

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 28th November 1903

DEATH OF A CRIMEAN VETERAN.- Our obituary records the death of Mr **George JACKMAN**, one of the oldest employes of the Ryde Corporation. Deceased was a Crimean veteran but, through some error, his claim to a pension was not recognised, and as he was in full employment he could not find time to press his claim. Illness, however, came upon the poor old man, and Capt. FORSYTH, R.N., becoming convinced that he ought to have a pension, very kindly took the matter up. He succeeded in drawing attention to the case, and a pension was recently granted. It was too late, however, and we believe that deceased only drew one instalment before his death.

Mr JACKMAN was buried on Wednesday last at St. John's Cemetery, when a large number of the town employes showed their respect by attending, and sent a wreath. A few old Crimean veterans also attended, and a wreath was sent inscribed "from the old campaigners." He was one of the oldest members of the Foresters, many members of which body were also present.

Mr G. N. DAY conducted the funeral.

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