

THE FUNERAL.---took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon at the Ryde Cemetery of ex-Colr.-Sergt. R. G. BALLARD, who died at the I.W. County Hospital on Monday after a short illness. Colr.-Sergt. BALLARD was a native of Ryde, and had only recently retired from the 2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers. His foreign service included two years with the West African Regiment at Sierra Leone. He leaves a widow and four children, for whom much sympathy is felt. The funeral service was conducted by the Vicar of Holy Trinity (the Rev. J. E. EDDIS). Among the numerous floral tributes were wreaths from the sergeants of the 2nd munster Fusiliers and from the members of the Ryde Conservative and Unionist Working Men's Club.
