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Ex-Commissionaire's Death - Mr. Arthur George WADE, aged 65, died suddenly at his home, 11 The Arcade, Union Street, on Thursday week. A native of the Island, he had lived in the town for many years, being a commissionaire at the Theatre Royal for 30 years preceding the last war. He served with the Hampshire Regiment in France during the early part of the first world war, being invalided from the Army before the end of hostilities. He was a former member of the British Legion and of the London Hotel Lodge of the R.A.O.B. His widow, three sons, and two daughters survive him.

The Rev. R. H. BASSETT officiated at the funeral at Ryde Cemetery on Monday. The mourners were Mrs. A. G. WADE (widow), Mr. and Mrs. B. WADE (son and daughter-in-law), Mrs. L. WESTMORE (daughter), and Mrs. J. RAYNER (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. A. WADE (son) and Mrs. I. WEST (daughter), were unavoidably absent.

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