

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 7th Sept 1939

BINSTEAD CONSECRATION

Ornaments in Cemetery Chapel

The Archdeacon, the Ven. C. W. HAMPTON WEEKES, performed the ceremony of consecration of the gifts and ornaments at Binstead Cemetery Chapel on Friday. He was assisted by the Rural Dean of the East Wight, the Rev. A. C. DURHAM.

Gifts to be consecrated were the cross, memorial to the late Mr. Charles GORDON-REID, the candlesticks in memory of Miss Mary Henrietta TATTNALL, vase to Mr. Charles Bertram STOOKS, the late rector's son, and the prie dieu, in memory of the late rector himself.

The arrangements for the ceremony had been made by the late Mr. STOOKS shortly before his death, and he had personally obtained permission from the Ryde Borough Council. The Bishop, who had hoped to be present on the date previously arranged for the consecration, which was postponed by Mr. STOOKS death, was unavoidably prevented from being present.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. H. V. TAYLOR (chairman of the Borough of Ryde Cemeteries Committee), Mr. VENUS, Mr. MOOTHAM, Mrs. GORDON-REID, Mr. W. JEFFERY.
