

## HM Waterguard - Web Site Newsletter - November 2008

Hi Everyone

First a reminder that there is an archive of all postings to the Rootsweb e-mailing list at <http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/index?list=hm-customs-waterguard>.

This is the first Waterguard Web Site Newsletter since the web site was upgraded - how do you like the upgraded site? - and since then following pages have received some attention:

# Help & FAQs-Family History Sub-Page (additional text & PDF) - List of Custom & Excise Files held at Kew for the years 1670-1950 courtesy of Eric Preedy's visits to Kew.

# History Page (additional text & PDF) - List of Custom & Excise Files held at Kew for the years 1670-1950 courtesy of Eric Preedy's visits to Kew.

# History-Snippets Sub-Page (additional/amended image/PDF/section/text) - Contraband Tobacco aboard the 'Thetis' at Tarbert (Ireland) - 1834.

# Official Instructions Page (additional sections, text & PDFs) - Boards Orders, Customs Codes, General Orders, OWOs & Waterguard Ready Reckoner - courtesy of Eric Preedy's visits to Kew.

# Management Structures Page (additional text & PDF) - General Order No 5/1945 courtesy of Eric Preedy.

# Management Structures-1922-WWII Page (additional text) - Location of Rivals Pier identified in Carnarvon Bay.

# Management Structures- WWII-1972 Page (additional text & PDF) - General Order No 5/1945 & papers relating to the formation of the LAP Collection and Waterguard Division in 1951, courtesy of Eric Preedy

# Pay & Conditions Page (additional PDF and text) - Details of 1923 & 1931 pay scales, annual leave & 1951 language allowances from Eric Preedy.

# People-Colleague 1945-1972 Sub-Page (additional/amended text) - Neil Bailey & Alan Ward have submitted CV details via the new interactive PDF facility.

# Pictures-Groups Sub-Page (additional image) - Staff at King George V Dock late 1960's.

# Search the Site Page - Now repaired and updated

# Staffing & Promotion Page (additional section, PDFs and text) - Details of the 1891 complements transcribed from the Management Structures Page & details of the 1923, 1931 & 1947 complements, and GOs 27/1946 & 33/1948 (Promotion from APO to PO) and 18/1950 (WSOs) from Eric Preedy.

# Stationery & Stores Page (additional images) - Date stamps from Belfast, Chester, Edinburgh, Enniskillen, Fishguard, Holyhead, Liverpool, Londonderry & Swansea submitted by Eric Preedy from documents copied at the National Archive, Kew.

# Tools & Equipment Page (additional section, text, images & PDFs) - Communications equipment - Radios and CPM, LPM & WSOs Commissions submitted by Eric Preedy.

# Training Page (additional section, text & PDFs) - Refresher courses for staff returning after WWII - GO 3/1946 - and training for new entrant Watchers and CPMs - GO 6/1947 - submitted by Eric Preedy from documents copied at the National Archive, Kew.

# Uniforms Page (additional section, text & image) - 1809 to 1890 and picture taken from the cover of Edith Cowper's novel 'The Captain of the Waterguard, first published in 1912.

# Work Page (additional sections, text & PDFs) - New sections - 'Who did what' and 'Prohibitions & Restrictions', and an article from the Mariners Mirror - The Customs Quarantine Service by EA Carson - submitted by Sid Brian.

# Work-Irish Land Boundary Sub-Page (additional text & PDFs) - General Order No. 13/1953 and Appendix A of a report of the 1st full year's operation, submitted by Eric Preedy.

# Work-Smuggling Sub-Page (additional text & PDF) - General Order No. 32/1942 concerning smuggling by army gunners on merchant vessels - submitted by Eric Preedy.

# Work-Sea Ports Sub-Page (additional text & PDF) - An article from the Mariners Mirror - Custom House Ship Registers by Grahame Farr - submitted by Sid Brian.

Cheers

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