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RETIREMENTS

All members of the staff, both past and present, will be interested to read of the retirement of the following persons.

Mr. L.A. Hodges joined the Company on the 13th March 1939 at the Slough branch, and was employed in the Linen Department until his call up to the Armed Forces in 1940. On his return he went back to the Linen Department for some years, then moved to the Hardware and Electrical Departments until his retirement. He has been a great help in the security arrangements at the store, especially when it has been opened for evening functions. The writer was always appreciative of his presence when it was his responsibility for the efficient running of the function. He has been a very loyal and trusted servant of the Company, well liked by both customers and his fellow workers and, of course, by the Directors. Everyone wishes him many happy years of retirement.

Mr. A.A. Taylor joined the Company on 21st August 1945 and was employed in our Removal Department at the Uxbridge branch. He, too, set a splendid example to others by his efficient and workman-like approach to our customers. We have had many letters of praise from customers congratulating the Removal team on very satisfactory work.

Mr. J. Rumble joined the Company on the 10th October 1956, firstly at our Uxbridge branch and then later at the Slough one. He was employed in the Men's Shirts and Hosiery Departments at both places. He, too, like the other members, became a tower of strength to the Company, and was well appreciated for his fine efforts by our customers and ourselves alike.

Miss E.G. Waddams joined the Company on 18th October 1944, and was employed in the Dress Materials Department at our Uxbridge branch. Customers and Management appreciated her pleasant manner and helpfulness in advising them of the most suitable materials and styles for their needs. She was recently the recipient of a gold clock after 25 years of devoted service with the Company. During the time she was in our employ she was late only on one occasion, and that was due to the bus breaking down; otherwise she would have had a hundred per cent record.

Mrs. I.M. Addy has been employed at our Uxbridge branch, joining the Company on 17th November 1955. She started in the Ladies Hosiery Department and was there for some time, then later moved to the Millinery Department. She had a very pleasing personality and was extremely helpful to our customers. From time to time she sent interesting and amusing items and anecdotes which appeared in Spotlight, and we hope that she will continue to do so in the future.

Some of the aforementioned are continuing work in a part-time capacity, but to all these people we wish them many years of happiness and, from the writer, his Company's appreciation of their hard work and endeavours. All have served the Company extremely well.

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