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Death

FAWDRY.- On June 25, suddenly at his home in Montreal, Canada, Mr. Thomas Norman **FAWDRY**, formerly of "Oak Lodge," West Hill Road, Ryde, aged 46.

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Former Town Clerk's Son Dies In Montreal
MR. T. N. FAWDRY

His many friends in the Island and the Ryde area in particular will learn with regret of the death of Mr. **Thomas Norman FAWDRY**, after a heart attack at his home in Montreal, Canada, on Thursday.

Formerly of "Oak Lodge," West Hill Road, Ryde, Mr. FAWDRY was educated at the old St. George's School, and later taught there for a period until the school closed, when he gave private tuition at his home.

A member of the Territorials before the war, he joined the Hampshire Regiment in 1939 and reached the rank of lieutenant-colonel. He saw a good deal of action abroad, including the D-Day landings.

Upon demobilisation Mr. FAWDRY joined the London office equipment firm of GESTETNER as a representative, and travelled widely on the Continent and in Africa. Some months after the death of his father in July 1951 he took an appointment with the firm in Toronto and travelled in both America and Canada before his latter appointment as a branch manager in Montreal.

Aged 46, he leaves a widow, and a son and daughter of 15 and 12 respectively. There are also two children of his wife's former marriage.

Of the three sons of the late Mr. T. J. FAWDRY, a former Town Clerk of Ryde, he lost his younger brother, a naval officer, in the Russian convoys during the war. His older brother, Mr. E. J. FAWDRY, lives in Guildford.

Mr. FAWDRY intended to retire in five years time and return to this country.

At the time of going to press yesterday the funeral arrangements could not be ascertained.

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