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Obituary.- Mr. Alfred John BARTLETT, who was an instructor at Osborne House taught King George V1 and the Duke of Windsor the art of navigation during their cadetships, passed away at Lumley House, Nelson-street, on Monday week. Mr. BARTLETT was born at Ryde 68 years ago, and was the second son of the late Captain Henry BARTLETT, of Ryde and West Cowes, who for some years had charge of the s.s. Prince of Wales. After serving in the Royal Navy he retired at the age of 40, but joined the Royal Naval Reserve during the Great War. He was one of the survivors of the H.M.S. Alcantara, and was in charge of one of the ship's boats which was saved.

The funeral was at the cemetery on Friday week. The Rev. E. E. M. GREEN officiated and the mourners were Mr. and Mrs. H. BARTLETT (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. G. LEVE (sister and brother-in-law), Mrs. E. JAMES and Miss J. BARTLETT (sisters), Mesdames N. PLEDGER, T. HANNAM, R. KENWARD, R. LOVE, and S. COGGER (nieces), Mr. and Mrs. G. CORBETT (nephew and niece), and Hazel PLEDGER. Mrs. F. TOMLINS, of Walthamstow, and Mrs. F. WOOD, of Worthing (sisters) were unable to attend owing to indifferent health. Wreaths were sent from: Widow and daughter; Sister Jessie; Sister Elizabeth; Sister Alice; Sister Mabel and George (East Cowes); nephew and nieces East Cowes; Niece Ella and family; Niece Hilda; Harry and Ellen; Niece Elsie; Bob and Minnie; Etty and Gordon; Rose and family; British Legion; Wilfrid and Nellie; Ting and Bert; little Heather and Sheila; all at No. 11 Nelson-street; Hazel PLEDGER, little comforter, happy memories.-

The brothers and sisters of the late Mr. A. J. BARTLETT wish to thank neighbours and friends for their kind assistance and inquiries during his illness, and also for letters of sympathy and lovely flowers sent.

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