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Octogenarian's Death. – Mr. George Robert SYMONDS, aged 86, died at his home, 31 John Street, on Saturday. Born at Sunderland, he served with the Royal Navy during the first world war, and subsequently worked in a shipyard at Southampton until he came here on retiring 18 years ago.

The Rev. H. WILDE, M.B.E., M.C., officiated at the funeral at Ryde Cemetery on Tuesday. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. L. SYMONDS (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. G. SYMONDS (son), Messrs John and Leonard SYMONDS (grandsons) and Mr. T. HAWKINS.

Messrs J. PERKIS and Son made the arrangements.

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