## ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 8th April 1893

**DEATH OF MR. JOHN AYLES.**- Many of our townsmen will regret to hear that Mr. AYLES, for many years the host of the Turk's Head, Lind Street, passed away on Sunday last. He had suffered for many months from an incurable disease, and death released him from much pain and suffering. He was 54 years of age.

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See the Book RYDE PUBS by Kevin Mitchell 1999 pages 84/85 (with photos) The Turks Head, Lind Street, Ryde

Opened around 1850, originally known as the Yorkshire Inn. One of Edward Sweetman's pubs. It had no customer toilets and patrons were directed to the Town Hall opposite. It closed in 1972.

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