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Address: 9 The Strand, Ryde, IW.

**George E. SEWARD. Head. M. 74. Retired Brigade Surgeon. Exeter, Devon.**

Emily L. SEWARD. Wife. M. 64. Exeter, Devon.

Winifred SEWARD. Dau. S. 37. London, Middlesex.

Edith E. CLARK. Serv. S. 35. Cook Domestic. Bembridge, IW.

Louisa COLE. Serv. S. 29. Housemaid Domestic. Porshore, Worcester.

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**SEWARD G. E.**, 9 Strand, Ryde, IW.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1917, front page.

Death Notice –

**SEWARD** .. On ~August 15<sup>th</sup> at Ashley House, Strand, Ryde, **George Edward SEWARD**, aged 90.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1917

**DEATH OF BRIGADE SURGEON SEWARD**

The death occurred on Wednesday at Ashley House, the Strand, of Brigade Surgeon, **George Edward SEWARD**, at the great age of 90 years. Deceased had a distinguished career. He was a M.D. of Edinburgh and joined the India Medical Service in 1856 and was attached to the Indian Navy during the Indian Mutiny. Some few years later he was political agent at Zanzibar during which period he was visited by Dr. LIVINGSTONE, who left his residence for his last expedition in the interior of Africa. He was afterwards medical officer and cantonment Magistrate at Baroda and was instrumental in discovering poison in the cup given through the Gaekwar's agents to Sir Robert PHAYRE and he gave evidence at the famous Baroda trial. Subsequently he had charge of the ex-Gaekwar of Baroda at Madras till 1881, when he retired from the Service. The deceased had been a resident in the town since 1898. He leaves an only daughter, for whom we are sure much sympathy will be felt. The funeral will take place today (Saturday) at the Cemetery at 11.30.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August 1917.

**THE LATE BRIGADE SURGEON G. E. SEWARD**

The funeral of this retired veteran officer (whose death occurred at Ashley House, the Strand, last week, as reported in our last issue) took place at the Cemetery on Saturday morning. The mourners were Miss FULLER, Colonel and Mrs. Worthington WILMER, Miss MURRAY and Miss LATTEY. The service was taken by the Rev. GODEFROY, acting for the Vicar of Holy Trinity. The outer polished oak coffin bore the following inscription on a brass plate:

George Edwin SEWARD  
Died August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1917,  
Aged 90 years.

In addition to the family wreaths floral tributes were sent by Dr. and Mrs. Philip Dymock TURNER, the maids Janet, Ada and Mildred, the Misses HOWELL, Mrs. Thornton SCOVELL, Thornton Sydney SCOVELL, Lieut.-Colonel and Worthington WILMER, Mrs. Robert MURRAY, Miss MURRAY and Miss LATTEY.

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NB: It has been noted that the name “Edward” was written incorrectly in the 18<sup>th</sup> August issue of the newspaper, it should have been “Edwin”.

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