

MR. G.R. HARVEY –

One of the first white men to enter the sacred city of Lhasa, in Tibet, with the Tibetan Expedition of 1903-04, Mr. **George Robert HARVEY**, until recently of 38 Hill-street, Ryde, died on Thursday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.ELLSON, 2 Millward-road, after a long illness. As a young man he served for 19 years in the Army, joining the Royal Corps of Signals and later transferring to the Royal Engineers. Upon his retirement in 1914 with the rank of Sergeant he came to live in Ryde, where he entered the Post Office Engineering Department, some time later being promoted to the Portsmouth area. When he retired in 1938 he made his home in Ryde. A widower since 1939, he is survived by two daughters.

The funeral service and interment took place at Ryde Cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. P.L.VAUGHAN officiating. The mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. J.ELLSON (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. D.MARTIN (daughter), Mrs. L.PARKER (niece), Miss M.HALE, Mr. W.STONE, and Mrs. L.PARKER.
