

**Scientist Dies.** – The funeral service took place at Ryde Cemetery Church on Thursday for Dr. Cyril Dunn LAWRENCE OBE, aged 71, of 32 Westfield Park, Ryde, who died at his home the previous Saturday. A former senior Royal Navy scientist, Dr. LAWRENCE moved to the Island from Havant just before his retirement in 1968. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

He was in charge of the Central Dockyard Laboratories at Portsmouth from 1946 to 1968. He had also been in charge of research work at laboratories at Chatham, Plymouth, Rosyth, Singapore and the Royal Navy torpedo factory in Scotland. He was involved in the testing of materials for use in nuclear submarines and the development of anti-fouling paints which helped lengthen the life of Royal Navy ships. He was awarded the OBE in 1958.

Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.

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