

DEATH OF ADMIRAL ADDERLEY

This gallant officer died this (Friday) morning at his residence, Ham's Lodge, Ryde. The following biography will be interesting to our readers : **Arden ADDERLEY**, whose family is of great antiquity in the county of Stafford, was third son of the late Ralph ADDERLEY, esq., of Coton, by Dorothy, daughter of Thomas KYNNERSLEY, esq., of Loxley Park. He is next brother of the present Ralph ADDERLEY, esq., of Barlaston and Coton Halls, and uncle of the Right Hon. Chas. B. ADDERLEY, esq., M.P. for North Staffordshire. He entered the navy on the 4th of June, 1796, and afterwards served as mid-shipman on the Irish, West India, Home, and Mediterranean station; in the "*Russell*" 74, Capts. Sir Henry TROLLOPE and Herbert SAYER; "*Just*" 80, Capts. Sir Henry TROLLOPE, Richard DACRES, and Sir Edmund NAGLE; "*Culloden*" 74, Capt. Henry LANE; "*Tonnant*" 80, Capt. Edward PELLEW; and "*Victory*" 100, flagship of Lord NELSON; being promoted to the rank of lieutenant on the 6th of April, 1804, in the "*Madras*" 54, Capt. Marsh SCHOMBERG. He next, in that capacity, joined the "*Superb*" 74, Capt. Richard Goodwin KEATS, and had an opportunity of sharing in the action of St. Domingo on the 6th of February, 1806. While afterwards serving in the "*Hibernia*" 110, flagship in the Channel of Earl St. VINCENT, he was advanced to the rank of commander by commission dated the 4th of August, 1806. His subsequent appear to have been – on the 24th of August, 1809, to the "*Goldfinch*" sloop, on the north coast of Spain; on the 22nd of October, 1810, to the "*Echo*" 18, on the Downs station, where, on the 21st of February, 1811, he took "*La Confiance*", French privateer, of 16 guns and 62 men; and on the 14th of August, 1814, to the CROCUS, 14, in which vessel he captured in the Mediterranean, on the 4th of September, 1812, the "*Formica Settee*", of 2 guns and 25 men. Capt. ADDERLEY, who was posted on the 19th of July, 1814, into the "*Swiftsure*" 74, bearing the flag of Vice-Admiral John LANGHARNE, left that ship on her return home in the following October, and did not again go afloat. He took the retired pay on the 1st of October, 1846. He was promoted to the rank of rear-admiral on the 2nd of September, 1850; vice-admiral on the 14th of May, 1857; and admiral on the 16th of June, 1862. He married Anne, only daughter of W.R. BISHTON, esq., of Shakerley House, in the county of Salop.

The flag at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club is hoisted half-mast high, the deceased being one of its oldest members.
