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Letter and

Image re

Charles Stuart
Allison

Dear Les,

Documents + photo enclosed as
promised. Hope they are of
interest.

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Kind regards

Sent

Ruth Goodfellow.

I. S. O.



HOME OFFICE,
WHITEHALL.

20 January, 1910.

Sir,

I am commanded by the King
to transmit to you herewith an Imperial
Service Medal, in recognition of your
meritorious services as an officer

in the Royal Gunpowder Factory
and I am to request that you will
acknowledge the receipt of the decoration
and will sign the acknowledgment with
your Christian names in full.

I am,

Sir,
Yours faithfully,

R. F. Reynard

Secretary &c. of the
Imperial Service Order.

Mr. Charles Hunt Allison.

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It is requested that in any further communication on this subject, the above Number may be quoted; and the Letter addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
S.W.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

8th December 1909.

Sir

An application on your behalf for a *Superannuation Allowance* as *Principal Foreman of Stores, Royal Gunpowder Factory* having been submitted to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, I am directed to acquaint you that Their Lordships have been pleased to grant to you an Allowance of £150-18-11 a year from the 14th November 1909.

The necessary authority for the payment of the award has been forwarded to the *The Assistant Paymaster General, Whitehall, London, S.W.* to whom all applications as to the mode of issue should be addressed.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

C. M. W. Jones

for the Director-General of Army Finance.

W. Allison,
Co Superintendent,
Royal Gunpowder Factory,
Waltham Cross

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR C. H. ALLISON.

The funeral of the late Mr Charles Hunt Allison, for many years a member of the Cheshunt Urban District Council, and a director of the Waltham Abbey Building Society, whose death was reported in the *Weekly Telegraph* last week, took place on Monday at Waltham Abbey Cemetery.

There was every manifestation of respect on the part of local residents, by whom the late Mr Allison was so well known, as the cortege left his house in Eleanor Cross road and passed on its way to the cemetery. For almost half-a-century Mr Allison had been employed at the R.G.P.F., where, beginning work in 1860, he rose to the position of principal foreman of stores. He left the factory in August last year, taking with him the good opinion of his chiefs and subordinates. This was shown by the representative gathering of officials of the factory at the funeral. Among those who attended the service, which was impressively conducted by the Vicar of Waltham Abbey (the Rev. F. B. Johnston, M.A.), we noticed Mr Bertram Charles Allison and Mr Arnold N. Allison (sons), and Messrs. Joseph Eve, Henry Eve, John Eve, and Alfred Eve (brothers-in-law), Mr Ernest Hunt (cousin), Lieutenant-colonel Fisher (superintendent R.G.P.F. and B.S.A.F.), and Messrs. F. G. Green, E. Skerman, W. J. Chittenden, Hugh Aird, W. H. Gibbs, H. G. Ward, F. Bell, S. Adams, J. Seignior, and — Brown (R.G.P.F.), Mr J. Findlay (a former colleague at the R.G.P.F.), Mr David Rutherford, J.P., C.C. (ex-chairman of Cheshunt Urban District Council), and Messrs. J. Gull, J.P. (chairman), W. Castello, P. Rutherford, and A. Goulding (members of the Cheshunt Urban District Council), Mr G. A. Tydeman (rate collector for Cheshunt), Messrs. R. Tuffe, G. Richardson, W. S. Spearman, and H. Oram, J.P. (directors of the Waltham Abbey Building Society), Mr E. Glaw, Mr Langley, Mr W. B. White, and Mr T. Colverd.

The coffin bears the simple inscription:—

"CHARLES HUNT ALLISON,
"Died 28th July, 1910,
"Aged 64 years."

Mr J. Bentley, of Waltham Abbey, was the undertaker, and all the arrangements for the funeral were satisfactorily carried out under the supervision of Mr Fred Bentley.

THE WREATHS.

Numerous beautiful floral tributes were sent, including the following:—"In ever fond remembrance of dear dad, from his sorrowing wife and children"; "With deepest sympathy, from Mr and Mrs Joseph Eve and son"; "With deepest sympathy, Mr and Mrs H. Eve"; "With loving sympathy, Jack and Kit"; "Mr and Mrs W. Eve and family, with loving sympathy"; "With deepest sympathy, from Cousin Ernie"; "With loving sympathy, from Mr and Mrs G. Smith and family"; "With deepest sympathy, from Ethel"; "With deep regret and much sympathy, from the directors of the Waltham Abbey Building Society"; "As a token of respect and esteem, from the members of the Cheshunt Urban District Council"; "With deepest sympathy, from his late colleagues, R.G.P.F."; "Sincerest sympathy, from Mr and Mrs Glaw and family"; "With sincere sympathy, Mr and Mrs Sherman"; "With deepest sympathy, from W. J. Poole (C.U.D.C.) and family."



Charles Hunt Allison
of Bewick House
Waltham Abbey.

B. 1847 D. 1910.

Principal Steward of Stenes. RGPF

Father Francis Bell Allison B. 1812
D. 1879.
also held the same position.