

1947 REGISTER OF ELECTORS – 44 George-street, Ryde
HAWKINS Raymond V.
HAWKINS Doris M.

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Death of Mr. R.V. HAWKINS. – Sympathy is felt with his widow in the death on Saturday, at his home, 44 George Street, of Mr. Raymond Vivian HAWKINS, aged 52. He was born in Rhodesia, his father being a fellow pioneer with Cecil Rhodes, and on the outbreak of the first world war came to England to join the Wiltshire Regiment. He served in the Battle of the Somme and was one of the survivors of Thiepval, where all but 50 of his regiment were wiped out. He was discharged in 1917 with wounds, and it is to these that his death is attributed.

He and his wife came to live here 12 years ago and conducted a private hotel business. Mr. HAWKINS was great-grandson of the late Lord BRAMPTON, who as Sir Henry HAWKINS, was known as “the hanging judge”.

The funeral at Ryde Cemetery on Tuesday was conducted by the Rev. P.L. VAUGHAN. The mourners were Mrs. HAWKINS (widow) and Mrs. L. PAYNTER (sister-in-law).

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