

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Sat 19<sup>th</sup> April 1862

**MONUMENTAL.**---A very suitable and commanding monument has just been erected in the Ryde cemetery, to perpetuate the memory of our much-respected late fellow townsman, Mr. Thomas DASHWOOD. It is situate in the northern portion of the ground, and consists of a square granite base; a pedestal, likewise square, with cut plinth moulding; sunk panels for inscriptions, ornamented with cable mouldings, finished by four pediments, having wreaths of laurel in the tympanums and antefixæ at the angles of each, supported by a neatly cut egg-and-tongue moulding. Upon this pedestal stands an obelisk, quadrangular in plan, tapered, chamfered, and terminated at its upper extremity by a slope flatter than that of the sides, as usual with monuments of this kind in general. It is constructed wholly of Portland stone (with the exception of the base before mentioned), is the most striking object in the whole cemetery, being about 15 feet in height, and reflects credit to the taste of the designer and artificers.

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