

Arthur Rutter

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NEWPORT

The Late Mr. A. Rutter.- As briefly reported in our last issue, the death occurred suddenly on Friday week while at his work at Messrs. Groves and Guttridge's shipyard at East Cowes, of Mr. Arthur Rutter, of 16 Melbourne Street. Mr. Rutter, who was born at Cagely, Suffolk, in 1884, joined the Suffolk Regiment at the age of 15 and served in South Africa during the Boer War, and later in India. He came to the Island with his regiment, and on leaving the army 36 years ago he joined Messrs. Groves and Guttridge as a shipwright and blacksmith. Mr. Rutter was a keen follower of the Newport Football Club, and shortly after the first world war he became a member of the committee. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter. The funeral service was held at St. John's Church on Wednesday, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. S. F. Cooper), and Miss D. Welby-Pryer, L.R.A.M., at the organ, accompanied the singing of "Abide with me." The mourners were Mrs. A. Rutter (widow), Mr. R. Rutter (son), Mr. and Mrs. L. Edmunds (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. H. Rutter (brother), Mr. and Mrs. E. Hingley and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pointer (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mrs. P. Pointer, Mrs. A. Taylor, and Mrs. H. Rutter (sisters-in-law), Mrs. Slater and Mrs. D. Treavis (nieces), Miss K. White, and Mr. E. Sherfield. Messrs. Groves and Guttridge were represented by Messrs. A. E. Guttridge and W. J. Ginman (directors), Messrs. S. Timmins (foreman plater and blacksmith), S. Guttridge (foreman of the sawmill), and D. Waght (foreman shipwright). Representing the Groves and Guttridge sick benefit and sports clubs were Messrs. F. Robertson, H. Reed, W. Newhook, M. Hodges, G. Rolph, A. Morfitt, R. Wilson, B. Chapman, P. Palin, and D. Walput (representing Mr. M. J. Dexter). The Amalgamated Engineering Union was represented by the branch secretary, Mr. A. F. Kinchington. Messrs. J. Davies, J. Sanger, H. McCully, B. Kitcher, C. Lockyer, and W. Cheek (workmates) were the bearers. Among the many floral tributes were those from the directors of Messrs. Groves and Guttridge; the staff; the foremen and fellow workers; the A.E.U.; and the neighbours and friends of Melbourne Street and Clarendon Street. The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Mr. A. Wyatt, of Messrs. Moorman's, made the arrangements.

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