

DEATH OF MR. W. H. SWEETLAND

The death took place suddenly on Saturday of Mr. **William Henry SWEETLAND**, of Loudoun, Belvedere-street. He formerly lived at Springfield, Connaught-road, East Cowes. On Saturday he complained of pains in the chest and soon afterwards collapsed and passed away, aged 69. Mr. SWEETLAND was a native of Devonshire, where he spent the early part of his career with Messrs. SIMPSON, STRICKLAND, and Company. Later he came to East Cowes and was in the service of Messrs. SAUNDER-ROE. Subsequently he conducted the business of manufacturer's agent of all kinds of requisites for aircraft and marine craft, first at Cowes, and later at Ryde, where he took up residence after his premises was bombed. He was a Freemason, a member of the Hauley Lodge, Dartmouth. Deep sympathy is felt for his widow and daughter. The funeral was on Wednesday, the first part of the service being in the Parish Church, conducted by the Rev. J. OUTRAM. The mourners were Mrs. SWEETLAND (widow), Miss SWEETLAND (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. H. T. SWEETLAND (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. T. E. DICKENSON, of Southampton (also representing Messrs. VICKERS ARMSTRONG), Mr. E. T. TREND (manager of Lloyds Bank), Mr. and Mrs. H. P. ALLEN, of East Cowes, Mrs. COWPER, of Ryde, and Mr. W. E. COOK, of East Cowes. Others attending were Mr. J. H. RUSSELL, Mr. and Mrs. NEVITT, Mrs. ROGERS, Mr. F. CHIVERTON (Newport), Messrs. A. NOBBS and J. SOFF, and Mr. and Mrs. FRYER (all of East Cowes), Miss HOGA and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. CHIVERTON (Ryde). The interment was in the Cemetery and the flowers included a wreath from Messrs. VICKERS ARMSTRONG.
