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**THE LATE LIEUT.- COMDR. A. H. HOLLIS, OF RYDE.**

We regret to record the death on Sunday at his home, Morwenna, Mayfield Road, Ryde, of Lieut.- Comdr. A. H. HOLLIS, R.N. (retd.), at the age of 87. A native of the Island, Lieut.-Comdr. HOLLIS had a long and distinguished career in the Royal Navy. When serving in H.M.S. Ocean he was among the first to participate in the Dardanelles campaign in the first world war. Towards the close of his career he commanded H.M.S. Victory then at anchor in Portsmouth Harbour. He was held in the highest esteem and affection throughout the Senior Service.

The funeral service took place at the Parish Church, Ryde, on Wednesday, the Rev. J. W. F. WAYET (rector of Gatcombe) officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. E. PATERSON (vicar of Holy Trinity, Cowes, and chaplain to the Missions to Seamen.- In a tribute, Mr. WAYET said they honoured the memory of a man who had been faithful to his God in the storm as well as in the calm of life. The hymns sung were "For all the Saints" and "Eternal Father strong to save."

The family mourners were Mr. L. A. HOLLIS (son, also representing Miss K. HOLLIS and Mrs. R. DUNN, sisters, who were too ill to attend), Mr. R. C. HOLLIS (son, also representing Mr. P. D. HOLLIS, grandson, District Officer, Colonial Service, Tanganyika), Mrs. C. A. MOSS (daughter), Lieut.- Comdr. L. R. HOLLIS, R.N. (grandson, also representing Mrs. L. R. HOLLIS), Mr. K. J. HOLLIS (grandson), Mr. C. A. MOSS and Mesdames L. R. and R. C. HOLLIS (son-in-law and daughters-in-law), and Messrs. W. G. HARGROVES and T. L. CAIRNS. The interment was in Ryde Cemetery in the grave of his wife, who died 11 years ago. There were 30 beautiful floral tributes and among the many expressions of condolence received by the family was a letter from the Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister conveying Mr. CHURCHILL's sympathy.

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