

DR. S. M. ABDULLAH

Dr. Shaikh Muhammad Abdullah, Imam of the Shah Jehan Mosque, at Woking, Surrey, died at his home adjoining the mosque on Saturday night at the age of 57.

Born in the Punjab, he was educated at the Punjab University and received his religious instruction at a private seminary. For some years he was in charge of the mosque in Berlin, but returned to what is now Pakistan on the outbreak of war in 1939. While he was ministering in Berlin he took the degree of Ph.D. at Berlin University. He became Imam of the mosque at Woking in 1946, but was also still responsible for the affairs of the mosque in Berlin, which had been damaged in the war. He had made the pilgrimage to Mecca and was one of the principal spiritual leaders of Muslims in Great Britain.