

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 1954

Death Notice:-

**DUNCAN.**- On January 27 at the Home Hospital, Ryde, John Millar DUNCAN, of 21 The Strand, Ryde, aged 72

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**Retired Ryde Draper Dies Aged 72**  
**MR. J. M. DUNCAN**

A well known local draper, Mr. John Millar DUNCAN, of 21 The Strand, Ryde, died at the Home Hospital, Ryde, on Wednesday of last week aged 72.

Mr. DUNCAN was a native of Arbroath, Scotland, and received his apprenticeship in Glasgow. He first came to the Island in 1924, where he became managing director of Board's, High street, Sandown. He moved to Ryde in 1929, where he lived for the past 25 years. His wife died in 1949.

The Rev. R.H. BASSETT conducted the funeral service at All Saints Parish Church on Monday, when the chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. R. DUNCAN (son and daughter-in-law), and Mr. D. WHITE, representing Mr. A.B. WHITE and family. The interment was at Ryde Cemetery.

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