

Edward Joseph Haines Mew

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Death of Mr. E. J. Mew. – Well known and popular among a wide circle of business friends as a director of the firm of J. Mew and Son, Ltd., haulage contractors, which he founded 17 years ago, the death took place at his residence, 82 Lugley-street, on Thursday week, of Mr. Edward Joseph Haines Mew, aged 68. He had patiently borne an illness extending over about five years. Sincere sympathy is felt with his widow and his only son (Mr. Sidney Mew) the managing director of J. Mew, Ltd., and its associated company, Mew's Block Company, Ltd. Mr. Mew was a Newportonian, the youngest son of the late Mr. William Dudley Mew. For many years he was an Island representative of the Bowring and Shell petrol companies, and his work in this capacity, and as a haulage contractor since he commenced business on his own account, won him many friends in all parts of the Island, particularly among the agricultural community. His keen business ability, combined with a cheery presence, made him popular in all his associations. Mr. Mew was an esteemed member of the Christian Science Church. The funeral was on Saturday in Carisbrooke Cemetery, Mr. A. L. Smith officiating. The mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mew (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. W. Saunders, Mr. M. Sibbeck and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. W. Phillips (brothers-in-law and sister-in-law), Mr. M. Gosden (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. J. G. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. A. Dearsley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. H. E. Burgess (Norton), Mrs. Armstrong, and Messrs. F. Plumley, L. Urry, G. Gapes, C. Longhurst, H. Cotton and P. Hogan (employees). There were over 20 floral tributes, including those from the employees of J. Mew and Son and the Mew's Block Company, and the members of the Christian Science Church. Messrs. H. and E. Damp made the arrangements.

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