HAVERHILL AT WORK

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Refrigeration Appliances was founded at East Sheen in 1931 to manufacture specialist refrigeration equipment. In 1959 the firm became part of Enfield Rolling Mills. In 1963 The Delta Metal Company merged with Enfield Rolling Mills. The Hackney premises were no longer large enough to handle production so a new factory site was chosen in Haverhill. The firm was recognised as one of the leading British manufacturers of refrigeration and air conditioning equipment.

June 1962

THE LARGEST PROJECT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AT HAVERHILL UNDER TOWN EXPANSION IS FORESEEN BY THE SALE OF A THREE-ACRE PLOT OF LAND ON HOLLANDS ROAD SITE TO REFRIGERATION APPLIANCES LTD., WHO ARE PROPOSING TO DEVELOP SOME 50,000 SQUARE FEET OF FACTORY SPACE.

A month ago the firm brought four coach loads of its employees and their families from Hackney to look round Haverhill before deciding whether to make the move to the Suffolk town. More than half who came indicated their desire to move to Haverhill, and with this assurance behind them, Refrigeration Appliances are now ready to go ahead with what will be a major step forward in Haverhill's expansion.

The firm intends to build a 25,000 square feet factory and at the same time to construct the foundations of a further 25,000 square feet factory alongside. They will finance the building themselves and it is hoped to have the first factory available for production by the end of next April.

Official Opening of

THE NEW
FACTORY PREMISES
HOLLANDS ROAD, HAVERHILL

on

Saturday, 24th September, 1977

by

VISCOUNT CALDECOTE, D.S.C.

Chairman of
The Delta Metal Co. Ltd.

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The Official Guests and Wives

Mr Eldon Griffiths, MP and Mrs Eldon Griffiths

The Worshipful, The Mayor of St. Edmundsbury and the Lady Mayoress, Councillor and Mrs J R Hartley

Chairman, Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, Mr and Mrs M R Thomas

Delta Group and ERM Division Senior Executives and Wives

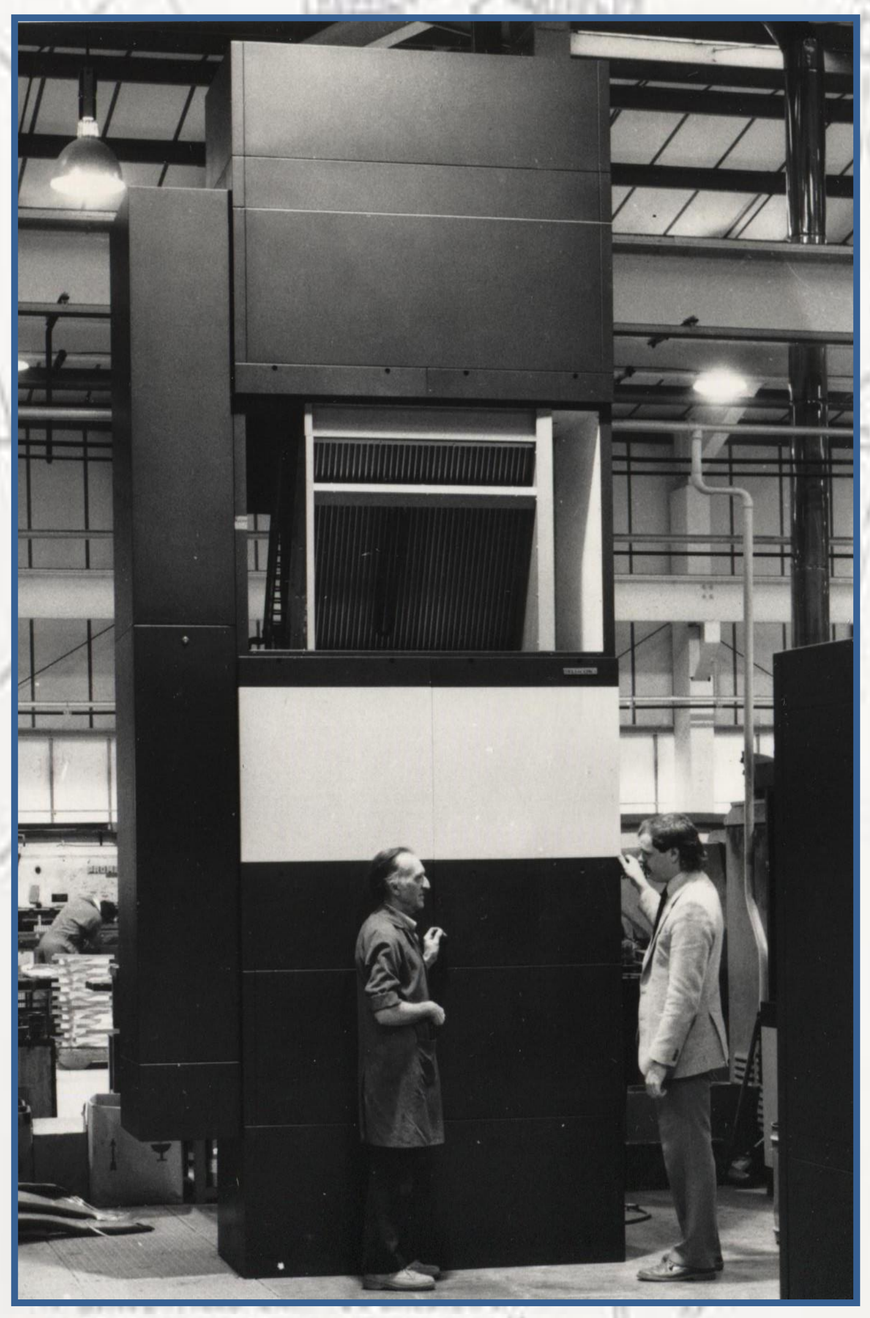
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Personnel of Refrigeration Appliances Ltd.

