

## HM Waterguard - Web Site Newsletter - May 2010

Hi Everyone

The site has acquired a near complete set of 'Copycats' and some of the IGW's 'Recent Seizure' Information Circulars. New sub-pages have been created to accommodate them and they are accessible from the 'The Work-Smuggling-Seizures' page.

The 'History' page has been split by the addition of a 'History-Reviews, Reorganisation & Demise' sub-page to accommodate the more detailed historical material.

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

### # Anecdotes-Dover Sub-Page - additional text

Mike Millen recalls the 'Dover Glide' and Denis Atkinson recalls his time as an APO at Lydd Airport - both in the early 1960's

### # (The) Bond Page - altered page & additional/text/PDF

The very first issue has been found at last - Vol 1 Issue 1 was sent in by Paul Houghton. Some slight change to the page's appearance.

### # Copycats Page - new PDFs & text

A new page to accommodate the recently acquired seizure 'Copycats'. The PDFs cover most Waterguard Divisions.

### # Credits, Recent Editions & Search the Site Pages

Have all been updated.

### # Home Page - amended PDF

Renewed the List of the site's pages PDF

### # History Page - amended text & PDFs

This page has been reworked and some material moved to the new 'History-Reviews, Reorganisation & Demise' sub-page. A new PDF referring to Waterguard staff being given the right to be addressed as 'Mister' in official correspondence has been supplied by Eric Preedy after a visit to Kew.

### # History-Reviews, Reorganisation & Demise Sub-Page - new page

This is a new page containing some material transferred from the 'History' page and some new material.

### # History-Snippets Sub-Page - (EP Edits)

# Legislation & Regulations Page - additional PDFs & text

(EP Edits) The addition of the 1905 Aliens Act and the 1920 Dangerous Drugs Act, and to the 1908 Finance Act.

# Official Instructions Page - additional PDFs

Additional General Orders and Circulars supplied by Eric Preedy after a visit to Kew.

# Office & Buildings - Coastguard Sub-Page - additional image

(EP Edits) An image of the Coastguard cottages at Littlehampton in Sussex c1990

# Office & Buildings - (EP Edits)

# Management Structures Page - additional/amended image/PDF/section/text

The addition of a new section 'Inspector Generals of Waterguard' listing the IGWs from 1912 'til 1972 with the help of Eric Preedy.

# Management Structures-1890-1921 Page - additional text & PDF

The addition of a PDF introducing the 1901 revised List of Ports & Creeks in the UK, showing the places approved by the Commissioners of Customs as Boarding Stations has been supplied by Eric Preedy after a visit to Kew.

# Pay & Conditions Page - additional section/text & PDFs

Additional text and PDF in the 'Waterguard Pay and Conditions' section. The 1903 pay increase for CPOs, the inclusion of the allowance of 7s a week to Preventive Men transferred to land duty and the 1905/6 changes to the Boatmen/Preventive Men's overtime. The introduction of two new sections on 'Smuggling & Seizure Rewards' and 'Boatmen's Re-Rummage Allowance', including PDFs of the relevant General Orders and 1918 Circular supplied by Eric Preedy after his recent visit to Kew.

# People Page - (EP Edits)

# People-Colleagues 'In Harm's Way' sub-page - additional PDF

John Turner - additional PDF

# People-Colleague CVs Sub-Page A-D - additional image & text

Charles Couthard has supplied his CV and a photograph. The entry for Alan Middleton, PO Northolt, has been deleted and an entry for Alan Greenwood, PO Northolt, has been inserted.

# People-Colleague CVs Sub-Page U-X - (EP Edits)

# Pictures-Groups-Harwich Sub-Page - (EP Edits)

# Pictures-Groups-Hull Sub-Page - (EP Edits)

# Pictures-Group-London Sub-Page - (EP Edits)

# Pictures-Groups-London Airports Sub-Page - (EP Edits)

# Pictures-Groups-Newcastle Sub-Page - (EP Edits)

# Pictures-Groups-HQ, Cutters, WTC & Multi Div Sub-Page - (EP Edits)

# Pictures-Irish Land Boundary Sub-Page - (EP Edits)

# Pictures-Rummage Crews Sub Page - (EP Edits)

# Pictures-Sports & Pastimes Sub Page - (EP Edits)

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

(EP Edits) Denis Atkinson has supplied his January 1962 course and class photographs and Charles Couthard has supplied his December 1963 course and class photographs - can anyone identify more of the officers? All the images on the 1965 page have now been identified as Course No 65 - October.

# Recruitment Page - (EP Edits)

# Staffing & Promotion Page - additional section/text & PDF

The 'Complement' section has been redesigned and the figures for 1903 & 1914 have been included. A new section, 'Supervision of Staff', has been added which includes General Orders 94/1905 and 27/1906 as PDFs of material supplied by Eric Preedy after a visit to Kew.

# Uniforms Page - amended text & PDF

The inclusion of a PDF introducing the white cap cover instead of wearing a straw hat in the summer months has been supplied by Eric Preedy after a visit to Kew.

# Work Page - additional PDF

(EP Edits) General Order 53/1911 - Customs relations with the Navy has been supplied by Eric Preedy after a visit to Kew and a PDF of the 'spooof' Ladybird Books relating to HM Customs has been added to the 'Local Practice' section thanks to Peter Hopkins.

# Work-Smuggling Information (Some Recent Seizures) Sub-Page - new PDFs & text

A new page to accommodate the recently acquired IGW 'Recent Seizure' lists.

# Work-Smuggling-Seizures Sub-Page - amended section & text

Amended text to reflect the changes required by the new 'Copycat' and 'Recent Seizure' sub-pages.

Cheers  
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