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Unfortunately Mr. Buggins developed heart trouble in the latter part of the sixties, and had to ease up with his work. He has been with the Company's subsidiary, Fisher & Denning Ltd. At India Road, where he was always looking after the Company's interest.

All of us wish him and his wife many happy years of retirement together. Everyone must agree that Suters were very fortunate in having such a likeable and pleasing person to work with. The world could do with a lot more people of his calibre. It would be a happier place to live in.

It is understood that after a short rest and a holiday he will be coming back on a part-time basis, something that will keep him interested and active, and at the same time helping the company with its work.

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