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Death Notice:

SUMMERS.- Oct. 3, at 11 Castle-street, Ryde, **Philip Dennis Evelyn SUMMERS**, aged 46.- Mrs. SUMMERS and daughter and Mrs. DONOGHUE express their sincere thanks to Dr. FIRMAN-EDWARDS for his great kindness, and to neighbours and friends for their sympathetic help and messages and lovely flowers. Will they please accept this as the only acknowledgment.

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Well Known Taxi Driver's Death.- One of the best known local taxi drivers, Mr. **Philip Dennis Evelyn SUMMERS**, died on Saturday at 11 Castle-street at the early age of 46. He had been in failing health for several months. A native of Ryde, he had been on the Esplanade taxi rank for nearly 19 years in the employ of Messrs. READ and was much liked by the travelling public for his courtesy and cheerful disposition. During the last war he served with the Hants Regiment in France and was wounded. He was a member of the British Legion. Much sympathy is felt with his widow and daughter.

The Rev. L. N. ST. ALPHONSE conducted the funeral service in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday, assisted by the Rev. S. J. CORNISH. The mourners were Mrs. SUMMERS (widow), Miss B. SUMMERS (daughter), Mrs. DONOGHUE (sister), Mr. A. W. ROBINSON (step-father), Mr. A. HOLLIS (brother-in-law), and Mrs. L. COOMBES (sister-in-law). Several of his colleagues were present. The grave at the cemetery was covered with beautiful flowers, including tokens from the British Legion; taxi drivers and friends; Messrs. READ; and neighbours in Castle-street.

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