

**Railwayman's Death.** - The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, on Thursday week of Mr. Victor George Arthur LACEY, aged 62, of Meaders Road. A son of the late Mr. J. LACEY, a signalman with the old I.W. Railway Company, he was born at Brading and joined the company in 1914. Like his father, he became a signalman and for the last 36 years had worked at the St. John's Road signal box, where for two years he served beside his only son, Mr. V. A. V. LACEY, who is also following a railway career.

Mr. LACEY was popular with his colleagues. As a young man he joined the I.W. Rifles and established a reputation as a first-class shot, winning a silver bugle and many other trophies. He served in the Home Guard during the last war and was a member of the British Legion. A widow, son and daughter survive him. The Rev. T. J. FOINETTE officiated at the funeral at the Methodist Church on Wednesday.

The mourners included Mrs. V. G. A. LACEY (widow), Mr and Mrs. V. A. V. LACEY (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. R. ROLF (son-in-law and daughter, Mr. J. LACEY (brother), Mrs. WHEELER (sister), Mrs. C. SEARLE (sister-in-law), Mr. W. COLEMAN (brother-in-law), Messrs. H. R. and B. WESTMORE and A. LACEY (nephews), and Mrs. ROLF. The London-West division and all departments at St. John's Road were represented and the congregation included many serving and retired railwaymen. The British Legion and N.U.R. were also represented.

The interment was at Ryde Cemetery. Floral tributes included those from A.D.T.S.O. (British Railways, Newport); St. John's Road railway staff, Pier Head and Esplanade staffs; N.U.R.; British Legion and friends and neighbours.

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