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Address: 35 Osborne-road, Portsmouth, Hants.

Priscilla LIGHTBOWN. Head. Wid. 56. Bookseller (Own acc at home). Freshford, Somerset.
James H. LIGHTBOWN. Son. S. 30. Bookseller & Printer (Own acc at home). Darwen, Lancs.
Mary Elizth. LIGHTBOWN. Dau. S. 31. Bookseller. Blackburn, Lancs.
Margaret Alice LIGHTBOWN. Dau. S. 20. Bookseller. Bath, Somerset.
Alfred Percy LIGHBOWN. Son. S. 18. Bradford, Wilts.

MARRIAGE: 1st ¼ 1910 (General Registrars ref: Portsmouth Reg Dist. Vol 2B. Page 835)
James Hubert LIGHTBOWN & Ethel Mary CARRICK

In 1911 James (40) was living at 64 Granada-road, Southsea, with his wife Ethel Mary (24). James was listed as a Printer – Bookseller Stationer.

1920 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 720
LIGHTBOWN James Hubert, printer & stationer, and printer & publisher of the Isle of Wight Times & Hampshire Gazette & of the Isle of Wight Observer, 72 Union-street, Ryde, IW.

1927 KELLY'S DIRECTORY of Hampshire & Isle of Wight – page 735
LIGHTBOWN Jas. Hubert, printer & publisher of Isle of Wight Times & Hampshire Gazette, 72 Union-street, Ryde, & stationer, 165 High-street, Ryde, IW.

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MR. J. H. LIGHTBOWN

It is with deep regret we have to record the death of Mr. **James Hubert LIGHTBOWN**, proprietor of this journal, which took place on Thursday morning at the age of 65.

Mr. LIGHTBOWN, who was well-known and highly respected in Ryde was the son of the late Mr. James Henry LIGHTBOWN of Southsea. Born at Darwin, Lancashire, he later removed to Bradford-on Avon, and thence to Southsea (gaining knowledge of printing in his father's office and at Trowbridge, Somerset), he came to Ryde in 1918 and took over the "Isle of Wight Times". A keen sportsman, he was secretary for some years at the old Southsea Rovers F.C. He was a vice-president of several local societies. Married in 1910 he celebrated his silver wedding last year. A widow and two sons, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Philip LIGHTBOWN, are left to mourn their loss.

The body was cremated and the ashes will be interred at Ryde Cemetery on Saturday. Prior to committal a service will be held at 10 p.m. at Ryde Baptist Church.
