

and December 6th to 12th, Ditton, Rev. K. M. Finch.

THE LATE MR. H. TOWNSEND. — The funeral of the late Mr. Herbert Townsend took place on Saturday. The Rev. Canon Geuge, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Jones, conducted the service both at St. Mary's Church and at the graveside. The mourners were: Mr. T. C. Townsend (father), Mr. Arthur Townsend (brother), Mr. George Townsend, Newcastle (uncle), and Messrs. E. E. Steele, J. Atkins, J. B. Braine, and Sergt. W. Hill (Chatham). Among those present at the graveside were Ald. A. E. Enfield, J.P., Dr. Outred, and Messrs. G. Raymond, J. G. Plant, C. F. McInnes, W. Munns, G. Morris, T. J. Ankins, W. S. Leest, and W. Clark. There were a number of beautiful wreaths, sent as follows: To our darling boy, from his sorrowing Parents; In loving memory of my dear brother, from Arthur; In loving memory of our dear brother, from Alf and Aggie; To dear Uncle Bert, from Little Freddie; in loving memory of dear Bert, and with our heartfelt sympathy, from Aunties Fanay and Lizzie, and Uncle George, Gateshead; In loving remembrance and deepest sympathy, from Uncle Alf, Aunt Ada and Cousins Sydney and Basil, Whitley Bay; From Dora, with sincere sympathy; With deepest sympathy, from maid Florrie; With deepest sympathy, from E. E. Steele; In loving memory of one of the best of pals, with very deepest sympathy, Billy; With deepest sympathy, from the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Gravesend; With deepest sympathy, from Officials of the Gravesend Corporation; Sent in sympathy, from the Staff of the Health Department; From his colleagues, with the most sincere expressions of sorrow and regret; With affectionate remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Plant; In affectionate remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Martin; Fondest remembrance of a dear old friend, from George S. Sunnucks, jun. Others, with messages of sympathy attached, were from Mr. E. A. Sandford, Mr. H. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sandford, J. and