

Charles Alfred Elliston

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The Late Mr. C. A. Elliston .- The death occurred on Thursday week at 31 Highland Road of Mr. Charles Alfred Elliston, aged 68. Mr. Elliston, who was born near Ipswich, joined the Army at the age of 18 and served with the 2nd Suffolk Regiment in India, and was with the regiment when it was stationed at Parkhurst. He left the Army in 1910, but was called from the reserve at the beginning of the 1914-1918 war, serving in France for the greater part of the time. On being demobilised at the end of the war he started work as a Post Office engineer and retired from this job in January of this year because of ill-health. The funeral service took place at St. Paul's Church on Saturday, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley). The interment was at St. Paul's Cemetery. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe (son-in-law and step-daughter), Messrs. H. Hookey and C. Knapp (grandsons), Mrs. A. Knapp (daughter-in-law), and Mrs. D. I. Bamford (grand-daughter). Mrs. Elliston (widow) was unable to attend. Among the floral tributes was one from his former workmates and one from his friends at the Prince Regent Inn. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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