

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 24th March 1956

Retired Grocer's Death.- The death occurred in St. Mary's Hospital on Thursday week of Mr. **Edward Wilfrid GODDARD**, aged 75, of 10 South Street. He was a retired grocer and had carried on business for many years in South Street. As a young man he was in the service of Queen Victoria at Osborne House and was proud of the fact that he had waited on the Duke of Windsor. His wife died in 1951.

The Rev. H. M. WILDE, M.B.E. M.C., conducted the funeral service at Ryde Cemetery on Saturday. The chief mourners were Mr. A GODDARD (brother), Mr. P. E. DUTCH (nephew), and the Misses I. and D. GODDARD and the Misses F. and S. YOUNG (nieces).

The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. V. TAYLOR and Son.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY PRESS Saturday 31st March 1956

The Late Mr. E. W. GODDARD.- We are asked by the relatives of the late Mr. E. W. GODDARD, whose death was reported last week, to state that he was never in the service of Queen Victoria, but was at one time employed at the Royal Naval College, Osborne.

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