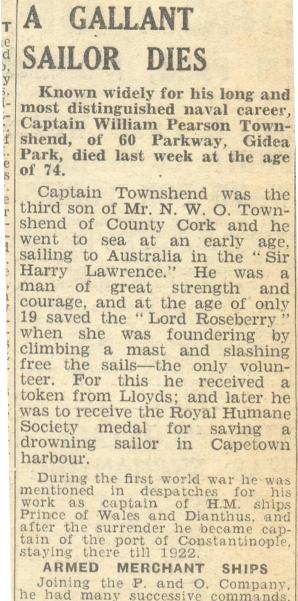
William's Obituary



Joining the P. and O. Company, he had many successive commands, concluding with that of the Strathaird, on whose building he was advised. He was for a time Commodore of the P. and O. fleet.

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Capt. Townshend retired in 1935, and became an assessor for the Admiralty Court of Appeal. He was t interested in the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association and in the Sea Cadets, being president of both Romford and Dagenham Corps. He was a governor of the Royal Merchant Navy Orphanage, Wokingham, and on the committee of the Royal Alfred Home for Aged Seamen.

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