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Death Notice:

FOSTER. - On October 12th at "Penberth", Newnham Lane, Binstead, Arthur FOSTER, aged 61. Funeral at Garfield Road Methodist Church, Thursday, 2.30 p.m.

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MR. A. FOSTER

A well-known retired baker, **Mr. Arthur FOSTER**, of Penberth, Newnham Lane, Binstead, died suddenly at his home on Sunday, aged 61. He had been out during the day and appeared to be in good health. A post-mortem has been held.

Born at Reading, Mr. FOSTER came to the Island during the first world war and assisted his uncle in Messrs. FOSTER and WARD's flour mill, Newport. Later he joined the Worcestershire Regiment and rose to the rank of quarter-master sergeant. When the war ended he became manager of the Café Royal for some years and in 1934 started his own bakery business in George Street, Ryde, which he later enlarged. He sold it in 1944 upon his retirement.

Mr. FOSTER leaves a widow and one daughter, his younger daughter having died as a child. The funeral service takes place to-day (Thursday) at Ryde Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m.

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