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Horticulturist's Death. – The funeral took place at Ryde Cemetery on Thursday of Mr. **Alfred Ernest THOMPSON**, aged 73, of 114 Arthur Street. A member of the Allotments Association, he was an enthusiastic and skilful horticulturist, and exhibited with success in Island shows. He was the only amateur and last holder of the Borough of Ryde Chrysanthemum challenge cup. He leaves a widow and two daughters. Mr. THOMPSON died at the Royal I.W. County Hospital on Sunday.

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