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Dr. J. H. Oldham

WE much regret to record the death of Dr. J. H. Oldham on 16 May 1969, in his 95th year. Dr. Oldham was closely associated with the founding of the International African Institute (then the International Institute of African Languages and Cultures) and as its first Administrative Director (1931-8) contributed greatly to its early achievements. We hope to publish an appreciation in a later number of *Africa*.

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