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OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday (Friday) after only a few days illness, of Mr. **Edward James Kennedy CORDNER**, at 66 Park-road. Deceased was a retired Government official and had seen service in West Africa. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

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THE DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MR. EDWARD JAMES KENNEDY CORDNER

We regret to record the sudden death of Mr. **Edward James Kennedy CORDNER**, of Hambledon, Park-road, which took place on Friday week. The deepest sympathy is felt with the widow and relatives in their bereavement. A man of quiet, retiring and courteous disposition, he will be missed by a large circle of friends.

A son of General CORDNER, of the Bengal Artillery and of Mrs. CORDNER (nee CHEKE), of the Isle of Wight and Torquay, he served as a captain in the 5th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, and after spending 20 years in Nigeria, West Africa, as Assistant District Commissioner, retired about 1907.

The interment was at the Cemetery on Tuesday, the service being conducted by Mr. CHITTY, representing the Watch Tower Bible Tract Society, of which deceased was a prominent member. The mourners were Mr. F. W. GASKELL (brother-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. H. COLLYER and Mr. and Mrs. BURGESS, and many representatives of the branch of the Society were present.

The arrangements were made by Mr. E. CHANDLER.

Mrs. CORDNER wishes to express her thanks for the beautiful floral tributes and sympathetic messages.
