

RAILWAYMAN'S DEATH .- Mr. Edmund Thomas Charles BANNISTER, aged 57, died suddenly at his home, 10 Warwick Street, on Friday week. He had been employed as a railway maintenance worker for 29 years and was also well-known at the London Hotel, where he was employed as an assistant.

The vicar (Canon R. H. BASSETT, R.D.) officiated at the service at All Saints' Parish Church on Wednesday, and Mr. W. REED was organist. The mourners were Mrs. E. BANNISTER (widow), Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MISKIN (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. J. BANNISTER (son), Mrs. P. BANNISTER (daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. HILL, Mr. and Mrs. MOSDELL and Mr. G. CHEESEMAN (brothers-in-law and sisters), and Mrs. K. GRILING (sister-in-law). The floral tributes included those from the staff at the London Hotel, pals at the London Hotel, the Ryde branch of the N.U.R., members of the civil engineers' and other departments of British Railways (Ryde), friends at Ryde Social Club, neighbours of Warwick Street, and the Zion Bright Hour.

Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son made the arrangements.
