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Photograph of Staff
of RGPF 1917

[ENCLAVES] ARE (ROUGH) ...
THE NAMES OF SOME OF ...
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Lt. Col. Fisher. Supt.

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE STAFF OF THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY
WALTHAM ABBEY
1917
SUPERINTENDENT Lt Col FISHER

Names as given by Percy Smith (who joined in 1912) on 28 August 1962

ROW 1 - Standing from left to right:

- 1 Mr Frederick Coleman - Foreman NG
- 2 ? - Drawing Office?
- 3 Mr Evans - Chemist NG
- 4 Mr Anderson - Chemist
- 5 ? - Chemist
- 6 ? - Chemist who was invalided out of the Army
- 7 Mr P G Knapman - Chemist Cordite - later became Chief Superintendent
- 8 Mr Bird - Foreman NG
- 9 ? - Chemist
- 10 Mr Rann

ROW 2 - Standing from left to right:

- 1 Mr Findlay - Foreman Machinery
- 2 Mr Williams - Eng II
- 3 Mr H A Phillips - Main Lab Asst Manager
- 4 Mr H Ward - Stores Foreman
- 5 Lady
- 6 Lady
- 7 Lady
- 8 Lady
- 9 Lady
- 10 ? - Chemist
- 11 Mr Brown - Electrical Foreman
- 12 Mr A Bunce - Foreman Acetone Recovery

ROW 3 - Standing from left to right:

- 1 Mr E J Williams - Head of Machinery (see Row 2 (2))
 - 2 Mr Andrew Scott - Chemist Asst Manager
 - 3 Mr Sherman - BW Foreman
 - 4 Mr Snaith - Guncotton Foreman
 - 5 ? - Cordite Foreman
 - 6 Mr King - Guncotton Foreman *
 - 7 Lady
 - 8 Mr Senior (Signor?) - Cordite Foreman
 - 9 Mr Chittenden - Cordite Foreman
 - 10 Mr Reg V Blanchard - Cordite Foreman
 - 11 Mr Water C Blanchard - Lab Foreman
 - 12 Mr Gre(a)tlead - Chemist
- * Mr Stan King's father - ERDE Workshops Foreman 1962

ROW 4 - Sitting

- 1 ? - Army
- 2 ? - Nurse
- 3 Mr Buckle - Head of Building Works
- 4 Miss Reeves - Nurse
- 5 Maj Fra.ser - Danger Building Officer
- 6 Lt Col P H Evans - Asst Superintendent - later beoame Superintendent
- 7 Col Fisher - Superintendent
- 8 Mr J M Thomson - Head Chemist
- 9 Lady Superintendent
- 10 Capt Field
- 11 Lady
- 12 Dr R C Bowden - Chemist - later became Chief Superintendent

ROW 5 - Squatting from left to right:

- 1 Lady
- 2 Lady
- 3 Lady
- 4 Mr Sapsford - BW Foreman
- 5 Lady Police Head
- 6 Lady
- *7 Mr Berry - Gunpowder Foreman
- * Mr Arthur Berry's father - ERDE BWD Foreman 1962

ROW 1 - Standing	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩		
ROW 2 - Standing	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
ROW 3 - Standing	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
ROW 4 - Sitting	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
ROW 5 - Squatting		①		②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦			

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9	-	Chemist
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4	Mr H Ward	Stores Foreman
5	Lady	
6	Lady	
7	Lady	
8	Lady	
9	Lady	
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12	Mr A Bunce	Foreman Acetone Recovery

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3	Mr Sherman	BW Foreman
4	Mr Snaith	Guncotton Foreman
5	-	Cordite Foreman
*6	Mr King	Guncotton Foreman
7	Lady	
8	Mr Senior (Signor?)	Cordite Foreman
9	Mr Chittenden	Cordite Foreman
10	Mr Reg V Blanchard	Cordite Foreman
11	Mr Water C Blanchard	Lab Foreman
12	Mr Gre(a)tlead	Chemist

