

HM Waterguard - Web Site Newsletter - May 2009

Hi Everyone

My thanks to Eric Preedy for once again 'editing' the site, and to everyone who responded to my request for help with Dermot's forms. Your responses to my requests for help with the 'Upper Coast' and details of wharves at ports and creeks have resulted in a set of new pages - The Work-Ports, Creeks, Stations & Wharves.

The Waterguard web site has now caught the eye of The British Library - but more about that as things progress Since the last Waterguard Web Site Newsletter the following pages have received some attention:

New Sub-Pages

People-Bravery Awards 1905-1972 - Remembering the officers officially recognised for their acts of bravery with details of the act and the awards given.

Pictures-Groups Sub-Page - Has now been divided into 16 divisional sub-pages.

The Work-Ports, Creeks, Stations & Wharves - Divided into 16 divisional sub-pages, it has 'pen pictures' & images of some of the work places and environments of Waterguard ports.

Credits, Recent Editions & Search the Site Pages

Have all been updated.

Anecdotes-Dover Sub-Page - additional text

Colin Poland has contributed an anecdote about an incident at Littlehampton that engaged Shoreham's rummage crew one fine summers day.

(The) Bond Page - news, amended text & additional PDFs

Copies of the Summer 1996, January 1997 & April 2009 editions have now been included - thanks to Paul Houghton, the 'new' editor of the Bond. Only the very first edition is now required, someone must have it ?

(The) Customs Journal Page - additional PDFs

Thanks to Hywel Davies, the following have been added to the site:

The September & October 1967 editions

The May, June, July, August, September & December 1968 editions

The July & October 1969 editions

The January, February, April, July, August & November 1970 editions

And the January, May, June 1971 editions

Any more out there ?

Home Page - additional text

The inclusion of a link to the British Library's UK Web Archive web site - that will be fully operational in due course - and a Foreword to the Waterguard web site explaining who I am, my C&E career and why I started the site.

Links Page - additional section, amended text & general tidy-up

The General Customs & Excise section has been renamed the Customs & Excise section and all National Archive links moved to a new Archive section which also contains a new link to the British Library's UK Web Archive web site.

Now the HMC&E Museum has been 'downgraded' to the HM Revenue & Customs Museum, the link to it has been moved to the Miscellaneous section.

Pay & Conditions Page - additional sections, text & PDFs

The inclusion of two new sections 'Scottish Distant Islands Allowance' & 'Official Travel' with PDFs of C&E 223, C&E 233 & C&E 236; and the January 1968 weekday overtime rates for APOs & POs, and the 1971 pay scales for APO, PO & CPO.

People Page - additional & amended text

The 'Waterguard Staff Associations' section, 'Preventive Staff Association' subsection, has been updated.

People-Bravery Awards 1905-1972 Sub-Page - additional & amended text.

The Citation/Remarks entries for J Thomas & J Thompson have been corrected & Bill Keen's award included.

People-Colleague 1945-1972 Sub-Page - additional text

John O'Keefe & Trevor Spindler have submitted their details.

People-Pete Shea Cartoons Sub-Page - additional image

The Steeplechase Season, first published in the November 1970 edition of the Customs Journal

People-PSA Sub-Page - additional and amended text & PDF

The 'A Staff Association' section has been updated, and the Sickness Benefit section now has a PDF.

People-Sports & Pastimes Sub-Page - additional text

Addition of the name of the annual chess trophy - the Woodford Cup

Pictures-Groups-Hull Sub-Page - additional images

Jim Allen has supplied 2 more images for this section.

Pictures-Groups-London Airports Sub-Page - additional image

Jim Allen has supplied 3 more images for this section.

Pictures-Rummage Crews Sub Page - additional & amended images

In the Hull section, Jim Allen has supplied some corrections to the names against some images and supplied 5 more images.

Pictures-WTC Course & Class Photos Sub-Pages - movement to another page & additional text

The 'Possibly October 1956' photo has been correctly identified and moved to 'October 1955', and a Tutor & additional Students names are now included.

Staffing & Promotion Page - additional text & PDF

Additional text about Lodging Allowance and a PDF of form C&E 802 in the Permanent Transfer section.

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

PDFs of a Home Office I.B.6 Aliens Order 1953 - Notice to Masters, a Surveys 107 Notice relating to grain cargoes, a 1962 C101, a 1965 C142 Crew declaration, a 1965 C143 List, a 1961 C233 (Folder) Ship's Blue Book, a 1963 C233 (Small) Ship's Blue Book, a C344 Cover & a C344B Certificate of British Shipping, 1964 C568 & C568As records relating to coasting trade and a 1958 C575 Cart Note, have all been supplied by Dermot Hegarty.

Uniforms Page - cleanup and additional image

General cleanup and a new image of a pre 1901 Coast Guard jacket button.

Work Page - additional section, text & PDF

The addition of The Aliens Order of 1953 and a PDF Home Office form I.B.6 in the Immigration section, and the addition of PDFs of the forms C344B, Certificate of British Registry, C344 Cover and SURVEYS 53A British Tonnage Certificate in the Registrar of Shipping section. Also the addition of the C143 in the Control of Vessels section and the addition of a Transhipments section with a PDF for form C575. All thanks to Dermot Hegarty.

The addition of the PDF of 'Aid Memoire', C&E 684 - Administering a Caution - in the Offences section, and the addition of a the PDF of C 104 - Declaration by importer of accompanied Effects - in the Passengers Baggage-Inwards section.

Work-Office Administration Sub-Page - additional section, text & PDF

A new section called 'Records & Returns' has been added with an item on the Pier Head Book copied from elsewhere and PDFs of the 1964 forms C586 & C586A both supplied by Dermot Hegarty.

A new section called 'Seizures' with an explanation and PDFs of forms C457 & C458.

And new section called 'Liaison with the Landing Staff' has also been added with a PDF of a 1965 form C143 supplied by Dermot Hegarty.

And new section called 'Liaison with the Long Room' has been added with a PDF of a 1962 form C101 supplied by Dermot Hegarty.

Another new section called 'Liaison with the Police' has been created and the PDF of the form 232/TAY, also supplied by Dermot Hegarty, has been included.

Work-Smuggling Sub-Page

A new page giving details of seizures

Work-Smuggling-Seizures Sub-Page - initial images

Pictures giving details of seizures

Work-Sea Ports Sub-Page - additional text and PDF

Repositioning of the 'Shipment of Stores' section to follow the 'Ship's Surplus Stores' section, which now contains a reference to form C 65 - Request to Retain on Board, and Advice of Stores (Ships) with a PDF.

An additional paragraph about the C233 (Folder) and a PDF of a 'buff' coloured, 4 page Ship's Blue Book.

Cheers

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