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Photo 1891 Corante
Workers
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Earliest photograph of
RGPF Corante Workers 1891



A group of cordite workers. The first charge of cordite is said to have been nitrated on 16 March 1891. On 7 May 1894 an explosion in this part of the factory killed four men and injured twenty more.

~~Mr. Tom Baser~~
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Back Row

1

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Sitting

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17

2 Mr. E. E. (W. G. C.) Skerman

12 Mr. Chas. Haslar (age 16)

13 Mr. Tom Baser

From PRO
Supply 5/720

Neg No. CF 17.59

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PIONEER OF CORDITE MANUFACTURE
AT WALTHAM ABBEY.
1891.



Mr. K. L. ...
Mr. L. ...

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Slits (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20)

2 Mr. L. ...

12 Mr. Chas. Haslar (29/1/6)

13 Mr. Tom Basey

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1891.



1891 Commencement of Cordite manufacture
at Quinton Hill

Three figures have been identified

Back row: 2nd from left of photo
Mr. Skerman

Sitting: 3rd from left of photo
Charles Haslar (age 16)

4th from left
Tom Basey

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