

LATE CAPT. CAWS.

Last Tribute to Well-Known Pilot.

CREMATORIUM CEREMONY.

A large and representative body of shipping officials attended at South Stoneham yesterday afternoon, when the remains of Captain William Byron Caws, a popular member of the Trinity House Isle of Wight Inward Pilots' Association, were cremated. Later the ashes were scattered on the lawn in the Remembrance.

Captain Caws, who had completed over 30 years' service, was choice pilot for the United States Lines and Red Star Line. He died on Monday after a brief illness.

SERVICE AT HOUSE.

A memorial service at his home, 25, Blenheim-avenue, Southampton, preceded the final rites at South Stoneham, and those present included Mrs. Caws (widow), Mr. Byron Caws and Mr. Nigel Caws (sons), Miss Marion Caws, Miss Molly Caws and Miss Eva Caws (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton (brother-in-law and sister), Miss Minnie Caws and Miss Ida Caws (sisters), Mrs. Elsie Caws, Mrs. Percy Caws, Mr. Norman Caws, Miss Ryder, and Miss J. Caws.

The Southampton Outward Pilots Service was represented by Captain A. Gadd, Captain E. Penny, Captain H. Rowe, Captain G. W. Souerwill, Captain H. Holmes, Captain H. Eagle, Captain G. Bowyer, Captain J. H. A. Smith, Captain J. Nicholls, Captain G. Greenham, and Captain E. Powell, whilst Captain George Dawson, a retired member of the Service, was also present.

I.W. COLLEAGUES.

The Isle of Wight Inward Service, to which deceased belonged, was represented by Captain R. Wenn, Captain L. Ackermann, Captain J. Holt and Captain J. Bowyer. Captain G. Knapp (retired) was also present.

Captain E. J. Young, Superintendent of the Trinity House Cutter Service at Caws represented the Corporation of Trinity House, and Captain G. Jolliffe, commander of one of the cutters, was one of the gathering which also included Captain W. S. Thornton, R.D., R.N.R., Assistant Marine Supt., White Star Line, representing Mr. E. Trevor Lewis, O.B.E., Manager of the Line, who act as agents for the United States Lines and Red Star Line, Mr. A. Rice, representing Messrs. Escombe McGrath and Co., M. Thomas representing the Cherbourg Pilots, Captain J. Davies representing Mr. F. Stark, Alexandra Towing Co., Mr. Cyril Sharp, manager Isle of Wight Company, Captain David Stonehouse, former manager, United States Lines, the Rev. F. A. W. Wilkinson, M.A., Hon. R.N., Chaplain to the Missions in Seamen, and Captain H. Dennis, Captain A. Goldsmith, Captain F. Harper, Captain J. Harper, and Mr. J. W. Mernon, of the Isle of Wight Company.

FRIENDS IN PRIVATE LIFE.

Others who attended were Mr. R. Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keylock, Mrs. Swinbourne, Miss M. Swinbourne, Miss F. Swinbourne, Mr. Young, Mrs. Powell, Dr. E. H. Stancomb, Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Kocford and Miss S. Mason.

After the ashes had been dispersed, and the committal lines had been pronounced by the Rev. W. Froud, of the Liberal Catholic Church, Wimborne, the many wreaths were laid on the spot. These included tributes from the Inward Pilots, the Outward Pilots, United States Lines, Red Star Line, Sub-Commissioners of Pilots, Isle of Wight District, members of the Beulah Chapel, Seaview, Captain and officers, Isle of Wight Company, Manager and Captains, Alexandra Towing Company, Southampton Theological Society, and Commodore, Officers and Crew of the Leviathan.

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AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE, — entitled "Joseph and his brethren," was given by Mr. E. A. Stones, of Lake, in the Methodist Church, Netleytown, on Monday. Mr. G. C. Pyke worked the lantern.

PILOT'S FUNERAL. — In the presence of a large number of his colleagues in the Pilot Service, the remains of the late Captain W. B. Caws, son of Mr. H. J. Caws, of Seaview, a well known and highly popular member of the Trinity House I.W. Inward Pilots Service, who died at his Southampton home last week, were cremated at South Stoneham Crematorium on Thursday week. The remains were scattered in the Garden of Remembrance after the committal lines had been pronounced by the Rev. W. Froud, of the Liberal Catholic Church, Wimborne. A memorial service was first held at deceased's home, those present including the widow, Mr. Byron Caws and Mr. Nigel Caws (sons), Miss Marion Caws, Miss Molly Caws, and Miss Eva Caws (daughters), Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton (brother-in-law and sister), Miss Minnie Caws and Miss Ida Caws (sisters), Mrs. Elsie Caws, Mrs. Percy Caws, Mr. Norman Caws, Miss Ryder, and Miss J. Caws. In addition to many members of the Southampton Outward Pilots Service, shipping company representatives, and others, including Mr. C. Cyril Sharp (manager), Captain H. Dennis, A. Goldsmith, and P. J. Harper, and Mr. J. W. Mernon, of the Southampton and I. W. Steampacket Company, there were present Captains R. Wenn, L. Ackermann, J. Holt, J. Bowyer, and G. Knapp (retired), of the I.W. Inward Pilots Service, Captain H. Rowe, of Cowes (Outward Service), Captain E. J. Young, superintendent of the Trinity House cutter service at Cowes (representing the Corporation of Trinity House), and Captain G. Jolliffe (commander of one of the cutters). There were floral tributes from the Inward Pilots, the Outward Pilots, United States Lines, Red Star Line, Sub-commissioners of Pilots, Isle of Wight District, members of the Beulah Chapel, Seaview, captain and officers, Isle of Wight Company, manager and captains, Alexandra Towing Company, Southampton Theological Society, and commodore, officers and crew of the Leviathan.

DEATH OF MR. W. B. CAWS.

We regret to record the death of Mr. William Byron Caws, a Trinity Pilot, which occurred on Sunday at "Staple-grove," Blenheim Avenue, Southampton. Mr. Caws, who was 54 years of age had recently recovered from a serious illness and had resumed his professional duties but was again taken ill. A member of an old Seaview family Mr. Caws removed to Southampton some years ago.

Mr. Caws was a member of the St. Helens Council at the outbreak of the Great War, but resigned his seat owing to the exigencies of the Pilot Service. On his retirement the present Chairman of the Council (Mr. T. P. Sheath) was elected. Mr. Caws was pilot to the United States Line, and was for many years Secretary of the Inward Pilots Association. He was serving as a sub-commissioner at Trinity House at the time of his death. He was a member of the China Lodge of Freemasons. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters, with whom the deepest sympathy is felt, and also with his sister at Seaview and brother, Mr. Percy A. Caws, of St. Helens.

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