

Hi Everyone

Thank you to all those who've helped with my 'workshop' requests, and to Eric Preedy who has helped me with his research and 'Edits' this last month. I've also been busy with my much neglected Family History web site as well this month - <http://www.tomasinegenealogy.tomasin.org.uk/> - but have still found time for this one.

You should also take note that to reduce space on the server, I am now producing PDFs that only support the LATEST - FREE - version of Adobe Reader. So please update at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html?promoid=BUIGO>

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

Anecdotes-Cardiff Sub-Page - additional text

Cliff Davies recalls a sleeping bag punishment at Birmingham (Elmdon) Airport.

Anecdotes-Dover Sub-Page - additional text

Colin Poland tells of 'the rub of the shift's at Dover.

Anecdotes-Hull Sub-Page - additional text

Dave Walters remembers his first day at Grimsby Docks.

Anecdotes-Newcastle Sub-Page - additional text

Arthur Harold tells of an APO on the Tyne who found a note pinned to his sleeping bag from the visiting CPO.

Anecdotes-Southampton Sub-Page - additional text

Ron Ellis tells of his first day on duty and Bob Gurman recalls the story of Ron 'Neddy' Plaskett APO sleeping in the dry dock.

Credits, Recent Editions & Search the Site Pages

Have all been updated.

(The) Customs Journal Page - additional PDFs

Norrie Phillips has made editions 11-12, 14-17 & 19-20 from 1904, and editions 51-52 & 54-72 from 1906 available. This has necessitated an expansion of the first 'grid' to accommodate the early fortnightly publishing.

Home Page - amended PDF

The list of the pages and sub-pages that comprise 'the site' has been updated - 21 Feb. 2010.

History Page - additional text, link & PDF

The addition of a WTC handout - The History of the Waterguard Service - and the inclusion of a 'note' emphasising the value of the Customs Journal as a source of historical data.

Links Page - additional/amended image/PDF/section/text

Correction of two links following on from the recent changes to the Workshop page.

Official Instructions Page - additional PDFs

The addition of 'Modern Smuggling and its Detection - 1833, The Customs (Land Boundary) Regulations - 1923, 'Notes on Smuggling and its Detection'- 1936/7 and Instructions to Coast Preventive Men - 1935 all thanks to Eric Preedy.

Office & Buildings Pages - All

A general tidy up correcting a few anomalies in presentation.

Office & Buildings - England Sub-Page - additional images

Images of the offices at Heston Aerodrome (c1935), Royal Albert Dock (c1984), Surrey Commercial Docks (c1970) and Victoria Station baggage hall (1935) - London Port; and images of the office at Hartlepool, Cleveland and Whitby, North Yorkshire, Custom House have been added.

Also images of the King's Pipe at Falmouth, the Queen's Pipe at London Dock, Wapping (c1845) and the Customs Watch houses on Fleetwood sea front and at Gravesend have been added - all thanks to research by Eric Preedy.

Office & Buildings - Coastguard Sub-Page - additional images

Images of Stations and Cottages in Ireland at Dun Laoghaire, Glenarm - Co.Antrim, Liscanor - Co.Clare, Baltimore & Castletownbere - Co.Cork, Ballygawley, Bunrana, Dunfanaghy, Greencastle, Killybegs & Rathmullen - Co.Donegal, Ballinskelligs - Co.Kerry, Courtown & Rosslare - Co.Wexford have been added - all thanks to research by Eric Preedy.

And in England, image of the Station and Cottages at Lulworth Cove and West Wittering have been added.

Office & Buildings - Harpy Sub-Page - additional image

Ivor Davis has supplied a fresh image of the Harpy at the end of it's Customs life.

Office & Buildings - Ireland Sub-Page - additional images

A new image of Dublin Custom House circa 1840, and an image of the land boundary post at Tullyhommon.

Management Structures- WWII-1972 Page - additional section & text

Addition of Establishment figures as at 1960 & 1967

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

Philip Andrews - PO, John Stephen Dennis Attwool - CPO, James Barnes - CPM, Harry Nathaniel Berry - CPM, Ninian George Brennan - CPO, Albert Edward Bush - CPM, Bernard Dolan - LPM, George Benjamin Dover - APO, Leonard Blake Geere - CPM, Harold Gibson - CPO, Frank William Goodchild - CPM, Gerald Grey - Waterguard Superintendent, Benjamin John Herrington - Waterguard Superintendent 1st Class, Edward Robert Kerr - LPM, Laurence Ernest Kieran - Higher Waterguard Superintendent, Charles John Low - CPO, NE McKinna - Higher Waterguard Superintendent, David Matheson - Late Waterguard Surveyor, George Eric Borland Morrison - Higher Waterguard Superintendent, Norman Stephen Moore - CPO, Sydney Lloyd Oldfield - CPO, George Henry Pearce - PO (former PSA General Secretary), Arthur Richardson - Waterguard Superintendent John Richardson - CPO, Edward Leo Sharrock - CPO, Thomas Roberts Snellgrove - Deputy Inspector-General, William George Thomson - Waterguard Superintendent, Richard Harvey Wallis - CPO, Patrick Joseph Anthony White - PO and Ronald Wiley - LPM all thanks to research by Eric Preedy.

