

DEATH OF PRIVATE W. E. WHITTINGTON

We regret to report the death of a young and highly respected townsman, Private **William Edward WHITTINGTON**, 16th Hants Regiment, who, until a few weeks ago worked for Colonel CRADOCK, as gardener. At his country's call he joined up, but owing to ill-health he was sent to Tidworth Hospital, Wilts., and died on April 1st. His body was brought back and buried at Ryde Cemetery, a service being first held at the Parish Church, conducted by the Vicar, a large number of relatives and friends, including representatives of the R. Victoria Lodge of Good Templars, of which he was an officer. Among the many choice wreaths were the following: - from "His Broken Hearted Wife," "Dad, Mam and Mary," "Uncle and Auntie," "Uncle, Aunt and Family," "Jennie and Children," "Alice, Fred and Percy," "Jennie, Ted and Children," "Gran, Elsie and Ena," "Colonel and Mrs. CRADOCK," "The Staff at The Lawn," "Officers and Members of Ryde Victoria Lodge of Good Templars," "Girlie BUDD," "Miss HAYWARD," &C.
