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## ACROSS

1 Formal shirt front inclined mostly to contain stay (8)
8 Its target is flying in company as of old (3)
11 Paraguayan tuber, I? I'll be cooked there with a burger pan (6)
12 Regional flora and fauna displaying breadth a little bit (5)
13 Treatment for alcoholics? Answer includes prohibition, end of booze (8)
14 Joins in seat damaged after lorry's involved in offence (12)
17 Arched gateway in honour of Rajput prince (6)
18 Pinto at Ayr. It's nobbled with dope (6)
19 Abnormal appetite expands centre of belt on a large scale (6)
20 Dark blues coach dropping No. 4 pipped in race (6)
23 Bones found in isolated spot near Naples (6)
25 Sugary stuff, i.e. sort like jelly? (6)
27 Agitated lot over to left of a Conservative 'putting clock back'? (12)
28 Flaky squad initially in need of drilling? (8)
30 I'll be fixed in place once positioned (5)
31 Thick bit of toast, cold, accompanying course (6)
32 Means of soliciting reply, very Scottish (3)
33 Fiancée, 'idden, veiled, accepting X (8)

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Across 1, abs urd; 6 , fin coram; 13, anag + O; 15, Redcar + d; 16, 'pieced'; 22, oil (qv) in anag.; 23, ree(I) in or; 29, PS + MB in a look; warden = churchwarden; 33, anag. less i.
Down 1, anag. in a fug $+h t ; 3$, demos (rev.) + ele(mental); 5, Dec + or; ref. TV duo; 6, yt in code; 9, put in amee(r); 10, aid + anag. all in makes; 19, arri(age) in row (rev.); 20, min anag.; 21, pee (rev.) in anag.; 28, ford(o); ref. Mistress F., Shakespearian character.

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## DOWN

1 It may be doled out in pay - in Rangoon (3)
2 Sort of extension, part of Hawaiian alteration going up (5)
3 Local US cop, bent one accepting crooked treat? ( 12,2 words)
4 Bones I gnawed up with extremes of avarice (6)
5 Copper turned up in swoop (at dawn?) unusually hoarse (6)
6 Like navvies at work high tension cut short? (6)
7 Opera star Rita, icon, unusually branching out (12)
8 Braid is shortened - not in fashion - pain (8)
9 Epitome of wisdom getting two top marks in sequence? (6)
10 More than one strong wine is spoiling, I'm sorry to say (8)
15 Pure plot ruined when restricted by local rate (8)
16 Incentivize ministry that is limiting tax (8)
21 Pustules, inflamed, I got in centre of quat (6)
22 Hawkish US politician once galumphing forward (6)
23 Wherein guilty one may be caught? He escapes untouched (6)
24 Old bar to avoid, stocking last of beer (6)
26 Raw minced tuber (5)
29 Poet's declaimed without love poems coming up (3)

The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended, but does not give 22 (in the 2006 edition).

