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**MR. E.N. SMITH**

The funeral took place on Friday at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, followed by interment at Binstead Cemetery of **Ernest Neville SMITH**, aged 24, of Corsham House, Vernon Square, Ryde, who died the previous Tuesday at Portsmouth Infectious Diseases Hospital. The Rev. T.E. MURPHY officiated. Mr. SMITH had been ill for some time and entered Longford Sanatorium, Havenstreet, about ten months ago, later being transferred to the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor, and still later to Portsmouth.

While in the Army in India he met the lady afterwards became his wife, returning to Freshwater, where her parents live, after demobilization. He leaves a widow and a small son.

Mourners were Mrs. T.M. SMITH (widow), and Mr. and Mrs. SHORT (mother and father-in-law). His own parents are living in South Africa.

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