not yet on the site at - [www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/The Bond.htm](http://www.hm-waterguard.org.uk/The%20Bond.htm). If you have them and can you please send them to me for scanning?

Some help please with the WTC photos for 1967. There is still some confusion about the Carby House/Palmeria Towers courses. I have had another attempt at matching the correct pictures with the correct names of students and instructors - can anyone please correct me where I'm wrong with the course numbers, the month the courses started and the names and ranks of the people shown in them?

Also some help with the WTC 'Date and/or location not yet known' page - Charlie Beckett has supplied some new photographs but now has forgotten the dates, location and names!

And finally, thank you to those who responded to my request for help with Crown Locks - tomasin.org.uk/workshop/ - I assume the answer to the question is 'No' as I only received information on their use by the Excise.

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

All Pages - My thanks, once again to Eric Preedy who has 'edited' so many of these pages and corrected both my grammar and spelling.

(The) Customs Journal Page (additional PDF) - May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December 1966, January, February, March, May, November 1967 & November/December 1969 - contributed by Peter Boot, and March 1970 - contributed by Neil Stone.

History Page (additional text & PDF) - PSA's Progress Report on Reorganisation - August 1970 contributed by Ron Woodland.

Legislation & Regulations Page (additional section, text & PDF) - Introduction of the 1964 Judges Rules (OWO) and the Dangerous Drugs Act 1965 - contributed by Eric Preedy.

Management Structures-1922-WWII Page (amended text & table) - The 'port' of Newburgh has been identified, on a visit to Kew by Eric Preedy, as between Perth and Tay Port.

Pay & Conditions Page (additional text & PDFs) - Charlie Beckett's revised pay notifications for 1951 & 1953 - thanks to Charlie Beckett. The PSA's/National Staff Side's 1954 submission to the Priestley Commission on Hours and Leave - submitted by Ron Woodland. Pay increases from the 1960s and the OWO Introducing the of 43 hour week - 86 hour fortnight - thanks to a visit to Kew by Eric Preedy.

People-Colleague 1890-1921 Sub-Page (additional names) - David Owens (Boatman, Sharpness) & George Wescome (Boatman, Sharpness & Preventive Man, Taunton?)

People-PSA Sub-Page (additional section, amended text & PDF) - The PSA's office addresses. Charlie Beckett's membership card - thanks to Charlie Beckett.

Pictures-Groups Sub-Page (additional images) - Manchester Staff Dance. Gordon Pickford & Dick Griffith on Liverpool Landing Stage in 1951. Charlie Beckett, A Glow, D Harison, RD Elleray & RN Germin celebrating New Years Eve 1951 - thanks to Charlie Beckett- but where?

Pictures-Rummage Crews Sub Page (additional images) - Holyhead Station Rummage Crews with seizures - my thanks to Charlie Beckett who is the rummage PO - but who are the crew members & what are the dates? Hull Alexandra Dock Station Rummage Crew in 1954 also thanks to Charlie.

Pictures-Sports & Pastimes Sub Page (additional image) - 1957 Holyhead Waterguard Rifle Team - thanks to Charlie Beckett.

Pictures-WTC Course & Class Photos Sub-Pages (additional images, amended text & transfers to new locations - see the 'introduction' to this e-mail) - New images have been included on the 'Date and/or location not yet known' page and the pages for 1951, 1965 (month & location yet unknown?), 1967 (at Carby House & Palmeria Towers but months yet unknown?) And on the Instructors page, 1965, 1967 & 1968 sections - my thanks to Charlie Beckett.

Two of the photos on the 'Dates. Location and Names not yet known' page have now been identified and removed to the 1959 page thanks to Eric Preedy.

Stationery & Stores Page (additional images & text) - Introduction of Ballpoint Pens & Durham Station date stamp - circa 1965 - contributed by Eric Preedy.

Stationery & Stores- Official Forms Sub-Page (additional section & text) - Abolition of most 'Sale' forms in 1963 and the introduction of replacement XS forms - thanks to Eric Preedy.

Tools & Equipment Page (additional section, text & image) - Crown Lock photo provided by Steve (s1964@sky.com)

Training Page (additional section, text, images & PDFs) - Course 27 - January 1952 - Party invitation. 25th Anniversary of the Waterguard Training Centre - Menu Card with toast & guest list contributed by Charlie Beckett.

Uniforms Page (additional image) - Victorian Jacket Button contributed by Geoff Caulton.

Work Page (additional text, image & PDFs) - The Waterguard's involvement in Immigration work from 1809 to 1972. OWO 35/1966 Part 7 Annex - List of Dangerous Drugs banned by the 1965 Act - contributed by Eric Preedy.

Work-Airports Sub-Page (amended text) - The introduction of Duty Free shops - contributed by Eric Preedy.

Work-Public Notice Sub-Page (additional text & PDFs) - Public Notice No 2 (Translations) - 1949 & 1961, contributed by Neil Stone.

Cheers

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