

**DEATH OF LIEUT. SCHOLEFIELD**

We regret to record the death of Lieut. C. J. SCHOLEFIELD, R.N., which occurred at his residence, Rangitotowhare, St. John's Park, Ryde, on Sunday last. The deceased gentleman was one of Ryde's oldest residents, in fact he might almost be called a native of the place, his parents having resided here before him. One of the most genial and kindly of men, Lieut. SCHOLEFIELD was extremely popular. He was a staunch Conservative, and a well-known member of the Conservative Association and Club. Several years ago he was, however, seized with a serious illness, and has since been a physical wreck, only able to go out in a bath chair, but still pleased to see and greet old friends.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, at the Ryde Cemetery the first portion of the service being held at Holy Trinity Church, where the Rev. W. M. CAMERON (Vicar), and the Rev. W. G. WHITTAM officiated. The mourners were Mr. and Mrs. SCHOLEFIELD, Rev. and Mrs. HEWETSON, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. NUTT, Mrs. Stuart SCHOLEFIELD, Mr. G. FARDELL and the nurse. There were also present in the church Mr. H. DURRANT, Capt. GREEN, Mr. T. FLOWER, Mr. S. GAWN, Mr. F. M. YOUNG, Mr. P. MACLEAN, Mrs. PHENE, Miss NUTT, Miss DAMBRILL, Miss DERRY and others.

The coffin, which was covered with a Union Jack, was of English oak, with brass fittings, and the name plate bore the following inscription:

Charles Joshua SCHOLEFIELD, R. N.,  
Born May 17th, 1843,  
Died Feb. 5th, 1905.

Messrs. COOMBES were entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

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