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THE LATE MR. H.P.F. KEMP

The funeral took place at St. James's Church on Wednesday of Mr. Horace Percy Frank KEMP, aged 70, of 73 Arthur Street, whose death occurred at the Royal I.W. County Hospital on Thursday week. A native of Ryde, he was the only son of the late Mr. Frank KEMP, a yacht captain, and was at sea himself for several years, serving in the Merchantile Marine. He had since been employed at Seaview Yacht Club and St. John's Road railway station. He took an enthusiastic interest in the Social Club, High Street, and was a member of the British Legion.

The Rev. E.E.M. GREEN officiated at the funeral service, and accompanied the hymn "Abide with me." The mourners included Mrs. N. GOBLE (sister), Mr. and Mrs. B.J. NEWNHAM, and Mr. and Mrs. E. KING (cousins), and Messrs. J. THOMAS and A. LONG. Mrs. H.P.F. KEMP (widow) was prevented by indisposition from attending. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery, and the wreaths included those from the social club, former railway colleagues, and neighbours.

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