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ERIC CHARLES HANSON

Eric Hanson, whose death on 16th August, 1970 was reported last year, was Hon. Treasurer for several years before and after the War and a Vice-President since 1963.

At Merchant Taylors' he shone at all games and was a mainstay of O.M.T. fives from 1932-39. War wounds ended his playing career but he continued with quiet efficiency as Treasurer. He husbanded the stock of fives balls and would yearly bring from Pinner to Croydon the supply needed for the Schools' Competitions which he always supported.

His whole career was with the Equity & Law Life Assurance Society where, after years as a property expert and Investment Manager, he was appointed Secretary in 1968.

Modest and good humoured, Eric Hanson was a man of great courage – the effects of his wounds troubled him increasingly – and sadly he lost his wife in January, 1970.

Many friends mourn his loss at the age of 58 and their sympathy goes to his three children.

B.R.G.