

WASC 2351

Successors of
Officers

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FROM WASC 1436

Period

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From	To	Name	From	To
1787	1805	Mr Jas. Wright (1) <u>Storekeeper</u>		
6.4.1805	1818	Mr H.S. Mathews ..	Beginning of	Military Appointments
20.1.1818	17.6.1825	Mr. E. Middleton .. Died 17.6.1825		
29.6.1825	14.10.1831	Mr C. Wilks .. <u>Deputy Storekeeper</u>	6.11.1827	1828
15.10.1831	1832	Mr Jas Wright (2) <u>In Charge of the Royal Gunpowder Manufactory.</u>		
13.10.1832	1.7.1840	Lt. Col. C.T. Moody CRE	1840	
2.7.1840	1845	<u>Inspector of Gunpowder</u> Lt. Col. C.T. Moody CRE		
27.11.1845	30.6.1852	Capt. A.T. Tulloh R.A.		
1.7.1852	14.2.1854	Maj. C.C. Dickson R.A. <u>Acting Inspector of Gunpowder</u>		
2.1854	3.1854	Capt. W. Henderson R.A.		
4.1854	1855	Col. W.H. Askwith R.A.	19.6.1855	1860
18.8.1855	26.2.1868	<u>Superintendent.</u> Col. W.H. Askwith R.A.	24.3.1860	1866
27.2.1868	31.3.1875	Col. C.W. Younghusband R.A.	1867	31.5.1871
1.4.1875	25.5.1875	Lt. Col. Young R.A. (died 25.5.1875) <u>Acting Superintendent.</u>	1.6.1871	1875
26.5.1875	28.6.1875	Capt. Morgan R.A. <u>Superintendent.</u>		
29.6.1875	30.6.1880	Col. R.S. Hay	1.6.1876	1878
1.7.1880	30.6.1885	Col. C.B. Brackenbury R.A.	1.4.1878	1879
			1.4.1879	1881
			1.7.1881	1884
1.7.1885	17.5.1892	Maj. Gen. W.H. Noble (died 17.5.1892)	1.4.1885	31.3.1888

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<p>to posts of Supt. etc. <u>Inspector of Gunpowder</u> Capt. Maling</p>	<p>7. 2. 1789</p>	<p>Inspector of the Royal Manufactories of Gunpowder Faversham & Waltham Abbeys</p>	<p>2/dt. John Ferlay R.E.</p>
<p><u>Asst. Inspector of the</u> <u>Gunpowder</u> <u>Manufactories</u></p>		<p>1827</p>	<p>Maj. Bye R.E. (who constructed R.S.A.F. & from there was sent to Canada to construct the Rideau Canal. Then he built "Bye Town" for the workers & this subsequently developed into Ottawa (1828)</p>
<p>Capt. A. T. Tulloch R.A.</p>	<p>1828</p>	<p>1828</p>	<p>Capt. Pothier C.R.E. Maj. Noody R.E.</p>
<p><u>Asst. Superintendent</u> Maj. J. F. Baddeley R.A.</p>			<p>Capt. Yorke R.E. (Commanding Engineer) "History of Essex" 1848</p>
<p>Maj. Henry R.A. Capt. F. M. Smith R.A. Capt. Morgan R.A.</p>	<p>14. 2. 1872</p>	<p>2. 1873</p>	<p>2nd Military Assistant. Lt. E. Bainbridge R.E.</p>
<p>Capt. W. H. Wardell R.A. Maj. Tweedie R.A.</p>	<p>12. 8. 1878</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Maj. Basevi R.A.</p>
<p>Capt. W. H. Wardell R.A. Capt. H. S. S. Watkin R.A.</p>	<p>18. 8. 1883</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Maj. N. L. Walford R.A.</p>
<p>Capt. F. W. J. Barker R.A.</p>	<p>6. 9. 1883 29. 1. 1885 12. 11. 1886</p>	<p>28. 1. 1885 1885 1887</p>	<p>Capt. W. C. Savile R.A. <u>Capt. Inspector 2nd Class</u> Capt. E. Ward R.E.</p>

