

Reginald Charles Fry

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Club Steward's Sudden Death.--The death occurred on Wednesday of Mr. Reginald Charles Fry, aged 72, of 13 Lower St. James's Street, who collapsed the previous evening after carrying out his duties as steward at the Social Club. A native of Brighton he fought in both world wars in the Royal Artillery, seeing service in many parts of the world, especially during the 1939-45 war, when he was in charge of the movement of troops. He retired from the Army at the end of the war with the rank of R.S.M. and moved to the Island in 1946. Mr. Fry came to the town from Ryde four years ago and had become a well-liked figure at the Social Club as a capable and kindly steward. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Church yesterday and was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. J. Souttar). The mourners were Mrs. R. E. Fry (widow), Mrs. F. Smith (sister), and Mr. E. W. G. Hands (secretary of the Social Club). The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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