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## HIS 47 YEARS' RECORD

### Brewery Official Retires

After 47 years' service with the managing Directors of Messrs. Arthur Guinness, Son and Co., Mr. G. W. Bunbury retired on the 31st March, and was the recipient of many handsome gifts. In the presence of a large number of officials, Mr. L. C. Fleury, the Secretary of the Company, made a presentation. He said: "Friends, we are met on a rather special occasion—to express our regard for our old friend, George Bunbury, who is leaving us, and to bid him farewell. He has really rather a unique record—just think of it.

"Fifty-one years ago he created a record in Pitman's shorthand by writing at the rate of 250 words a minute for ten minutes, and that record has never since been broken.

"He was presented with the Pitman Gold medal, a roll-top desk and an illuminated address by Alderman V. B. Dillon, the then Lord Mayor of Dublin, at a public meeting in the Rotunda on the 24th April, 1894. Some record!

"Some years afterwards he entered the Brewery service, and has been with us as long as the oldest among us can remember—a record that is not likely to be broken. He has been 47 years in the directors' office, for 15 years of this has been head of the office, and in this time has come to have a wonderful knowledge of staff matters and procedure, and it became quite a commonplace to say 'go and ask Bunbury,' and I do not think that

anybody ever asked him in vain. He kept everybody on the right track, including the directors, and it will be a great loss when his knowledge and experience are no longer available for us.

"George Bunbury has many outside interests—he is President of the Institute of Shorthand Writers in Ireland, and at the request of Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons has agreed to act as Secretary in connection with examinations for their speed certificates, he is an ardent philatelist, and has many other hobbies, so that he will be fully occupied.

#### FROM DUBLIN AND LONDON.

"Bunbury, it gives me great pleasure to be asked to make this presentation to you from your friends at St. James's Gate and Park Royal—it is a token of our friendship and esteem, and with it go our best wishes for long life and much happiness."

Mr. Bunbury, in reply, said: "I thank you, Mr. Fleury, for the kind remarks you have made about me, and you, my friends, for the beautiful gifts you have given me, which I will always prize and treasure. I will ever have happy memories of the many pleasant years I spent at St. James's Gate, and now that I am passing out to engage in activities in other spheres, I can assure you that I will never forget the kindness of my friends in the brewery. In bidding you a fond farewell I wish you all every joy and happiness in life."

—*Dublin Evening Mail*, April 4, 1945.

**Retirement Presentation.**—To mark his retirement after 47 years' service with the managing directors of Messrs. Arthur Guinness and Son, a presentation was made to Mr. G. W. Bunbury by his colleagues at St. James's Gate and Park Royal.