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CERTIFICATED TEACHER'S DEATH

We much regret to learn of the death of Mr. **George A. ROSE** which occurred at the comparatively early age of 46, at 30 Raleigh Road, Hornsey, London, N., on Sunday morning last. Although the deceased had been ailing for over a month, the end was quite unexpected and the primary cause of his death was the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. ROSE was a certificated teacher under the London County Council and took a very prominent part of the organising of sports for the schools and the Islington district, and was many years Honorary Secretary of the same. The second son of the late Mr. H. ROSE, of Ryde he served his apprenticeship at the Bettesworth Road Schools and many old residents will remember him as a good all round cricketer. He usually spent his summer holidays in his native town, and often assisted the Ryde Club at Partlands. He was also an old member of the choir of St. Michael's, Swanmore.

His early death was mourned by a large circle of friends in the north of London, where he was very highly respected for his sterling qualities. He was laid to rest in the Southgate Cemetery on Tuesday last, many of his friends and colleagues being present, the first part of the service being held at St. Peter's Church, where for many years he was a sides, man. Great sympathy will be felt for his wife and daughter in their sorrow.

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