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A former member of Ryde Fire Service, Mr. **Reginald A. O. BARTRUM**, of 18 Well-street, Ryde, died at the Royal National Hospital on Tuesday, aged 55. Mr. BARTRUM joined the Fire Service in his late teens and volunteered for service in London during the blitz. He retired in January. A native of Ryde he was a member of the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club. He leaves a widow and two married daughters. The funeral service takes place on Friday at 2.30 p.m. at All Saints' Parish Church, followed by cremation at Whippingham. Arrangements are being made by Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR & Son.

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The funeral of Mr. **Reginald A. O. BARTRUM**, of 18 Well-street, a report of whose death appeared in our last issue, took place on Friday at All Saints' Parish Church, when the Assistant Curate, the Rev. G. W. RUMBLE, officiated. Principal mourners were Mrs. R. A. O. BARTRUM, widow; Mr. and Mrs. V. CLAVADETSCHER, son-in-law and daughter; Mrs. A. PAYNE, daughter, representing Mr. A. PAYNE, son-in-law; Messrs. F. J. and R. G. BARTRUM, brothers; Mr. and Mrs. G. TUCKER, brother-in-law and sister; Mr. E. MURCELL, brother-in-law; Mrs. E. JONES, aunt; Mesdames H. DOWNER and J. SAUNDERS, cousins; Mr. and Mrs. R. MURCELL, Mr. F. LINTERN and Mrs. J. LENNINGTON. Members of the I.W. County Fire Service of which the deceased was a former member formed a guard of honour, under the direction of Ryde Station Officer L. WILLIAMS, and also acted as bearers. Other representatives of the Fire Service present were: I.W. County Fire Chief R. SULLIVAN, ex-Ryde Station Officers E. W. POTTS and A. COLLIS, ex-Leading Fire Officer A. REES and ex-Fire Officers C. KENT, representing other ex-Fire Officers. Also present were members of the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club including Cllr. W. CAPLE and Mrs. CAPLE; the club secretary Mr. H. WILLIAMS and Mrs. WILLIAMS, and Messrs. L. SEXTON, W. BELL and L. WOODWARD. In addition to 21 family floral tributes, were wreaths from Messrs. HAIR & Sons where the deceased served his plumbing apprenticeship, the County Fire Service, the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club and colleagues at the Marine plumbing section of Messrs. J. S. WHITE. Cremation followed at Whippingham Crematorium. Funeral arrangements were made by Messrs. H. W. TAYLOR and Son.
