

George Lovell

AN APPRECIATION

A NEW ZEALANDER by birth, George Lovell, whose death at the age of 85 has just been announced, came to Europe with the Anzac forces during the First World War and served until after the Armistice. After returning to New Zealand, he decided some years later to come to England, and joined a leading firm of accountants.

In 1937 he came to Jersey to recuperate from a serious illness, and with his wife and two sons, made his home in the Island. He joined the staff of Jersey General Investment Trust Ltd. as an accountant, and remained in Jersey throughout the Occupation years, working alongside the late Mr. Trevor Matthews to ensure that the interests of the company's shareholders were fully protected.

In 1946 he was elected a director of the company, in which office he served as investment manager for many years. He retired in 1967, having become over the years very closely allied with the success of tramp shipping companies founded in Jersey by Mr. Matthews.

He was a keen golfer for many years, and was noted for his ability regularly to complete his round at La Moye in under two hours.

George Lovell was one of the most likeable of men, a man of the highest integrity, of a quiet disposition and a true friend. He will be sadly missed not only by his widow and his two sons, Wing Commander M. G. Lovell and Mr. Roland H. Lovell, but by a wide circle of former colleagues and of friends.

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