

A.I.D. TEST HOUSE, HAREFIELD.



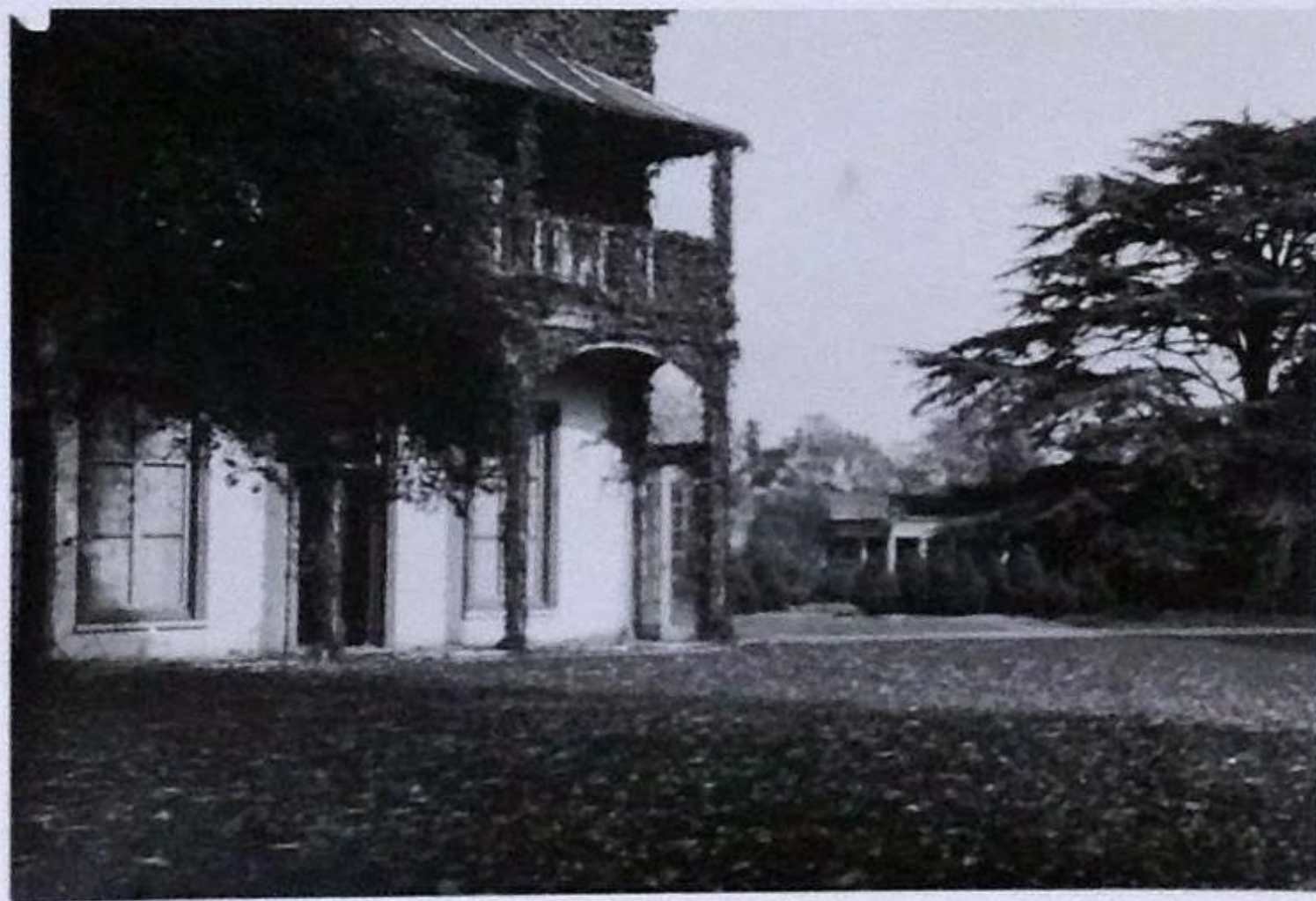


HAREFIELD HOUSE - from the North-West

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HAREFIELD HOUSE IN 1937

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WHERE THE LABORATORIES NOW STAND





