

PROMINENT ISLAND ANGLER

DEATH OF MR. J. B. RAYMENT OF RYDE

Mr. J.B. RAYMENT, president of the I.W. Angling Society and for many years among the most prominent members of the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club, Ryde, died on Friday week in the Royal I.W. County Hospital after a brief illness. Mr RAYMENT, whose home was at 68 Swanmore Road, Ryde, had been in business as a butcher in the borough for over a quarter of a century and was widely known and esteemed throughout the Island. He leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. J.C. KING, of Newport.

John Barnard RAYMENT was born in December, 1887, at Milton Ernest, Bedfordshire and came to the Island over 50 years ago in the employ of the late Mr. J.H. WILLIAMS at his Newport shop. About 20 years later he set up business on his own account in High Street, Ryde. He retired in 1947. He was a member of the I.W. Meat Traders' Association. Mr. RAYMENT lived for a time at Gardenia, Mayfield Road, before moving to Swanmore Road. He became an excellent shot and with one or two companions entered several shoots. Mr. RAYMENT was both a sea and fresh water fisherman. He played a leading part in affairs of the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club, of which he was a former captain and the present successful position it holds owes a good deal to his contribution as a sportsman and to his business acumen and leadership. He was a member of the Rivers Board and the Southern Seas Fisheries Board. Mr. RAYMENT was a former member of Ryde Conservative Club and during the first world war served in the R.A.S.C. in Salonika and other parts of Greece.

THE FUNERAL

The Vicar (the Rev. R.H. BASSETT, R.D.) and the Rev. H. WILDE, M.B.E., M.C., took part in the funeral service at All Saints' Church, Ryde, on Tuesday. Mr. W.L. REED (organist) accompanied the hymns "The King of love" and "The day Thou gavest." The mourners were Mr. B.G. RAYMENT (son, also representing Mrs. B.G. RAYMENT), Mr. and Mrs. J.C. KING (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. A.H. RAYMENT (brother), Mr. S.T. RAYMENT (brother, also representing Mrs. S.T. RAYMENT), Mrs. A. NEWMAN (sister), Mrs. C. RAYMENT (sister-in-law, also representing Mr. C. RAYMENT, brother, and Miss D. RAYMENT, niece), Mrs. L. BOLGER (niece, also representing Mr. L. BOLGER), Mr. A.W.H. and Mr. D. RAYMENT (nephews), Mrs. L. Cooper (house-keeper), Mr. and Mrs. D. WADHAM, and Mr. and Mrs. C.A. KING. Among the congregation were representatives of the I.W. Angling Society, the West Wight section of the I.W. Angling Society, the Vectis Boating and Fishing Club, the River Board, I.W. Meat Traders' Association. Messrs. H. ROSS, Ryde, the National Provincial Bank, John ROBINSON and JARVIS, and A.J. SAUNDERS and Sons.

Cremation took place privately at Southampton on Wednesday and the committal was at Gatcombe Churchyard on Thursday. In accordance with his wishes there were no flowers of mourning.

Messrs. J.H. PERKIS and Son were the undertakers.
