Harold Hubert Matthews

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NEWPORT

Young Resident's Death. Mr. Harold Matthews, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthews, of 29 West-street, died at the County Hospital on Tuesday. He had suffered from diabetic trouble, but attended a social on Friday and was later taken suddenly ill. Since leaving school he had been employed as a clerk at the Orchard-street offices of Brickwood's Brewery and was extremely popular. A keen tennis player, he served on the committee of the Victoria Sports Club and he was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters. The funeral took place vesterday (Friday), the interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery being preceded by a service at St. Thomas's Church, the Rev. E. C. Wearne (chaplain of Parkhurst Prison) officiating. The family mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Matthews (father and mother), Mr. and Mrs. J. M. S. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris, Messrs. A. T. Matthews and A. Matthews (uncles and aunts), Mr. J. Clarke (cousin), and Messrs. S. Porter, L. Morris, and T. Wildish. Others present included: Representing Messrs. Brickwood, Sir Rupert Brickwood, Messrs. R. J. Beach, R. Johnson, P. H. Whitter, R. Spall, O. Nicholson, E. Flux, and S. Wiseman, and Mrs. N. Rodd; representing the Victoria Sports Club, Mr. G. H. Arthur (president), Mrs. E. Bruce Drayton (secretary), Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kemp, and Miss O. Kennedy; representing the Ancient Order of Foresters, Messrs. R. D. Goddard (district secretary), H. Way (president, Juvenile Court), and J. C. Williams (trustee, Court No. 1821). Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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