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I think you'll find Amarillo's that way, Tony



SHOW TIME: chart-topper Tony Christie back stage at the Victoria Hall with Peter Kay lookalike Ian Sned. The veteran crooner wowed the crowd while Mr Sned collected money for Comic Relief.
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Picture: Steve Bould

130 YEARS OF HISTORY LOST FOREVER

Doulton's Nile Street factory shuts

BY DAVID ELKS
DEPUTY BUSINESS EDITOR

DOZENS of workers at Royal Doulton's Nile Street factory were clocking off for the final time today as production shifted to Wedgwood.

The last of 280 workers made redundant over the past four weeks were finishing shifts at lunchtime as the Burslem factory ground to a halt after almost 130 years.

Around 80 people will now be kept on, with around 60 eventually transferring to Wedgwood's

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