



Veterans who had served the Company for forty years and more received special awards from the General Manager, F. N. Sutherland (left). Here E. H. Evans, Chief of Test, who took over from F. G. Robb in June, receives his gold watch

VETERANS OF THE COMPANY

VETERANS of the Company who have served for forty years and more gathered by groups in the General Manager's office for the presentation of special long service awards.

No less than one hundred and twenty-one have between forty and forty-nine years' service, and three of over fifty. Among all these gentlemen is one lady.

Each received a cheque for twenty-five pounds or a memento chosen personally, such as a gold watch, and a certificate of long service.

Before the presentations Mr. Sutherland said:

"This is a unique occasion for which we are all assembled here. All of you have served this Company for forty years or more.

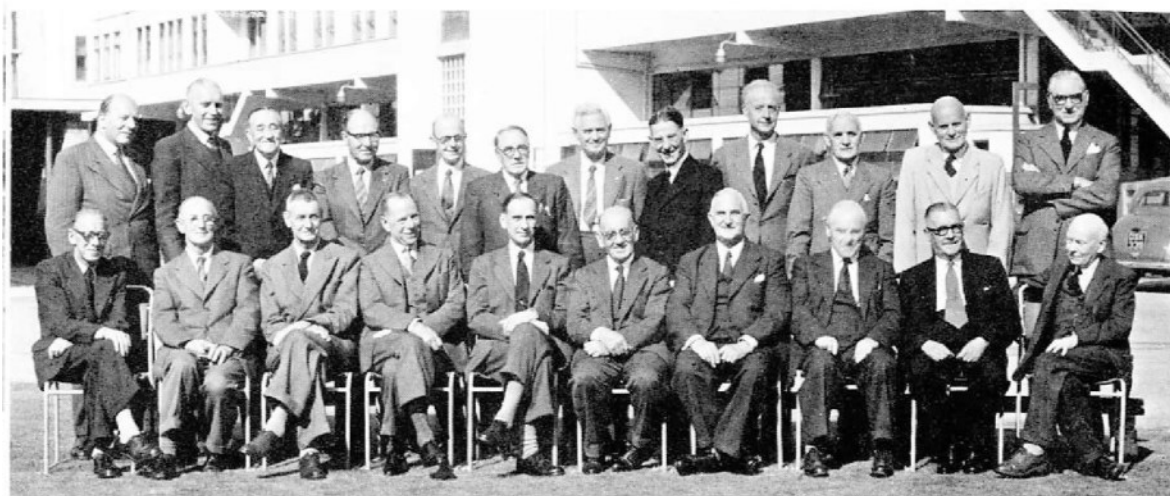
"The vast radio industry which now provides employment for millions and produces many varied types of elec-

tronic equipment had as its birthplace this very factory at Chelmsford.

"All of you have, by your knowledge, skill and hard work over the years, helped to build up the Marconi Company to its pre-eminent position, and you have also contributed in an equal way to creating this great national industry which is playing such an important part in the export drive today.

"This is indeed an outstanding example of loyalty to a company and surely is the secret of our success, for it is the experience and the skill and craftsmanship which you have passed on to younger members of the Company which have enabled Marconi's to maintain such a high standard of achievement for more than fifty-eight years.

"Many of the senior engineers have been personally responsible for the great progress which has been made in



Veterans of very long service appear in each of the photographs on these pages. After them is given the number of years served. In this group are engineers: Back row, left to right: N. M. Rust 41, F. M. Wright 42, W. T. Ditcham 40, W. H. Barker 41, W. Pettingill 43, T. R. Taylor 43, D. C. Kelsey 41, T. D. Parkin 43, H. W. Pratley 41, A. J. H. Mitchell 41, G. C. Everett 40, A. Merritt 42. Front: L. T. Moody 41, E. Green 41, W. E. Pannett 42, C. M. Allnutt 44, F. C. Lannon 43, B. J. Witt 45, A. T. Cadman 43, E. H. Evans 42, D. A. Bissett 43, F. E. Robinson 43