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<u>Acting Superintendent.</u>				
1.4.1892 (Appointed during Gen. Noble's illness)	30.9.1892	Maj. F.W.J. Barker R.A.	1.4.1888	31.3.1892
			1.4.1892	30.9.1892
<u>Superintendent.</u>				
1.10.1892	13.7.1894	Lt. Col. W. Mc Clintock	1.10.1892	30.6.1899
<u>Acting Superintendent.</u>				
31.5.1894	26.7.1894	Maj. F.L. Nathan R.A.	"Cordite" Supt. - vide Strand Magazine article - see page 190	
<u>Superintendent.</u>				
27.7.1894	20.1.1900	Col. J.B. Ormsby	1.7.1899	20.1.1900
21.1.1900	4.8.1909	Lt. Col. Sir F.L. Nathan R.A.	21.1.1900	9.4.1904
(Supt. of R.G. & S.A. Factories from 8.2.1909 - 4.8.1909)				
6.8.1909	14.12.1917	Maj. F.T. Fisher R.A.	12.4.1904	31.3.1907
(Supt. of R.G. & S.A. Factories)				
15.12.1917	11.7.1934	Lt. Col. P.H. Evans R.A.	1.4.1907	31.3.1911
			1.4.1911	22.8.1915
			23.8.1915	14.12.1917
			15.12.1917	30.4.1919
			1.5.1919	1920
..... End of Military Appointments to Superintendent & Asst. Supt.				
12.7.1934	31.7.1939	R.C. Bowden Ph.D., M.Sc., F.I.C., M.I., Chem.E., F.C.S.		
1.8.1939	1945	Mr P.G. Knapman B.Sc., F.I.C.		

Royal Gunpowder Factory

Period

Name	From	To	Name.
<u>Officer in Charge Buildings</u>			
aj. F. W. Barker R.A.			
aj. G. T. Kelaart R.A.			
aj. F. L. Nathan R.A.			<u>2nd Officer i/c. of Danger Buildings</u>
<u>1st Lt. Superintendent</u>	8. 9. 1894	29. 11. 1897	Lt. A. S. Buckle R.A.
aj. F. L. Nathan R.A.	30. 11. 1897	30. 6. 1899	Lt. W. B. Anley R.A.
aj. E. S. Cooper R.A.	1. 7. 1899	17. 4. 1902	<u>Officer i/c. of Danger Buildings</u>
aj. W. H. W. Hope R.A.	30. 4. 1902	13. 4. 1903	Lt. W. B. Anley R.A.
aj. S. C. Halse R.A.	27. 4. 1903	31. 12. 1905	Capt. J. B. Finlaison R.M.L.I.
aj. R. Waring R.A.	6. 1. 1906	5. 1. 1910	Capt. G. de S. Dudley R.A.
aj. P. H. Evans R.A.	6. 1. 1910	5. 1. 1914	Lt. F. G. Maunde Thompson R.A.
aj. A. H. Fraser R.A.	6. 1. 1914	22. 8. 1915	Lt. S. F. Montague R.A.
aj. F. O. Field R.A.	15. 8. 1915	17. 10. 1916	Lt. P. H. Evans R.A.
.....	18. 10. 1916	22. 8. 1918	Capt. O. F. G. Hogg R.A.
.....	22. 8. 1918	31. 5. 1920	Capt. F. O. Field R.A.
.....	1. 6. 1920	30. 9. 1920	Lt. E. L. Blee Yorkshire
appointment vacant	1. 10. 1920	25. 6. 1935	<u>Inspector of Danger Buildings</u>
.....	27. 6. 1935	10. 10. 1939	Lt. E. L. Blee York & Lanc.
.....	11. 10. 1939	31. 10. 1944	appointment vacant
.....	1. 11. 1944	-	Lt. Col. C. G. F. Davidson D.S.O. M.C.
.....			Capt. E. L. Blee York & Lanc.
.....			appointment vacant.