

### DEATH OF MR. H. A. SMITH

Members of the local Territorial Regiment will learn with regret of the passing of Mr. **Hugh Arthur SMITH** at his home, Maurida, Great Preston-road, Ryde, on Saturday, after a long and painful illness, at the age of 42. Mr. SMITH joined the Artillery Regiment at the age of 16, and was awarded the T.E. medal before the war, serving in the 219<sup>th</sup> H.A.A. Battery until he was invalided out. He spent some time at St. Dunstan's before returning home early this year. He was a member of the local branch of the British Legion.

He leaves a widow, three sons (one of whom is serving in H.M. Regular Forces) and four daughters.

The funeral service took place at St. Michael's Church on Tuesday, interment following in the Ryde Cemetery. The service was conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. H. Anderton RAYMOND).

The chief mourners were Mrs. M. SMITH (widow), Mr. A. SMITH (son), Mrs. le QUESNE, the Misses H. and C. SMITH (daughters), Messrs. James and John SCOVELL (brothers), Mrs. D. STAFFELL and Miss D. SCOVELL (sisters), Mr. and Mrs. W. DYER (uncle and aunt), Mrs. F. COOPER (aunt), Mrs. J. SCOVELL (sister-in-law), Mrs. W. PHILBRICK (cousin), Messrs. L. PICKERING, J. RICKARD, and Paddy DOYLE (friends).

Among the beautiful wreaths was one from Haylands Football Club, of which a son, Mr. A. SMITH, is a member.

Mrs. M. SMITH and family wish to express their thanks for kind sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent. Please accept this as the only intimation.

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