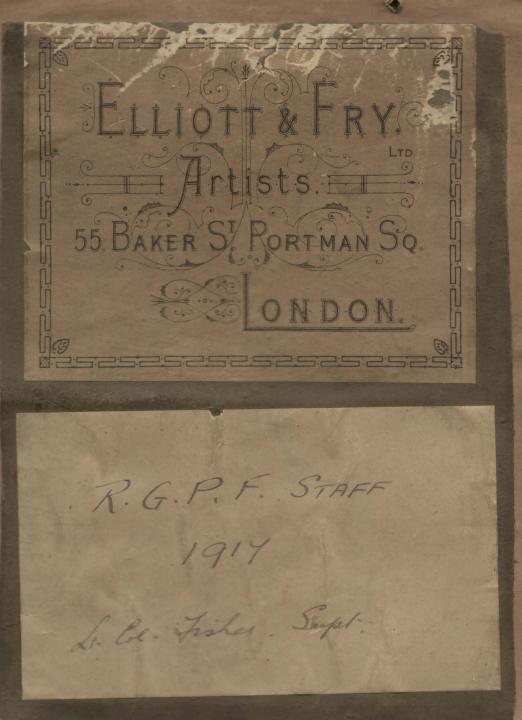




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PHOTOGRAPH OF THE STAFF OF THE ROYAL GUNPOWDER FACTORY WALTHAM ABBEY 1917 SUPERINTENDENT Lt Col FISHER

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? Cordi te Foreman
- 6 Mr King Guncotton Foreman *
- 7 Lady
- 8 Mr Senior (Signor?) Cordi te Foreman
- 9 Mr Chittenden Cordite Foreman

10 Mr Reg V Blanchard - Cordite Foreman

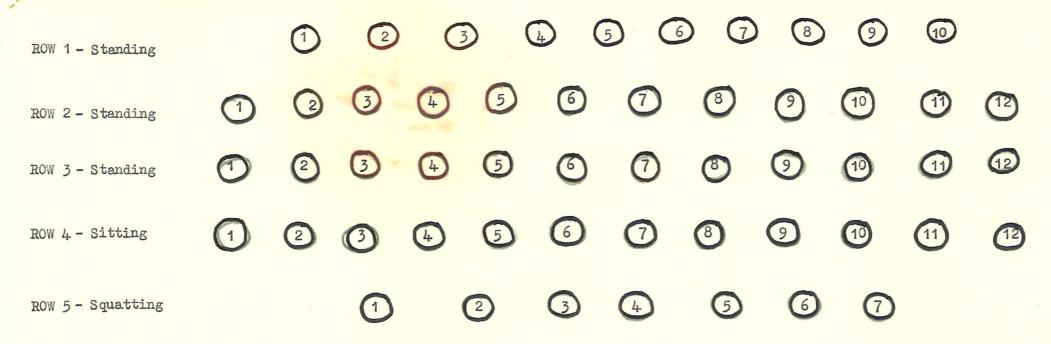
11 Mr Water C Blanchard - Lab Foreman

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



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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

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