Charles George Gawn

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. C. G. Gawn.- The death occurred on Wednesday week at his residence, 16 Drill Hall-road, of Mr. Charles George Gawn, aged 78. Mr. Gawn was a native of Ryde, and had served in H.M. Navy for a considerable time, practically all abroad. He retired as a Chief Petty Officer, and was one of the crew of H.M.S. Medina, the ship which carried the late King George V (then Prince of Wales) on his Empire tour. On retirement he was for some time steward of the Newport Liberal Club. The funeral was held in the Parish Church on Saturday, the Rev. H. G. Kelsey officiating. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack. There were no flowers by request. The mourners were Messrs. W. F. and T. Gawn (brother and cousin), Walden and P. Morgan. Mr. H. Parnell made the arrangements.- The widow wishes to thank all friends and neighbours for kind thoughts and sympathy. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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