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**A Pioneer of Wireless Telegraphy**

**DEATH OF MR. W. DENSHAM, AT RYDE**

Mr. William DENSHAM, who died in his 71st year on Sunday at Latrobe, Marlborough Road, Ryde, was associated with MARCONI as an engineer for a long period. He was one of the 10 original employees of the inventor and assisted in his earliest wireless experiments at Alum Bay and was in charge of Niton Wireless Station in its early days. He was responsible for sending out messages from Cape Grisnez when M. BLERLOT was the first man to fly the Channel. Mr. DENSHAM superintended the erection of the first wireless stations in Australia, Tasmania, and Iceland. He retired from the MARCONI Group after nearly 47 years' service.

The funeral service took place privately at All Saints' Church on Wednesday, the Rev. A. CORY officiating. Mr. CUFFLING represented the MARCONI Group, and there was a wreath from the directors, officials, and staff and another from MARCONI veterans.

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