

### THE LATE MR. G. A. WOODCOCK

Mr. **George Albert WOODCOCK**, I.S.O., whose death at No. 1 Brigstocke Terrace, we reported last week, was a son of the late Mr. William WOODCOCK, of Gretton, Northamptonshire, and was 73 years of age. He entered Battersea Training College in 1885 and five years later joined the Civil Service as mathematical master at Government House, Hong-kong. After various promotions he entered at Grays Inn and was called to the bar. As a magistrate for many years in Hong Kong he took an active part in the business and social life of the colony and after the war was awarded the Imperial Service Medal. On retiring on pension in 1920 he came to live in Ryde. As a young man he was fond of tennis and cricket, but in later years he took up bowls and golf and was a member of both the local clubs and of the Royal Victoria Y.C. He was a past master of Ryde Lodge 698 of Freemasons. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and two daughters by his first marriage. The funeral was at the Parish Church on Monday, the Rev. H. B. WORTHINGTON officiating. The mourners were Mr. Ernest WOODCOCK, J.P. (brother), Mr. Douglas WOODCOCK, Mr. H. BEST, and Col. H. F. FOX (nephews). Among those present were Major C. W. VINCENT, Dr. L. Firmin EDWARDS, Messrs. H. H. WORDSWORTH, E. P. MARVIN, M. L. HARMAN, and T. Fraser BOYD (Ryde Lodge 698), Lieut-Col. C. L. ELLERY, O.B.E., Messrs. H. G. JOLLIFFE and E. C. LOADER (East Medina 175), Mr. O. THELLUSSON, J.P., Engr.-Capt, G. H. SCULLARD, and Mr. C. H. WRIGHT (Royal Victoria Y.C.), Mr. A. C. LIESCHING (captain) and Mr. H. B. CHIVERTON (secretary, Ryde Golf Club), Mr. A. J. TANCOCK (captain), Mr. A. J. NORMAN (secretary), and Mr. J. HART (captain B team, Ryde Bowling Club), Mr. J. G. FARDELL (representing Miss NUTT), Mr. E. M. TREVETT (manager Barclays Bank), Messrs. O. P. BRADING, D. J. BROWN, F. J. LANKASTER, S. ATTWOOD, J. B. BULLEN, H. CASTLE, and J. B. GOULD, Mrs. B. M. THOMAS, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. CHINCHIN, and the Misses BEE, F. LANGDON, and E. PARKER. Owing to absence from home Lt.-Col. L. I. STAYNER was unable to be present. The interment was at the cemetery and the beautiful flowers included those from the Royal Victoria Y.C., the Bowling and Golf Clubs, and Ryde Lodge. Mr. C. LANGDON carried out the arrangements.