* Mr Stan King's father - ERDE Workshops Foreman 1962

ROW 4 - Sitting

1	-	Army
2	-	Nurse
3	Mr Buckle	Head of Building Works
4	Miss Reeves	Nurse
5	Maj Fraser	Danger Building Officer
6	Lt Col P H Evans	Asst Superintendent - later became Superintendent
7	Col Fisher	Superintendent
8	Mr J M Thomson	Head Chemist
9	Lady Superintendent	
10	Capt Field	
11	Lady	
12	Dr R C Bowden	Chemist - later became Chief Superintendent

ROW 5 - Squatting from left to right

1	Lady	
2	Lady	
3	Lady	
4	Mr Sapsford	BW Foreman
5	Lady Police Head	
6	Lady	
*7	Mr Berry	Gunpowder Foreman

*Mr Arthur Berry's father - ERDE BWD Foreman 1962

Photograph of R - a Staff of Waltham Abbey

1917
Superintendent

Lt. Col. Fisher

Names
as given by
Percy Smith
(who joined in
1912)

28.8.62

Fred Colman



Row 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
5	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

<u>Row 1</u>	Mr. Fred ^{with} Coleman	Foreman N.G.
2	_____	Drawing office?
3	Mr. Evans	Chemist N.G.
4	Mr. Anderson	Chemist
5	_____	Chemist
6	_____	Chemist out ^{invaluable} away
7	Mr. Knapman	Chemist Credits
8	Mr. Bird	Foreman N.G.
9	Mr. Barnard	Chemist
10	Mr. Rann	
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Row 2

- | | | |
|----|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| ① | Mr. Findlay | Foreman Machinery |
| ② | Mr. Williams | Machinery Eng II |
| 3 | Mr. H. A. Phillips | Main Lab Asst Man ^{sen} |
| 4 | Mr. H. Ward | Stores Foreman |
| 5 | Lady | |
| 6 | Lady | |
| 7 | Lady | |
| 8 | Lady | |
| 9 | Lady | |
| 10 | _____ | Chemist |
| 11 | Mr. Brown | Electrical Foreman |
| 12 | Mr. A. Bunce | Acetone Recovery |

Row 3

- ① Mr. Williams (See Row 2 ②) ^{ET} ~~King~~ I
Head of Machinery
- 2 Mr. Andrew Scott Chemist & Asst manager
- 3 Mr. Sherman — B. W. Foreman
- 4 Mr. Swait — Guncotha Foreman
- 5 ————— Cordite Foreman
- 6 Mr. King — Guncotha Foreman
- 7 Lady
- 8 Mr. Senior (Signor) — Cordite Foreman
- 9 Mr. Chittenden — —
- 10 Mr. R. N. Blanchard — —
- 11 Mr. W. C. Blanchard Lab. Foreman
- 12 Mr. Graft Lead Chemist
(suicide?)
"queer bloke"

Mr. Stan King's father
Foreman Workshop

£ RDE 1962

Row 4 Sitting

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|----|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | | | Army |
| 2 | | Nurse | |
| 3 | Mr. Buckley | Head of Building Works | |
| 4 | Miss Reeves | Nurse | |
| 5 | May. Fraser | — | Denses Bldg officer |
| 6 | Lt Col Evans | Asst. Supt | |
| 7 | Col Fisher | Supt | |
| 8 | Mr. J. M. Thompson | | Head Chemist |
| 9 | Lady Supt. | | |
| 10 | Capt. Field | | |
| 11 | Lady | | |
| 12 | Dr. Bowden | — | Chemist |

Row 5 5

1 Lady

2 Lady

3 Lady

4 Mr. Sapsford B.W. Foleman

5 Lady Police Head

6 Lady

7 Mr. Berry Gunpowder Foleman

Mr Arthur Berry's
Father Foleman
B.W.D

E.C.D.E