Hedley Reginald Le Prevost

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Channel Islander's Death. - The death occurred on Monday of Mr. Hedley Reginald Le Prevost, of 1 Worsley Road, at the age of 34. A native of Guernsey, he first came to the Island in 1932, when he was stationed at Albany Barracks with the 2nd Bn. Hampshire Regiment. He resigned five years later and in 1939 returned to the Channel Islands, where he was married to Miss Groves, of Hunnyhill. During the German occupation Mr. Le Prevost contracted tuberculosis through malnutrition, and on returning to the Island after the war was unable to take up work again. He was a member of the British Legion. He leaves a widow and two sons, with whom deep sympathy is felt. The funeral took place on Thursday, the service being held at St. Andrew's Church, Hunnyhill. The Rev. D. S. McKenzie (vicar of Carisbrooke) officiated, and the hymn "The day Thou gavest" was sung. The mourners were the widow, Mr. and Mrs. L. and Mr. and Mrs. F Groves (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mr. R. Groves (brother-in-law), Miss M. Urry, Mrs. A Westmore (aunt), Messrs. W. Groves (uncle) and C. Westmore (cousin), Mesdames J. Spragg and E. Downer, Miss P. Downer, and Mr. P. Collins. The interment was at Newport Cemetery, and the floral tributes included those from the British Legion and friends and neighbours at Hunnyhill. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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