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THE GROUNDS OF HAREFIELD HOUSE IN 1938



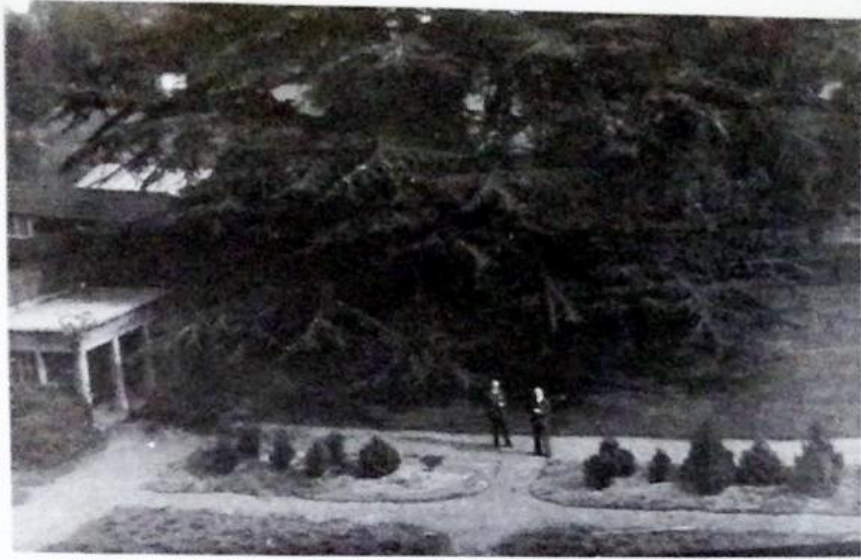
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LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE

25th April, 1939





VIEWS FROM THE HOUSE IN 1938 or 1939



BUILDING OPERATIONS COMMENCE, 1939



14-10-38.	V.L. Howell.	East London Office.	Gauges
14-10-38	<del>W. J. Jago</del>	Kedbrooke	Electrics
15-10-38	<del>W. J. Jago</del>	Carding Co	General
20-10-38	Rudney Barber.	IMT -	Transport
19-10-38	J. Ward	ISE	Gas pumps
20-10-38	J. Ward	BSF	Gas
20-10-38	J. Curran	Alfred Hubert Ltd	Gauges
24-10-38	Mrs J. O'Connor	Dunmore Crescent, Maple X, Ruckey.	Explosives
25-10-38	Mr. J. O'Connor	22 Talbot Rd., Ruckey.	Employment
25-10-38	J. Huchales	47 High St. Ruckey	Re-Boxes
26-10-38	W. Scragg.	J. Gray.	General
27-10-38	W. Scragg.	Coal Office.	General
27-10-38	W. Scragg.	No 4 MV	Tram
28-10-38	W. Scragg.	I. Innes	General
31-10-38	W. Scragg.	I. M. T.	Re car
31-10-38	Mr. H. W. King Ltd. Ruckey.	Trans Ruckeyford	Explosives
Nov. 1938	H. J. Fisher	St. Hubert	"
1-11-38	H. J. Fisher	J. Innes.	"
1-11-38	G. H. Thorne.	G. Innes	"
1-11-38	H. B. Walker	L. Innes	"
2-11-38	J. Young	P.O. Engineer	"
3-11-38	Admiral (Pamuel) Anson	J. Innes.	Gauges
4-11-38	W. J. Jago	D.A.P.	General
4-11-38	W. J. Jago	Re-Boxes.	"
7-11-38	E. W. Edgell	J. J. Ruckey & Co.	"
11-11-38	James R. Ruckey	No 1 Test House	"
14-11-38	J. J. Ruckey	I. Innes	General
14-11-38	J. J. Ruckey	ADIS	"
14-11-38	J. J. Ruckey	J. Innes	"
14-11-38	J. J. Ruckey	Mr. O	"
17-11-38	J. J. Ruckey	IECC.	General
17-11-38	J. J. Ruckey	Accounting Office.	Gauges
17-11-38	J. J. Ruckey	Whampoa Office	General
18-11-38	J. J. Ruckey	J. Innes	General
21-11-38	J. J. Ruckey	J. Innes	General



