The Valuation Office: A History & Celebration: 1910 – 2021

Back in 2010 the Valuation Office (VO) celebrated its centenary. As part of this, a new history of the VO was prepared and shared through the VOA's Intranet with staff. The original idea had been to produce this as a hard copy book with numerous photographs saved from the basement at New Court (the VOA's former headquarters) when the old building closed, and/or assembled from the offices around the country. For various reasons, the hard copy was not developed at the time.

















Graham Stalker has built on Patrick Bond and Paul Sanderson's original text, greatly enlarging the book, and adding many more photographs to produce a volume worthy of the Valuation Office Agency, both for its original hundred years and the further years that have now passed.

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