ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 28th May 1904

Death Notice:-

PILKINGTON .. On May 25th, 1904, at Collingwood, Southampton, Captain **Edward PILKINGTON** R.N., eldest son of the late Captain Edward PILKINGTON, R.N., formerly of Loudon House, Ryde, aged 64 years.

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DEATH OF CAPT. E. PILKINGTON, R.N.

A well-known Island family is again thrown into mourning by the death of Capt. **E. PILKINGTON**, a distinguished naval officer.

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THE LATE CAPTAIN E. PILKINGTON, R.N.

The interment of the remains of the late Capt. **E. PILKINGTON R.N.**, who died at Southampton on Wednesday of last week, took place at the Ryde Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Deceased had had a distinguished service in the Navy. At Southampton, until six months ago, he was secretary of the Yacht Club there, and on his resignation he was presented with a purse of 120 guineas and a most flattering testimonial, recording high appreciation of his services for many years.

The first part of the burial service was read at St. Luke's, Southampton, the Rev. Canon STENNING (brother-in-law) and the Rev. F. G. G. JELLICOE officiating. The mourners were Mrs. PILKINGTON (widow), Mrs. ARCHDALE (daughter), and Mr Cecil PILKINGTON (son). He coffin was covered with a splendid Union Jack, lent by the Club staff. The body was conveyed to Ryde by the 11.10 boat, the mourners and friends coming over by a steam yacht, kindly placed at their disposal by Mr. LORD.

At the Cemetery the Rev. STENNING took the service. The mourners were Mr. PILKINGTON (son), Mr. ARCHDALE (son-in-law), Mrs. STENNING, Mrs. CLAYTON and the Misses PILKINGTON (sisters), Lady PILKINGTON (sister-in-law), Mr. KEELE (father-in-law), General PARRY, Col. CLAYTON, Dr. WRIGHT, Mr. Edward KEELE and Mr. John KEELE (brothers-in-law), Miss STENNING, Miss CLAYTON and Miss PARRY (nieces), Admiral SCHOMBERG and the Rev. E. SCOTT (cousins), Mr. GILES, Capt. JELLICOE, Miss CRAMER, Miss BARRY, and Mr. J. BATCHELOR.

Amongst the floral tributes were those from the widow and family, the staff of the Southampton Yacht Club, Major-General, Mrs., and the Misses PARRY, Capt. and Mrs. JELLICOE and family, Col. And Mrs. Barclay McCALMONT, Miss Helen and Mr. ARCHDALE, Commander and Mrs. Sidney OLIVIER, the Misses HODGSON, Mrs Lawford ACKLAND and Miss ACLAND, Lieut. Col. Mrs., and the Misses CORNISH, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. KEELE, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. KEELE, Lieut. A. W. FISHER HALL, Capt. and Mrs. ALEXANDER, J. CORSE-SCOTT and Miss CORSE-SCOTT.

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