

Army and Colonial Service

MR. W. A. S. TINGLE

Mr. William Alexander Said Tingle, of 74, Burry-road, St. Leonards, who died at St. Helen's Hospital on Wednesday last week, after a short illness, was born in Bohemia, St. Leonards, in 1882, and enlisted in the 6th Dragoon Guards when he was 17.

He was on active service in the Boer War, saw service in India, South Africa and West Africa, and was on active service in the Cameroons during the 1914-1918 War.

When he completed the maximum Army service, attaining the rank of Warrant Officer he became Assistant Superintendent of Prisons at Lagos, Nigeria, and Kano, Northern Nigeria, West Africa, over a period of ten years. On his retirement from the Colonial Service, he lived at Sedlescombe, where he took an active part in British Legion affairs. He was a member of the Royal Observer Corps during the 1939-45 war, and an active member of the South African War Veterans' Association.

In 1948 he returned to Silverhill, taking a house at Burry-road. He leaves a widow and daughter and a grand-daughter, Susan Scarbro.

The funeral was on Monday at the Borough Cemetery, the Rev. J. S. Combridge officiating. Among those present were a large contingent of members of the South African War Veterans Association, including Messrs. C. A. Bambridge, W. J. Champion, F. F. Damper, H. C. Garrett, W. J. Munn, C. Burgess, A. Booth, J. Brooker and G. Parker (branch secretary); also Mr. Edwards, Mrs. Carveth and Mrs. Facer.

The immediate mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarbro, Miss E. Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tingle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gooding, Mr. S. J. Tingle, Mrs. J. Tingle and Mrs. E. Bromhall.

Flowers were from his wife Amy; Betty, Charles and Susan; Ethel and Les; Arch and Nell; Stanley and Kathleen, Kit and Bill; Eva, Horace and Marjorie; Annie, Emmie, Gertie and Fred; Alf and Jim; Wally; Jim and Lill; Mr. and Mrs. Streeter and Phillip; South African War Veterans' Association; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert; Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Jim; Miss Joyce Waldon; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burgess; Mrs. Bishop, Marjorie and Ken; Mrs. P. C. Edwards.

The family desire to express sincere thanks for flowers received and other expressions of sympathy; also to the staff of St. Helen's Hospital for their kindness.

The funeral directors were Douglas C. Mercer and Son, Silverhill.

