

## William John Kemp

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### NEWPORT

**The Death** – occurred on Thursday week of Mr. William Kemp, aged 53, of 10 Ash-road. Widely known as “Frosty,” he had an almost lifelong association with the sea and for 38 years was employed as captain, mate and in other capacities on Messrs. Shepard’s and Crouchers’ boats plying between here and the mainland. There was an exciting break for two years when he served on the liner Asturias and was at Messina during the big earthquake and in Spain during a revolution. He was a Forester for 47 years. The mourners at the funeral on Monday were Mrs. Kemp (widow), Mrs. J. Clark and Mrs. Stagg (sisters), Mr. G. Kemp (brother), Mr. J. Clark (son-in-law), Messrs. R. Meech, S. Linington, B. Knight, and J. Brewer (brothers-in-law), Mesdames Linington, Knight, and Brewer (sisters-in-law), Mr. G. Stagg (cousin), and Mr. A. Woodford (the Transport and General Workers’ Union). Messrs. S. Stagg and H. Simmonds were prevented from attending. Twenty-six beautiful wreaths were received. – The family wish to thank Messrs. D. H. Foulds and J. F. Launder, also deceased’s workmates and fellow union members, Dr. J. Dowdall, Foresters, and neighbours for their great kindness and sympathy; also friends for lovely floral tributes and letters of sympathy, too numerous to answer. Please accept this, the only intimation.

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