

MATTHEWS William Henry

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Death Notice:-

MATTHEWS on March 28th, William Henry MATTHEWS, of 27, John Street, aged 90

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CAPTAIN W. H. MATTHEWS

Engineer captain William Henry MATTHEWS died at 27, John Street, on Thursday after three months illness. He was in his 91st year. Born at Hythe he was a son of the late William MATTHEWS. He joined the Royal Navy in 1870 and after service on the China station served in H.M.S. Gibraltar taking part in the incident at Zanzibar when unrest was caused by the Germans. For five years he served on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert and was brought into close contact with Queen Victoria. He retired in 1905 and lived until 14 years ago at Portsmouth. Since, he had resided in Ryde. His wife who was an Island lady, died in 1927, a year after the celebration of their golden wedding.

The Rev. F.H. ROLPH conducted the funeral service at the cemetery on Monday. The mourners were Dr. T.A. MATTHEWS (son) and Mrs. A. TEAGUE (sister-in-law): In accordance with deceased's expressed wish there were no flowers or mourning.