People-Colleague 1945-1972 - A-N Sub-Page - additional text & images

The addition of Mike Clifford, 'Jock' Davidson, Peter Duller and Drewie Leask - with pictures.

People-PSA Sub-Page -additional image.

The addition of the first 'Picture Cover' Edition of the Customs Journal - 16th July 1904.

People-Sports & Pastimes Sub-Page - additional section & image

Sailing - Mike Clifford, Mike Carr, Colin Poland, Ernie Grayson & Russ Ayling taking part in an offshore sailing regatta.

Pictures-Groups-Aberdeen Sub-Page - additional/amended image/PDF/section/text

Frankie Nicolson, Drewie Leask & Angus Cameron - c1960 - Going off to inspect Russian trawlers at Breiwick, 4 Officers in a Customs launch in the Shetland Isles - c1923- thanks to research by Eric Preedy.

Pictures-Sports & Pastimes Sub Page - additional images & text

Three images of the 1959/1960 Liverpool football team courtesy of Mike Cullen & John O'Keeffe.

Pictures-WTC Course & Class Photos Sub-Pages - additional images

Peter Billing has supplied his November 1961 course and class photos.

Recruitment Page - additional PDF

Addition of a 1965 guide to Careers for men in Customs and Excise issued by the Civil Service Commission and the 1961 C&E 168B Probationary/Trial Report of Arthur Harold.

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

C&E Establishments, Newcastle-upon-Tyne- circa 1961 from Arthur Harold's Probationary / Trial Report. IGW - 1950 & Investigation Branch Moorgate EC2 - circa 1948 thanks to Eric Preedy's visit to Kew..

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

C 136 - Declaration for Plate Imported in Baggage for Private Use - 1963, C 201 - Waterguard Employment Record - 1962 and a C&E 168B - Probationary/Trial Report - 1957, courtesy of Arthur Harold.

Training Page - additional sections, renamed section, text & PDFs

The addition of a WTC handout - The History of the Waterguard Service - and an additional - 1959 - version of 'Her Majesty's Customs & Excise' booklet in the renamed Her Majesty's Customs and Excise section - it was called An Introduction to HMC&E. Ivor Davis has supplied a an article by John Davidson that appeared in 'Everybody''s weekly magazine on 5 July 1947 entitled 'Challenge to Smugglers'. Eric Preedy has supplied a draft 1950s OWO about the introduction of a subsidiary Training Centre in Belfast.

Uniforms Page - additional images & text

Additional images of a post 1946 Uniform Greatcoat and epaulettes and an clearer explanation.

Work Page - amended text & additional section, PDFs and images

General tidy up, the reordering of some sections and the introduction of a 'Rummage' section with the transfer to it of the 'Rummage' section from Work-Smuggling Sub-Page. The introduction from mid 1968 of a Yatch Blue Book - C 231(Folder)

Work-Irish Land Boundary Sub-Page - additional section & PDFs

The introduction of 'Partition' section and PDFs of the Customs (Land Boundary) Regulations - 1923, General Order 19/1923, Notice No 79 and Notice NI Land Boundary. Also the move of the PDF of the AA Members Handbook to the Land Boundary Posts section.

Work-Launch Service Sub-Page - additional image & PDF

A general tidy up correcting a few anomalies in presentation and the addition of HMCL Atlanta in Lerwick harbour - thanks to research by Eric Preedy, and the inclusion of a list of HMCL vessels used at Gravesend.

Work-Smuggling Sub-Page - additional image, text & PDFs

The addition of an image from The Fine Art of Smuggling: King's Cutters vs Smugglers: 1700-1855 and of PDFs of the 'books' 'Modern Smuggling and its Detection' and 'Notes On Smuggling And Its Detection' plus two 1949 IGW circulars.

Work-Sea Ports Sub-Page - additional section, text & PDF

Instructions to Coast Preventive Men - 1935

Cheers

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