## ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 24th July 1920

## DEATH of MR. FRANK LIGHTFOOT

We regret to record the death of a respected and well-known resident of Ryde, Mr. Frank LIGHTFOOT, which occurred suddenly, following a paralytic seizure, at his residence, 1. Idonia-villas, Garfield road, on Friday mid-day. He had been ailing for the past fifteen months and had two previous seizures but he was able to get about and went out for a walk, with assistance, the day prior to his death. He had just gone to the back of the house when he had his third stroke to which he succumbed.

For a considerable part of his life he was manager at Messrs. HAYMAN Bros., printers in Farringdon-road, London and came to Ryde which is his wife's home, about 26 years ago and for 14 years was caretaker of the Institute at Havenstreet, his health having improved thereby. Since then he had lived practically in retirement and became much interested in local affairs.

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Monday and was preceded by a service at the Wesleyan Church conducted by the Rev. A. TRIGGS (superintendent minister) assisted by the Rev. J. E. ETCHELLS, the minister making kindly reference to the deceased. The mourners comprised Mr. William FINCH (nephew), and Mr. GALLEY (cousin) and the friends present in the church and at the graveside included Messrs. T. H. HALSTEAD, J. T. GRACE, FOY, SMITHERS, ADAMS, HIBBERD, COLLYER, DOWNER, and J. C. BEAZLEY, wreaths were sent by the widow, Mrs. FINCH (sister) and family, Nellie and Bert, Mr. and Mrs. JENKINS, Mr. and Mrs. FOY, Mr. and Miss POWELL, Mrs. HARVEY, Will and Fanny, Mrs. MATTHEWS and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. FLEMING, Mr. and Mrs. DOWNER, Mr. and Mrs. W. KERRIDGE, Mr. Harry TAYLOR was the undertaker.

Mrs. LIGHTFOOT desires to thank all friends for their sympathy and kindness shown to her and for flowers sent.

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