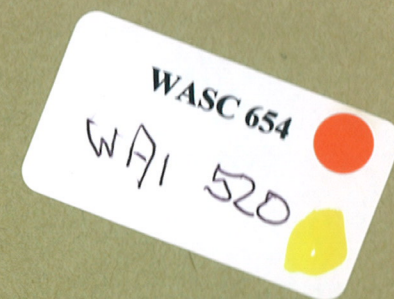


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Cheshunt & Waltham Mercury - Illus art. Re visit of Mr Gerald Fowler (Joint
Parliamentary Secretary at the Min of Tech), to ERDE. b/w photograph showing Mr S F
M Whiteside, Dr K D Errington, Mr Fowler and Dr Bellamy

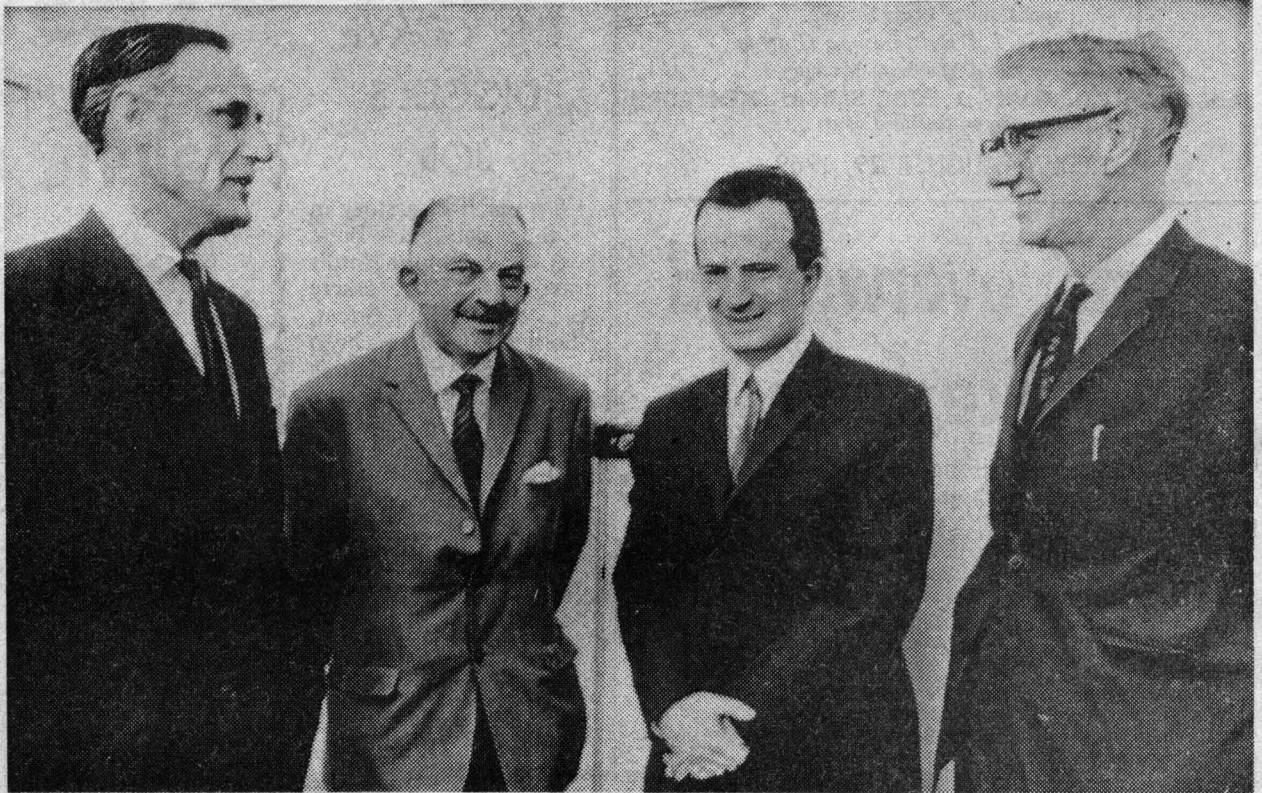
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Mr Gerald Gowers tour
of ERDC.



MR. Gerald Fowler, joint parliamentary secretary at the Ministry of Technology, made his first ever tour of Waltham Abbey's Explosives Research and Development Establishment last week.

He spent most of Thursday visiting various sections of the establishment under the guidance of its director, Dr. L. J. Bellamy.

Afterwards Mr. Fowler said he was very impressed with what he had seen.

He was shown work on explosives and rocket propellants. He also saw a new high-strength composite material used for reinforcing metals and plastics. The material has many uses, and E.R.D.E. heads the field in certain aspects of its production.

Our picture shows (left to right), Mr. S. F. M. Whiteside, secretary at E.R.D.E., Dr. K. D. Errington, director of guided weapons (explosives) at the Ministry of Technology, Mr. Fowler, and Dr. Bellamy.