

**THE LATE MR. JOHN FISH.** – After a trying illness, borne with cheerful patience, Mr. John FISH, of Millward-road, passed away on Wednesday. Some eight or ten years ago Mr. FISH settled in Ryde, where he made many friends. Prior to that he had held for about 20 years a responsible and important post in the firm of HANDLEYS, Southsea. He was a keen business man, whose fidelity and ability were highly esteemed by the heads of the firm. Failing eyesight compelled him to retire and he came to reside in Ryde. With Mrs. FISH he joined the Wesleyan Church and took an active part in its work. Gradually his eyesight got worse until he became blind. Then, nearly two years ago, he fell seriously ill. He bore increasing weakness and pain until death brought him release. His friends found in him a Christian and a gentleman, cheerful and courteous and kind. Much sympathy is felt with his widow and the other members of his family.

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