R. BROUGHTON, A.L.A.A.  
Civil Assistant & Accountant

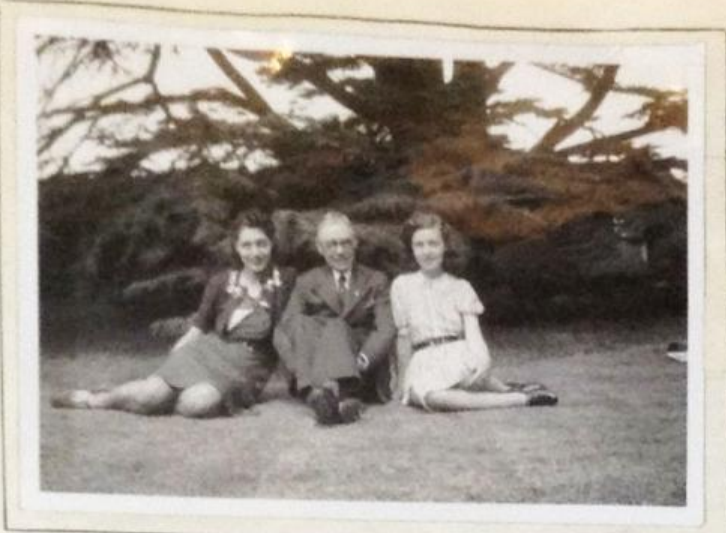
AT HAREFIELD, 1940-1946





FLAGS AND SCAFFOLDING, 1939





Miss N.E.Fagan  
Miss C.E.Davies  
L.D.Jarvis



Miss E.Symonds  
Miss B.Wright



Mr A.J.Walpole



Miss M.Willshire  
Miss P.E.Ralph  
Miss P.R.Bartholomew  
Miss E.I.Feasey





THE FIRST A. I. D. GARDEN PARTY, 1939





"THE MAYOR'S RECEPTION", 1941





"MEET THE C.A.&A."



GARDEN PARTY, 1941





R.F. BARLOW

Test House Superintendent



" FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW."





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The First Course, 1942



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MR. ROCKLEY

MR. JOYCE

MR. WHEATLEY

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MR. FLECK



MR. HOLLINGUM

MAJOR MYERS

MR. BARLOW

MR. CUNNOW

MR. TRIPPETT

SOME SENIOR TEST HOUSE AND MATERIALS  
HEADQUARTERS TECHNICAL STAFF





DIVISIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL  
The 5th Course





Betty Wright, Mary Willshire  
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Miss E.R. Ickeringill



Some of our Typists





"TREESCAPES"





