

WAsc 1875

List of Types
of Employment/
Rates of Pay
ca 1789

'Officers, Artificers, Labourers etc., necessary for carrying on his Majesty's Service at the Royal Powder Mills at Waltham Abbey':

Respective Officers (Storekeeper)	1 at £150 p.a.
Clerk of Cheque	1 at £90 p.a.
Clerks	1 at £70 p.a.
	1 at £60 p.a.
Master Worker	1 at £90 p.a.
Surgeon	1 at £54.15 p.a.
Mixing House Man	1 at 21/- per week
Labourers for the Mixing House	3 at 10/6d per week
Millwright	1 at 21/- per week
Carpenter	1 at 17/6d per week
Sawyers	4 at 17/6d per week
Cooper	1 at 17/6d per week
Storehouse Man	1 at 14/- per week
Stovemen	2 at 10/- per week
Millmen	12 at 12/- per week
Labourers for Corning House and Glazing Engine	11 at 10/6d per week
Saltpetre Mill men	2 at 10/6d per week
Charcoal and Sulphur Mill men	2 at 10/6d per week
Dusting House man	2 at 10/6d per week
Office Keeper	1 at 12/- per week
Barge men	1 at 10/6d per week
	1 at 9/- per week
Labourers to mark powder barrels	1 at 10/6d per week
To set and draw stoves, weight powder etc	3 at 10/6d per week
To assist bargeman to cut weeds etc	3 at 10/6d per week
Charcoal burners	2 at 10/6d per week
Wardens	3 at 10/6d per week

Watchmen	6 at 1/- per night each
Horsekeeper (to be found by contractor)	1 at 8/- per week
Refiner of Saltpetre	1 at 17/6 per week
Labourers to refine saltpetre	6 at 10/6 per week
APPRENTICES	
Master Worker	1 at 7/- per week
Refiner of Saltpetre	1 at 7/- per week
Mixing House Man	1 at 7/- per week
Millwright	1 at 7/- pr week
Carpenter	1 at 7/- per week
EXTRA ALLOWANCE TO OFFICES, ETC.,	
Storekeeper for house, rent, coal and candles	£25 p.a.
Clerk of Cheque " " " " "	£20 p.a.
Clerks " " " " "	£15 p.a.
Master Worker in lieu of coals and candles	£5.5.p.a.
Refiner of Saltpetre in lieu of coals and candles	£4.4. p.a.
Extra pay to stovemen for night work	6d per night each
Extra pay to millmen for night work	3d per night each
Extra pay to bargemen when employed in the barge absent from the Mills	1/6d per day
Extra pay to charcoal burners when in the country charring wood.	Foreman 1/6d per day Assistant 1/- per day ⁴

This record suggests that the number of employees at the factory was around one hundred at this time, and many differing skills were required.