

1861 CENSUS: RG9/658. folio 148. page 14.

Address: Fairlight House, St. John's Park, St. Helens, Ryde, IW.

Charles TEBBS. Head. Mar. 54. Fundholder. Chelsea, Middx.

Belinda S. TEBBS. Wife. Mar. 48. Abbots Langley, Hants.

Charles H. TEBBS. Son. Un. 20. Undergraduate Cambridge. St. Peters, Middx.

Francis R. TEBBS. Son. 4. Barnes, Surrey.

Edward WIGGAM. Visitor. Un. 40. Captain East India Service. Rickmansworth, Hants.

Annie ASHBY. Serv. Un. 49. Nurse. Rickmansworth, Hants.

Ellen P. POPE. Serv. Un. 30. Cook. Brading, IW.

Edith POPE. Serv. Un. 22. Housemaid. Brading, IW.

1871 CENSUS: RG10/2544. folio 85. page 54.

Address: College School, Clifton, Bristol.

Henry G. DAKINS. Head. Unm. 32. M.A. Assistant Schoolmaster. West Indies.

Francis R. TEBBS. Pupil. Unm. 14. Scholar. Barnes, Middx.

(plus 63 Pupils, and 12 servants) (There were a similar amount of boarder pupils in each of the 2 College Houses , plus more servants and Schoolmasters)

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Death Notice:-

TEBBS .. On February 25th at The Cedars St. John's Park, Ryde, I.W., **Francis Robert TEBBS**, P.W.D. (India). Funeral to-day at 11.30a.m.

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DEATH OF MR. F. R. TEBBS

We regret to announce the death, at The Cedars, St. John's Park, on Tuesday, of Mr. **Francis Robert TEBBS**, a highly respected member of an old Ryde family. Deceased, who was 73, was chief engineer to the Bombay, Baroda, and Central Indian Railway, and afterwards engineer to the Railway Board of India. Altogether he put in some 40 years in the public works department of that country, retiring in 1912. When the war broke out Mr. TEBBS returned and took up an appointment to release a younger man for active service in Mesopotamia. In his younger days Mr. TEBBS was a keen all-round sportsman, was one of the founders of the Rowing Club, and a member of the first amateur four-oared galley crew to row for the honour of the club. He was a very keen yachtsman, his membership of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club dating back to 1902, he was a valued member of the London Yacht Club at Cowes. Deep sympathy is felt for the widow and son in their loss.

The interment took place on Thursday at Ryde Cemetery. The Rev. J. Gillson GILL officiated. The mourners were Mr. N. TEBBS (son), Messrs. J. HILL and A. GREY-HILL (brothers-in-law), Mrs. T. HILL (sister-in-law), Gen. Stanley CLARKE, Mr. CHRISTOPHER (solicitor), and Messrs. SAITE and COPPEN (employees). Among others present were Lieut. Col. E. J. RHODES (representing the Ryde Rowing Club), Mr. P. THELUSSON, J.P., and Major J.N. MEARES (representing the Royal Victoria Yacht Club), Admiral Lowther CROFTON, Lieut. Col. SCOTT-HEWITT, Mr. H. F. WADE, Mr. Fred BOGER, Dr. J.D. DAVIS, Dr. HORSBURGH, and

Mr. George FARDELL.

The remains were interred in a grave lined with evergreens and were enclosed in an unpolished oak coffin with brass breast-plate engraved "Francis Robert TEBBS, P.W.D. India, died February 25th, 1930, aged 73 years." There were over 30 choice floral tokens, including the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, the Ryde Rowing Club, Sir Duncan and Lady MACPHERSON, Sir Hugh and Lady DALY, and the staff at the Cedars.

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**DEATH AND FUNERAL OF
MR. F. R. TEBBS.**

We regret to announce the death of Mr. **Francis Robert TEBBS** at the age of 73, at his residence "The Cedars," St. John's Park. Mr. TEBBS was a member of a family which has been connected with the Island for many years, and was educated at Clifton and Cooper's Hill. He subsequently went to India to take up an appointment with the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, in due course becoming Head Engineer to the Company. On his retirement he was appointed Engineer to the Railway Board of India. He was altogether forty years in the service of the Public Works Department in India, retiring in 1912. During the was he returned to India and was actively engaged with the firm of Messrs MARTIN and Co., Ltd., thus releasing one of the younger members of the staff and enabling him to proceed on active service in Mesopotamia. He finally retired nine years ago and took up his residence in Ryde. Mr. TEBBS was an old member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and one of the founders of the Ryde Rowing Club. He was also a member of the London Yacht Club (Cowes). He took no active part in the public life of the town but was much esteemed and respected by a wide circle of friends. He leaves a widow and one son.

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Thursday, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. J. Gillson GILL, Vicar of St. John's. The graveside was lined with evergreens, and the coffin, of unpolished oak with brass fittings bore the following inscription: Francis Robert TEBBS, P.W.D., India, died February 25th. 1930, aged 73. The family mourners were Mr. Arthur TEBBS (son), Mr. James GRAY HILL (brother-in-law), Mrs. Thomas HILL (sister-in-law) and others present were -: General Stanley CLARKE, Mr. P. THELUSSON, J.P., Major J. MEARES (representing the R.V.Y.C) Lt. Col. J.E. RHODES (representing the R.R.C.), Col. Scott HEWART, Admiral Lowther CROFTON, Mr. H. WADE, Dr. J.C. DAVIS, Dr. HORSBURGH, Mr. CHRISTOPHER (solicitor), Mr. George FARDELL, Mr. BOGER, and members of the staff at "The Cedars," Mr. SAITE and Mr. COFFEN. There were numerous and beautiful floral tributes including wreaths from the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and the Ryde Rowing Club.

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