

COMMANDER G. BRIDGMORE BROWN

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It is 36 years since G. Bridgmore Brown was elected Joint Hon. Secretary. He served, first, in 1913 with Allen Walker, then with A. Charles Knight, and then for 10 years with C. W. F. Goss—up to 1927. After another four years, Maurice W. Bingham took over—from 1931–36. Bridgmore Brown then resumed office until the war, during which time Francis R. Taylor took the joint posts of Hon. Secretary and Hon. Director of Meetings. When war ended, Bridgmore Brown returned, and during the last year he has been Joint Hon. Secretary with Eric Smith, who now succeeds him.

This is a very fine record, which is likely to remain unchallenged. A special feature to which he gave his care was the annual summer excursion to some distant historic town, which post-war conditions still make impossible. The Council in its report to our Annual General Meeting referred to the "tact, good judgment and intimate knowledge of the Society's affairs," which have helped successive Chairmen of Council. He was awarded the Society's Silver Medal before the war and some years ago was made a Vice-President.