

DEATH OF  
MR. W. PEET.

THIRTY YEARS' ARMY SERVICE.

BEARER AT EDWARD VII'S  
FUNERAL.

Mr. William Peet, formerly of Hounslow, passed away on November 21st at his residence, Longbeach Road, Lavender Hill, S.W.11., at the age of 61 years.

The late Mr. Peet joined the 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards as a drummer boy, and his Army service covered 30 years. For 26 years he served with the Guards, leaving with the rank of R.-Q.-M.-Sergt., and the remainder of the time he served as Lieut.-Quarter-Master in the Queen's Regiment. He was in possession of nine medals—two for the Sudan Campaign, 1898; King's and Queen's, South Africa (mentioned in despatches *London Gazette* September 10th, 1901); three for the Great War (being in the retreat from Mons); the Royal Victorian Silver Medal (being one of the selected bearers at the funeral of the late King Edward VII.); and the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. He was also in possession of the following certificates: Chatham, for Military Engineering; School of Musketry, Hythe, Baking; first-class Educational.

He was the third of five soldier sons of the late Sergeant Michael Peet, late 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards and the 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, and from the time of leaving the Army till his death he was employed as a clerk at the Post Office Savings Bank, West Kensington.

WILLIAM PEET WAS MY PATERNAL  
GRANDFATHER. BORN 1875 DIED 1936