

Death of Mr. J. R. SCOTT. - The death took place rather suddenly at Caledonia, John Street, on Monday of Mr. **John Reginald SCOTT**, aged 69. A Somerset man, he came here nearly 40 years ago as an employee of Messrs. JUPE, Union Street, and was subsequently with Messrs. R. and E. ORGAN. In the first world war he served with Princess Beatrice's I.W. Rifles and was wounded during the landings on Gallipoli. Since 1919 he had been manager of Messrs. W. and J. WOODS's ironmongery business in Cross Street, now owned by Messrs. ATKEY, PASCALL, and Son. As a young man he was an outstanding oarsman of the Ryde Rowing Club. He was one of the oldest members and a former chairman of the Conservative Club, a member of the East Medina Chapter and Lodge of Freemasons, and also of the British Legion and ex-Service Men's Club.

The Vicar (Canon A. CORY, R.D.) officiated at the funeral service at All Saints' Church on Thursday. Mr. W. L. REED accompanied the singing of "Abide with me." The mourners were the Misses M. H. and M. J. SCOTT (nieces) and Messrs. W. DEWDNEY and S. E. B. MELLISH. Messrs. ATKEY, PASCALL, and Son were represented by Mr. C. R. ATKEY (managing director, also representing Mr. and Mrs. B. ATKEY), and members of the staff of Messrs. W. and J. WOODS attending were Messrs. D. V. WINKLES (manager), I. H. C. TAVENER (secretary), S. MOORE, W. SEARLE, F. W. JAMES, I. E. PALETHORPE, and E. B. DABELL. Masonic representatives were Messrs. J. R. DIXON, M. J. OSBORNE, A. F. WRIGHT, J.P., F. A. BRICKELL, E. H. CASTLE, E. CRABB, O. V. MAINSTONE, W. S. RUSSELL, P. LANGDON, T. P. BENNETT, F. W. H. MILLS, C.C., D. G. TIMMS, A. W. ROLLASON, W. J. and T.B. JONES, G. SMITH, F. PLENINGER, W. C. F. HARVEY, H. G. JOLLIFFE, J. WILKES, J. G. W. NEW, R. P. ADAMS, B. RICHARDS, B. HOLBROOK, and J. H. DYER (East Medina), H. C. WHEELER (Chine), and A. W. NEWNHAM (Premier Diamond, Transvaal). Among others present were the Mayor (Mr. W. A. CHRISTY, J.P., C.C.), Lieut.-Col. C. L. ELLERY, O.B.E. (president), and Messrs. L. J. FRAY (secretary, also representing Mr. J. G. FARDELL), E. JAMES, D. O. HOGG, L. C. WEEKS, J. G. ROWE, L. HILL. E. TARLING, and R. KEEFE (steward), representing the Conservative Club, Mr. C. LIFE (I.W. Riles Comrades' Association), Mr. and Mrs. A. J. SHINER (British Legion and ex-Service Men's Club), Mr. K. LIFE (Messrs. TYLER and ORGAN), Mr. J. R. FARNWORTH (Messrs. BATEMAN), Mr. V. WINKLES (Messrs. DOWNING and DONOVAN), Miss M. PHILLIPS (Messrs. BRIGHT and MINNS), Mr. J. WHITEWOOD (Messrs. G. J. WHITEWOOD and Son), Messrs. E. BENNETT, H. GREENHAM, T. S. MELLANBY, and G. C. ADAMS, and Mesdames C. R. ATKEY, W. L. REED, and J. R. PERKINS (representing Mr. Yorke ADAMS).

The interment took place at Ryde Cemetery. The floral tributes included those from the directors and staff of Messrs. ATKEY, PASCALL, and Son; the staff of W. and J. WOODS; the East Medina Chapter and Lodge of Freemasons; the Conservative Club; and FORER Bros.
