

Arthur Edward Payne Talbot

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Business Man's Death.--The death occurred at a Southampton hospital on Tuesday of Mr. Arthur Edward Payne Talbot, aged 58, proprietor of Messrs. Coopers, Ltd., of Pyle Street. Mr. Talbot, who has been in failing health for some time, was a native of Hove, Sussex. He was first employed by Messrs. Sainsbury's of Hove, prior to joining the Army in 1918. He served in the Middlesex Regiment and was later transferred to the Royal Corps of Military Police, with which he served in Germany and in Ireland. In 1923 he left the Army, and in the April joined the Essex Police Force, serving at Romford until 1933. He was transferred to Black Notley, where he remained until his retirement in March, 1950. On his retirement he opened a grocer's shop in the village and became an active person in local life. Among other interests Mr. Talbot organised the village Scout troop, who are celebrating their 21st anniversary this year. He was a youth club warden and a strong supporter of the Parish Church and the local football team, as well as a keen gardener and a member of the local horticultural society and social club committees. In April, 1956, he came to the Island, and shortly afterwards acquired the grocer's, baker's, and confectioner's business of Messrs. Coopers, Ltd. During the years that Mr. Talbot was resident in the Island he identified himself with local activities. He was a keen member of the Parish Church, the I.W. Grocers' Association, and the Master Bakers' Association. The funeral takes place to-day at the Parish Church, followed by interment at Fairlee Cemetery. The Rev. C. R. Farnsworth (former vicar of Newport) will officiate.

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