The Late DR.E.R.STYLES

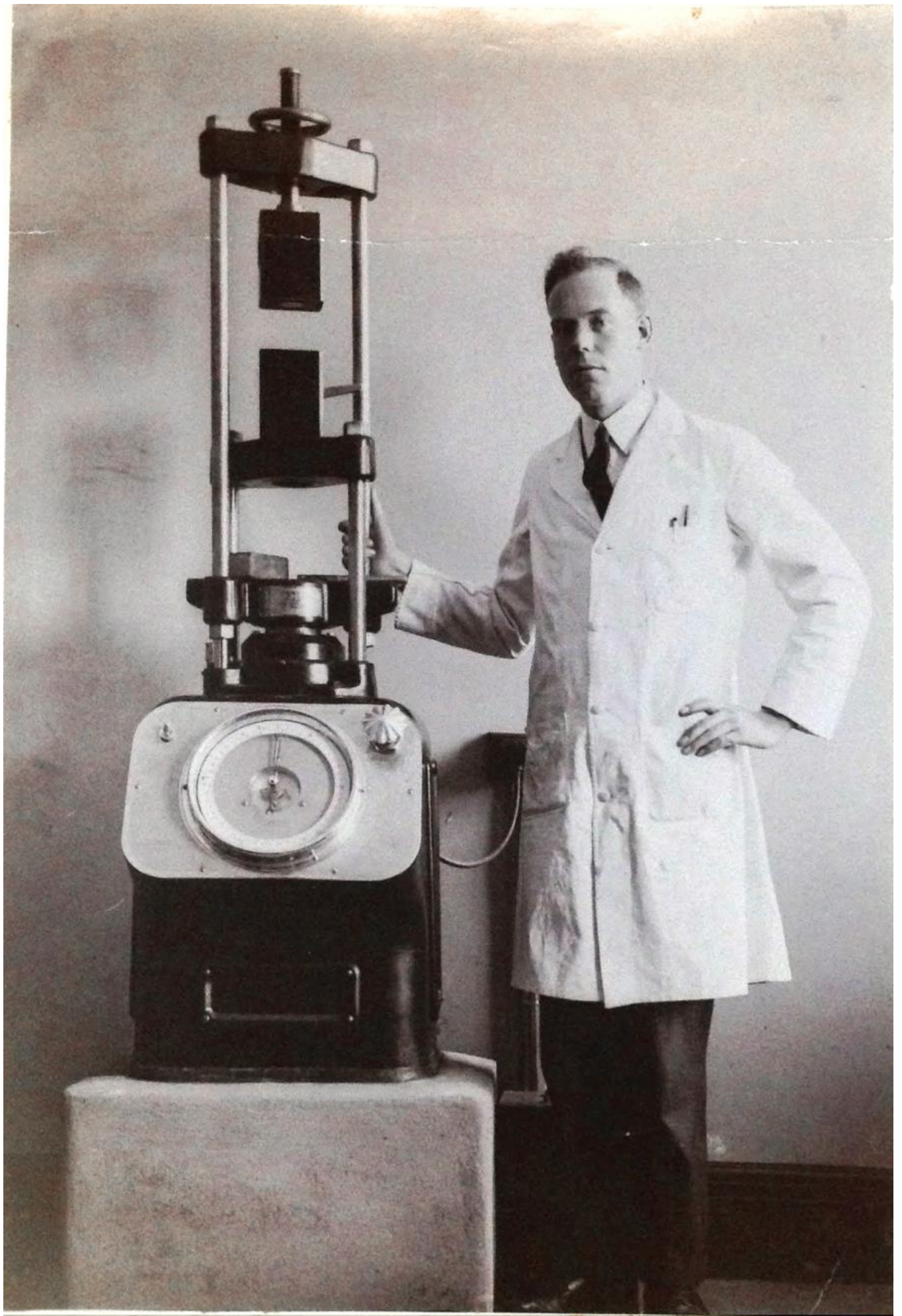


MRS. ARTHRELL, MISS PEACOCK, MISS NOBLET, MISS HARMAN



RADIOLOGICAL STAFF, 1942

MRS PHILLIPS, MR TWYFORD, MR ROCKLEY, MR. WENTHERLEY, MISS BAKER



Mr. Skeggs at Cardington. circa 1938



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MR. & MRS. WHEATLEY

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MR & MRS BROUGHTON

MR & MRS. BARLOW

AT THE "HOTEL CONTINENTAL" - May 8th 1943

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THE BROADCAST SERVICE  
Sept. 3rd 1943



MINISTRY OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION,  
MILLBANK, S.W.1.

To the Staff and Workers at A.I.D. Test House  
from the Minister of Aircraft Production

I was sorry not to have an opportunity of speaking to you during my visit to the A.I.D. Test House on Tuesday last, as I would have liked to tell you all how pleased I was with my visit.

I congratulate you and thank you for the most valuable work that you are doing for our country.

As you know your work lies at the very heart of that high quality of production which has won for us supremacy in the air.

It is your care and accuracy and your constant attention to every particular of the highly exacting work that you are doing that makes it possible for the men and women in our factories to maintain their high degree of skill and accuracy in manufacture.

