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Death Notice:-

BURT.- June 13th, at Fernleigh, Ryde, Capt. **Edmund Wigley BURT**, R.N.

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**THE LATE CAPT. BURT, R.N.
FUNERAL AT ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY.**

The esteem in which the late Capt. Edmund W. BURT, R.N. of "Fairfield," was held, more especially amongst the residents of St. John's including church workers and those connected with the Lifeboat Institution and Missions to Seamen, was evident at the funeral on Wednesday in last week when a service was held at the church prior to the interment in St. John's Cemetery.

There was a large congregation and the officiating clergymen were the Rev. E.H. COUCHMAN (curate-in-charge of St. Thomas's where the deceased was well-known) and the Vicar (the Rev. J. Gillson Gill, C.F.) Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord" was played while the mourners assembled and during the service the hymn "Jesu lover of my Soul" was sung. The choir chanted the "Nunc Dimittis" and as the cortege left the church, the organist (Mr. R.S. TOOGOOD) played Chopin's "Funeral March." The family mourners were Mrs. BURT (widow), the Misses R. and P. BURT and Mrs. A. MEARES (daughters), Capt. A. MEARES (son-in-law), Mr. V.R. COOK (brother-in-law) and Mr. D. MEARES (grandson). Others present included Comdr. DOUGLAS (representing the Royal National Lifeboat Institution), Mr. J. JENKINS (Solent Lay Reader to the Missions to Seamen), Admiral B.H. FANSHAWE, M.B.E. Col. J.E. RHODES, Rev. Noel and Mrs. STUBBS (Holy Trinity), Rev. C.W. HEALD (Chale), Mr. P. THELLUSSON J.P., Major Croft MURRAY, Capt. Williams FREEMAN, Major J.N. MEARES, Mr. and Mrs. J.Y. PATERSON, Mr. and Mrs. H. BROUGHAM, Mr. T. BROUGHAM, Capt. S.E. FORSTER R.N., Mr. H.F. WADE, Mr. R. W. PHILPOTT (churchwarden), MRs. D. FORSYSTH, Mr. and Mrs. C PELHAM CLAY, Mrs. DOBIE, Miss Brenda BLAKE, Mr. J. SHEARME, Miss EWBANK, Mr. and Mrs. CONWAY, Mrs. G. FARDELL, Messrs P. PLUMBLEY, G. ADAMS, MITCHISON, GIBSON, T.S. SCOVELL, A.H. COOMBES etc.

The bearers included two personal friends of the late Capt. BURT who had previously served under him namely Mr. W. BROOKER captain of the Missions to Seamen boat "Irene" and Mr. C. WOODWARD. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack. There were some beautiful floral tributes which included wreaths from the Lifeboat Institution, the Vicar, Churchwardens and Sidemen of St. John's and the Sunday School, the officers and members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Elmfield Post Office, and Wolf Cubs of the Ryde St. John's pack.

The funeral arrangements were entrusted to Mr. C. LANGDON.

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