Frances Mary Weeks

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NEWPORT

Death of Miss M. Weeks.— The death occurred on Sunday of Miss Mary Weeks, of Eynsham, Wilver-road, a teacher of the junior scholars at the Church of England boys' school. Miss Weeks was devoted to her work, in which she had been engaged since February 1919; she would have completed 25 years' service next month. Miss Weeks was a former pupil of the Secondary School, and received her training as a teacher at the Bishop Otter Memorial College, Chichester. She was the only daughter of the late Mr. George Weeks, baker and confectioner, and of Mrs. Weeks. She was taken ill after the morning session of the school on Wednesday week, later became gravely ill, and was moved on Friday night to St. Mary's Hospital, where she died on Sunday morning. The funeral was on Wednesday, the Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon) conducting a short service in the house, followed by a service in St. John's Church. The 23rd Psalm and the hymns "There is no night in heaven" and "Peace, perfect peace" were sung, and the organist. Miss D. Welby Pryer, L.R.A., played "O rest in the Lord." The interment was at Carisbrooke. The mourners were Messrs. W. B., W. G. B., E. F., and F. E. Weeks (brothers), Mesdames W. G. B. and E. F. Weeks (sisters-in-law), Ald. W. Blake, J.P. (uncle), Mrs. H. Morris and Mrs. Ince (cousins), and Mr. Percy Wadham. Relatives prevented from a were Tel. A. J. Weeks, R.N. (brother, on active service), Mrs. W. B. Weeks and Mrs. F. E. Weeks (sisters-in-law), and Mesdames W. Blake and A. J. Dawson and Miss F. B. Weeks (aunts). Also present in the church were Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eldridge, Mr. J. B. Alderslade, Ald. F. E. Welsh, J.P., Mr. R. E. Core, Mr. R. T. Brackey, Mr. W. H. P. Chandler (head master of the C.E. Boys' School), Ald. Mrs. Chandler, J.P., Mr. F. Chiverton (also representing Canon W. B. Hogg), Mr. G. Norman, Nurse Cheverton, Mrs. S. Lower, Mrs. S. Lawes and Mrs Nubold (representing Weeks, Ltd.), Mrs. S. Croucher, Mr. F. B. Urry, Mr. H. Morris, Miss Damp, Miss W. Damp (representing the Secondary-School Students' Association). Mr. W. G. Bartlett, Miss Pring, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shepard, Mr. Bertie Cooper, Mr. E. L. Stevens, Miss Oram, Mr. J. Blake, Mrs. F. Blake. Mrs. Aram, Miss Liddell (head mistress of the C.E. Girls' School), Miss P. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, Miss Dallimore, and Mrs. Knight.

Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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