It must be a great pride and satisfaction to you to be associated with such a fine institution.

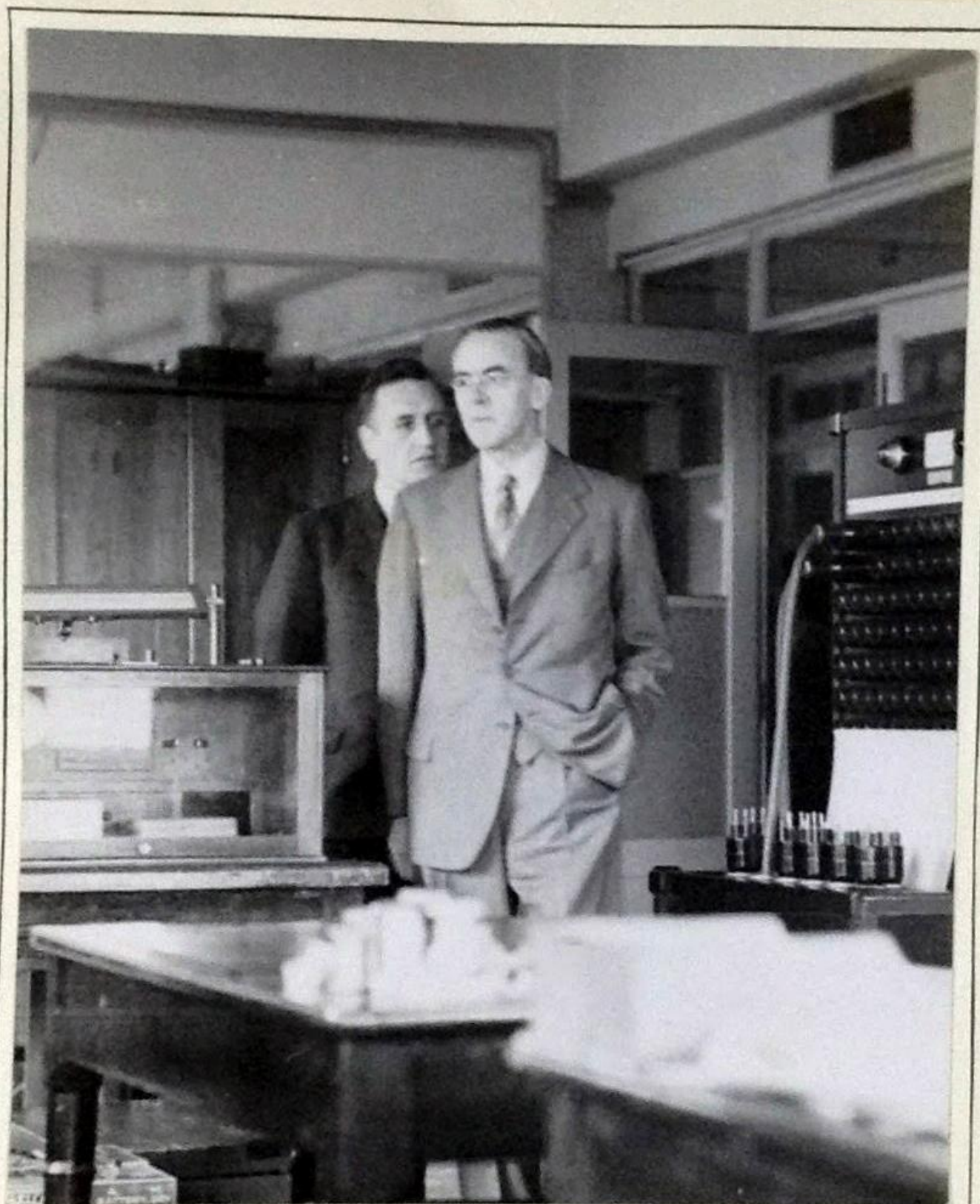
I send each one of you my thanks and that of the Government for what you are doing and wish you the best of luck.