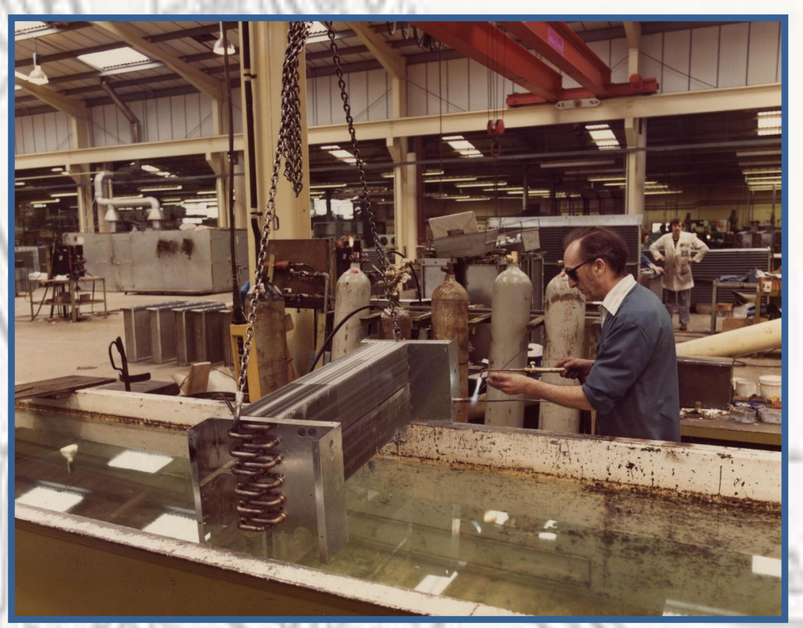
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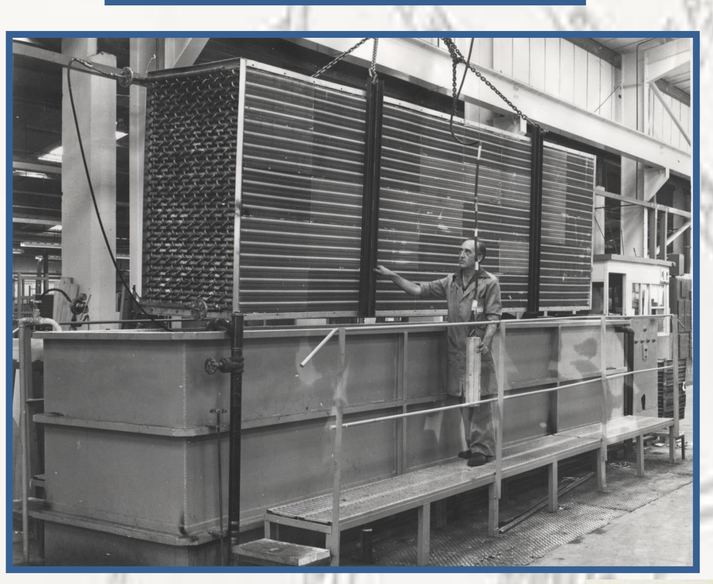
Main Contractor—W J Baker (Contractors) Ltd.







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