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THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN JAMES KINLEY

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[1c] It is with regret we record the passing of Captain James Kinley, at his home 6, Peveril Terrace, Peel, on Thursday, aged 80 years. Mr Kinley had a genially disposition and was respected by a large circle of friends. He was a deep sea captain and was sailing during the 1914–18 war when his ship was torpedoed. In 1919 he became harbourmaster in Peel and retired in 1835. Mr Kinley was a fluent speaker of the Manx language and did much to preserve it through his associations with the Peel Manx Class. He was an ardent freemason and was secretary of the Glenfaba lodge for a great number of years. He was an active member of Atholl Street Methodist Church. He leaves a widow and one son.

“Obituary.” *Peel City Guardian* 10 June 1950: 1c.

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[3b] Mrs Kinley would like to thank all relatives and friends, neighbours and members of the Masonic Lodges for their kind expressions of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes and letters received in the sad loss of her husband, Captain James Kinley. Also thanks to Dr Murray for his unfailing attention.—6, Peveril Terrace, Peel.

“[Births, Marriages, Deaths] Acknowledgments.” *Isle of Man Examiner* 16 June 1950: 3b.

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[9e] Harbour master at Peel from just after the end of the first war until he retired in 1935. Capt. James Kinley, who was born in Ballafesson, died at his home, 6, Peveril Terrace, last Thursday, in his 80th year. He was secretary of the Glenfaba Lodge of Freemasons for many years, an official of the local branch of the Lifeboat Institution and a leader of the Peel Manx Language Class, being a teacher and fluent speaker of the language. At the funeral on Sunday, a hymn was sung in Manx at the door of the house and a Lesson was read in the native tongue during a service held in Atholl Street Methodist Church. The interment was at Malew.

“[News from Out-Tows and the Country] [Peel] Harbour master at”
Isle of Man Examiner 16 June 1950: 9e.

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