*Stafford Cripps*

8th September, 1943.

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER  
(The Rt.Hon.Sir Stafford Cripps)





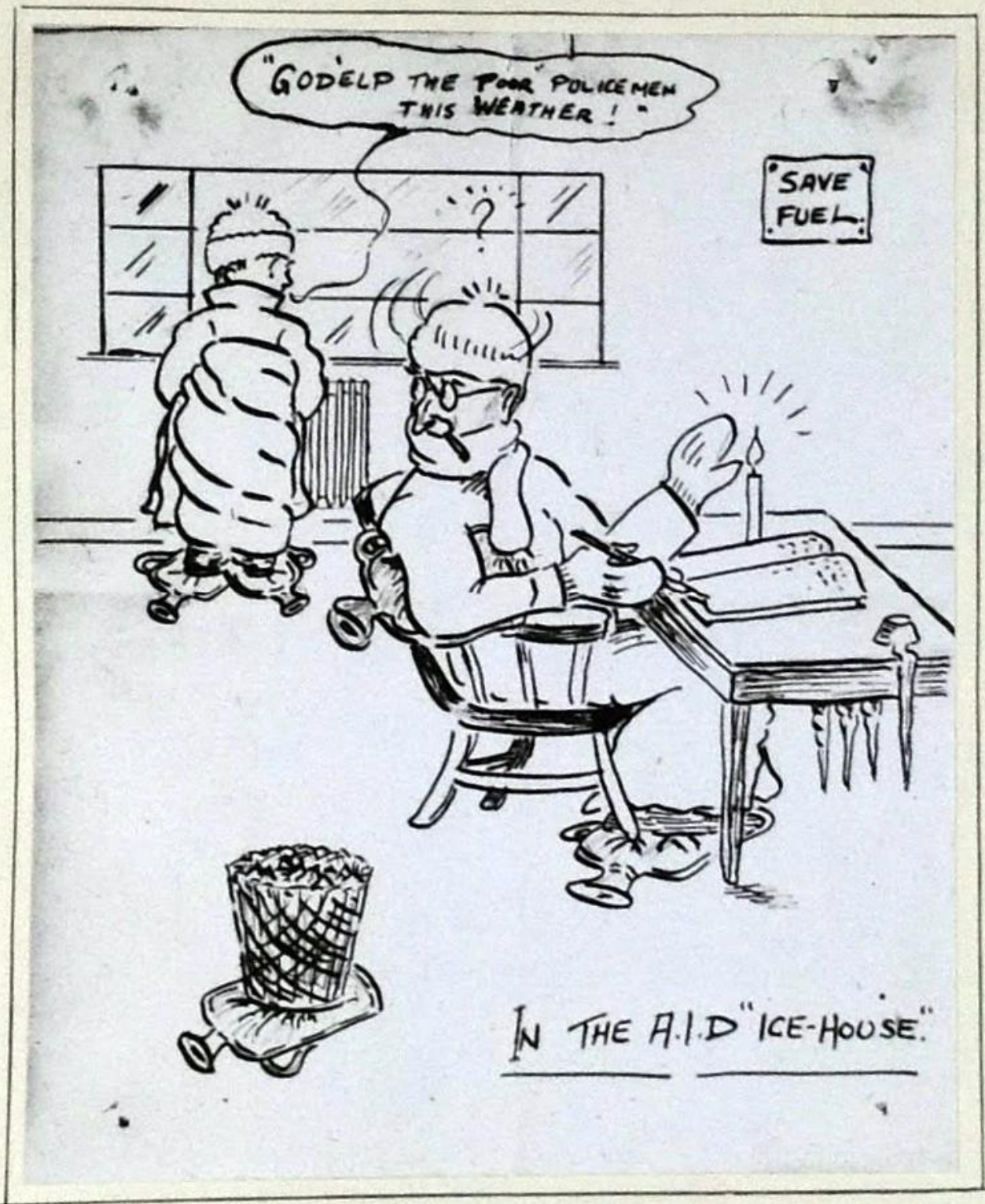
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ONE OF "SANDY'S" PRODUCTIONS

