

Trade News

Mr. R. N. Bird, Chairman of R. S. Bird Limited, has been honoured by the British Golf Greenkeepers' Association, by being appointed President of the Welsh Section.

Mr. Bird, a keen golfer himself, has been actively interested in the Association for many years.

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W. J. Holloway, popularly known as Bill Holloway, retired on the 30th June from the employ of T. Parker & Sons (Turf Management) Ltd. Bill Holloway was Area Representative for South East London and Kent for the Company but, by virtue of the fact he is a keen horticulturist, Bill is known to many customers outside this area, including many of the London Greenkeepers. We feel that there will be many who will join with us in wishing Mr. Holloway a long and happy retirement.

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