

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 23rd February 1907

OFFICER'S DEATH AT RYDE

We regret to record the death at the age of 45, of Major **Henry Crewe GODLEY**, D.S.O., of the Northamptonshire Regiment. Major GODLEY had been stationed at Colchester until recently, but becoming seriously ill he was removed to a nursing institution at Ryde, where he died on Tuesday last. The deceased soldier saw active service with his regiment during the late Boer war.

The funeral took place to-day (Friday). The body was conveyed to the cemetery in an open hearse, the coffin being hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful wreaths. On each side of the hearse walked four men of the deceased's regiment, wearing crepe bands upon their arms.

Among those following in the mourning coaches were the Colonel and Officers of the regiment, while there were also present General FEATHERSTONHAUGH, General ABADIE, Mr. and Miss LEWIS, Col. POWLETT, Captain and Mrs. BAIN, Colonel DENNY, Captain ANNESLEY and Mr. BROWNE, Miss ANNESLEY, Mrs. HOWE, Col. RIPLEY, Mrs. DOBIE, Mrs. LAMPHIER, Commander HOWE, R.N.

The first portion of the burial service was read at the Parish Church by the Rev. W. A. VANDELEUR, who also officiated at the cemetery.

Wreaths were sent by the following: "In loving memory from Florrie," Col. and Mrs. Orde POWLETT, Col. H. C. DENNY and officers Depot Northamptonshire Regiment, Capt. and Mrs. DOBIE, Mr. LEWIS, Ethel and Maude LAMPHIER, Capt. and Mrs. Ewart ANNESLEY, Officers 50th Regt., "Mattie," Lt.-Col. WEALLERS and officers 1st Batt. Northamptonshire Regt., Miss Lilian WEST, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. PHILPOTT, Mr. C. J. PUGH, Mrs. KNOTT, and others.

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