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EX-NAVAL MAN'S DEATH.- The death took place on Friday at 2 Union-road, of Mr. William WARRENER at the age of 74. Deceased served for a long term in the Royal Navy and although retiring on pension in 1900 he was recalled for service in the North and Irish Seas. He was a member of the crew of the Grafton, a cruiser on patrol work when that vessel was sunk, and was rescued from the sea. Later he was transferred to Ireland and acted as superintendent of a fishing fleet. Mr. WARRENER was much liked by a wide circle of friends here and at Portsmouth. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Monday the Rev. H. G. DRAKE (Baptist) officiating. The chief mourners were Mrs. WARRENER (widow), Mrs. BERNER, of Wootton and Mrs. EDMUNDS, of Northampton (daughters), Mr. Alec BERNER (grandson), Mrs. MAVKENZIE and Mrs. SHEPPARD, of Purbrook (cousins). There were a number of floral tributes.

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