

OBITUARY

MR. R. H. WATSON

Mr. Robert Harvey Watson, B.A., B.Sc., of 19, Beverley Road, Colchester, Essex, who has died as the result of a road accident, was the eldest son of the late John Watson, formerly of Bannhill House, Dromore, Co. Down. He retired in July, 1945, after 28 years as senior mathematics master of Colchester Royal Grammar School. He was educated at the Royal College of Science, Dublin University, and was an Associate of the Royal College of Science, Ireland. Going to England as a mining surveyor and engineer, he became a lecturer in these subjects at Cambourne and Red Roof School of Mines, Wales, and also held a teaching appointment in Cornwall, where he resided for 16 years. Before his Colchester appointment he taught at St. Dunstan's College, Catford.

Mr. Watson is survived by his wife and three daughters. Mr. S. G. Watson, 21, Deramore Avenue, Belfast, is a brother, and another brother, Mr. Thomas V. L. Watson, resides in New South Wales.

MR. J. B. HANNA

Mr. John Bruce Hanna, whose death has occurred at 19, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, was assistant electrical manager for the generating station and engine works of Messrs. Harland & Wolff.

He joined the company as an apprentice 43 years ago, and became head of the electrical test house. He sailed from Belfast as an electrician in the ill-fated Titanic, but was recalled from the ship at Southampton. At his home he had a laboratory where he carried out experiments. A son of the late Samuel Hanna, of Upper Newtownards Road, he is survived by his wife, one daughter, and a sister.