

Ernest Ethelbert Daish

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FORMER TRADESMAN'S DEATH.- The death occurred on Monday week of Mr. Ernest Ethelbert Daish, of Fairwind, Fairlee Road, aged 87, a member of a well-known local business family. He was born in Parramatta, Australia, his father being the Rev. Joseph Daish, a Primitive Methodist missionary, who was himself the son of a former manager of the I.W. Lace Factory at Broadlands which closed down about a century ago. When the family returned to the Island the late Mr. Daish was apprenticed with Messrs. A. E. Harvey, but joined the Royal Navy on the outbreak of the war in 1914 and made several voyages to Russia as a petty officer. His first wife died at about the end of the war, and returning to Newport, Mr. Daish took over the family sweet and greengrocery business established by his grandfather, which at the time was carried in premises then occupying part of the present frontage of the County Hall. Later he removed to a shop near the Guildhall and continued in business there until he handed over to his son, Mr. J. E. Roy Daish, on retirement. The business was closed down in June 1957, when Mr. Roy Daish and his wife and family emigrated to New Zealand. The late Mr. Daish had also been well known throughout the Island as a Methodist local preacher since 1893. He leaves a son and a daughter, Mrs. E. Barden, with whom he had made his home since the death of his second wife at about the end of the last war. The funeral took place quietly on Thursday week, a service at the Pyle Street Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. D. J. Creamer, preceding interment at the Newport Cemetery. Mr. W. W. Wells made the arrangements.

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