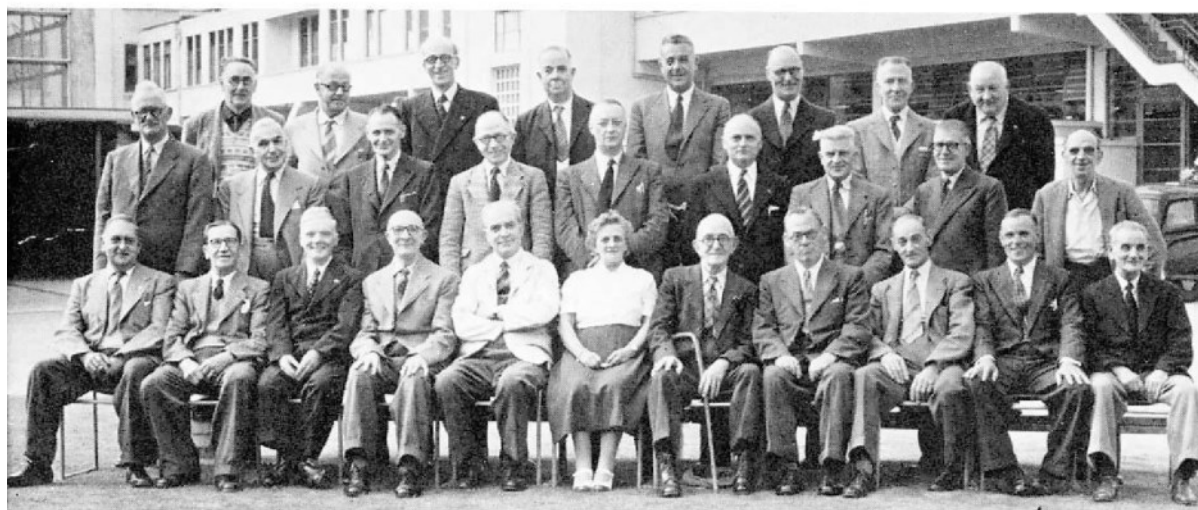
Veterans from the Works Group I. Back row, left to right: W. S. Bloomfield 44, J. Frost 43, E. S. Anthistle 46, H. Hughes 45, W. C. Love 43, S. A. Cumberland 45, G. H. Stock 44, E. K. Ketley 43. Middle row: W. J. Ham 43, W. J. Reeve 46, C. F. Germain 44, A. E. Ashley 49, A. A. Hockley 44, P. Stoneham 44, W. Young 46, J. L. Gowers 45, L. G. Horton 43. Front: A. J. Huff 52, W. H. Woodward 43, V. C. Marrable 43, F. S. Cook 44, F. C. Courtman 43, F. C. Huff 54, W. V. Gibbs 44, A. Chilver 44, W. Stiles 44, E. Wooltorton 43, P. Howlett 43

the design and development of all forms of radio and radar apparatus, and I would like to draw attention also to the great contribution which everyone of you made to the country's war effort.

"I would like to offer the sincere thanks of my board of directors, as well as my own personal thanks, to you all for the many years of loyal service of which each one of you can justly be proud."



Veterans from Commercial Sections. Back row, left to right: P. L. Outred 46, H. T. Sayer 40, H. Fisher 44, J. H. Golding 44, S. R. Groser 45, J. G. Robinson 41, J. H. T. Leggett 46, H. M. Wickers 45, F. Woods 42, H. M. Cufflin 43, C. T. Brooker 45, J. W. W. Winder 41, B. G. Lambkin 42, G. T. A. Toll 42. Front: A. A. Linsell 42, A. G. P. Franklin 41, C. Littaur 45, E. E. Hughes 41, H. V. Carter 41, A. S. Free 43, H. C. Snow 42, F. J. Cutts 43, H. W. Hall 44, A. E. Howe 42, W. Pitkeathly 42



Veterans from the Works Group 2. Back row, left to right: P. G. Drakeford 42, J. J. Hazleton 41, F. Carlton 41, C. Eales 42, E. Knight 42, A. Owers 40, A. V. Beeton 42, V. A. Bryant 42. Middle row: P. C. Timson 42, E. Smee 41, T. W. Bausor 42, C. H. Brown 41, F. G. Porter 42, C. H. Bowerman 41, R. D. Gowers 42, B. S. Wicks 42, G. E. Jinks 42. Front: E. S. Lee 40, R. Harris 42, J. Cowie 42, F. W. Kemp 41, A. Cattle 42, Miss C. M. Pitts 40, J. W. Barker 40, E. W. Ewers 42, A. G. Swain 40, L. G. Woodward 40, W. Clark 42

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Veterans of very long service who qualified for the award but who do not appear in these photographs are: R. D. Bangay 53, E. W. Praill 46, D. K. Miller 44, R. C. Quick 44, E. G. Casserley 44, G. R. Tyler 43, F. C. Topham 43, J. Cowan 43, J. S. Swift 43, S. B. Smith 43, P. Smee 43, F. C. B. Lord 43, S. A. Rose 42, G. W. A. Love 42, G. N. Knight 42, the late A. G. Say 42, G. P. Cutress 42, A. A. Coningsby 41, C. W. Wanstall 40, D. C. Brown 40, T. A. Wendon 40.