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Death Notice:-

RICHARDS- On Wednesday, August 5th, at 4a.m., at "Errington," The Strand, Ryde, Sarah Ann RICHARDS, the wife of Mr. W. Richards, passed suddenly to a higher life.

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MRS. W. RICHARDS

The sudden passing of Mrs. Sarah Ann RICHARDS, wife of Mr. W. RICHARDS "Errington," The Strand, Ryde, on the morning of August 5th came as a great shock to those who knew her. She was a very lovable and kindly soul and will be mourned especially by those who had the privilege of her cheery companionship. Mr. and Mrs. RICHARDS and family removed from Swindon to Ryde in 1922. For many years prior to leaving Swindon, Mr RICHARDS represented a well-known London publishing house, but since October, 1940, he has been in the service of Messrs. Saunders-Roe Ltd., East Cowes.

The funeral service on Monday was conducted by the Rev. L. Argyle, vicar of East Cowes, and the Rev. Canon R. S. MOXON, vicar of Ryde. Many friends of Mrs RICHARDS assembled at the graveside. The family mourners included Mr W. RICHARDS (husband), Mr. H. L. RICHARDS (son), Mrs RICHARDS (daughter-in-law), Mrs. E. BROWSMITH and Mrs. PROUT (daughters). Mr. and Mrs. R. COOPER (son-in-law and daughter). One son is in the U.S.A.

There were many beautiful wreaths from relatives and friends, including one from the colleagues of Mr. RICHARDS at Messrs. Saunders-Roe, and one from the members of St. James Church, East Cowes, where Mr. RICHARDS has assisted the vicar for some years.

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