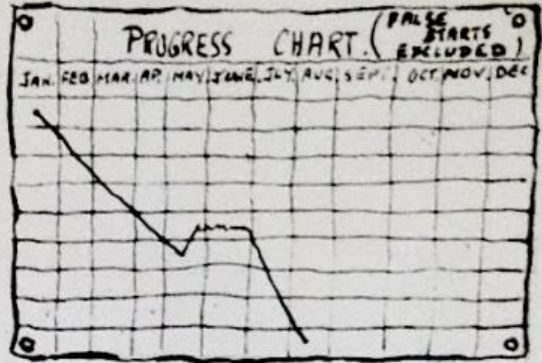




"SHELVES FOR THE INFLAMMABLE STORES!"



HISTORIC EVENTS.  
(THE LONG SIGHTED POLICY.)



THIS "SAPLING" WILL ULTIMATELY BE USED TO PROVIDE THE REMAINING SHELVES IN THE INFLAM. STORES, SHOULD THE DEMAND FOR TIMBER BE "DELAYED"????

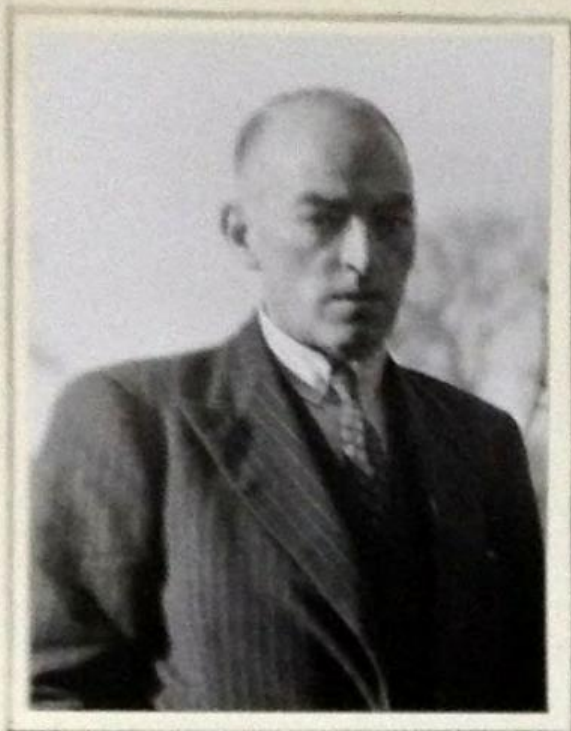
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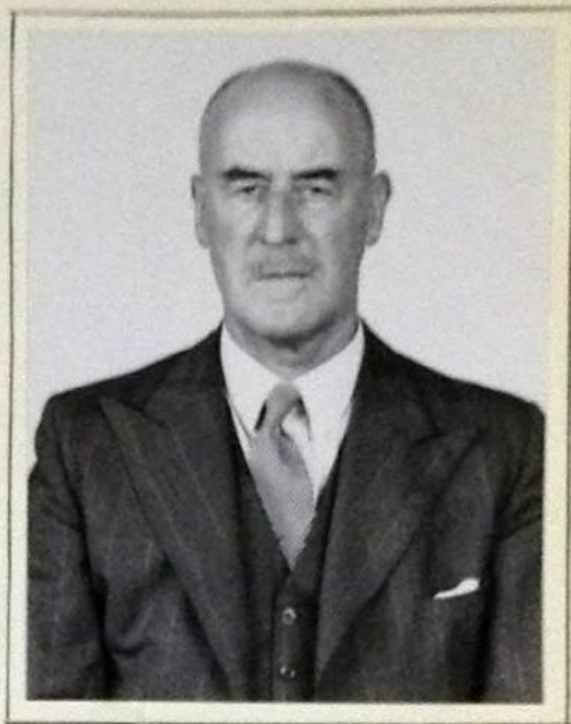


"A BALL OF THE 1890's".





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Director-General of Aeronautical Inspection to 1944