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Death Notice:-

GALLAWAY.- On December 27th, at Madeira, the Strand, **James Henry GALLAWAY**, formerly Deputy Chief Constable of the Island County Constabulary, and late Secretary of the Ryde Bowling Club.

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**DEATH OF EX-SUPT.
J. H. GALLAWAY**

28 Years In Police Force

We regret to announce the death of ex-Superintendent James Henry GALLAWAY, M.B.E., which took place at his residence, Madeira, the Strand, late on Sunday evening, after a lingering illness at the age of 57 years. Mr. GALLAWAY was formerly Deputy Chief Constable of the Island County Constabulary, a position from which he retired in 1922, after 28 years' service in the police. He joined the force at Doncaster where he rose to be an Inspector. In 1902 he was appointed Chief Inspector and Deputy Chief Constable at Cambridge, and he came to the Island in 1906. Between 1904 to 1907 Mr. GALLAWAY was among the selected candidates for the Chief Constabularies of the City of Carlisle, and the County Boroughs of Burnley and Portsmouth. While at Cambridge he had the honour of being the youngest Deputy Chief Constable in the country. During the war Supt. GALLAWAY enlisted under the Derby scheme, and he was awarded the M.B.E. for the way he carried out specially important and responsible duties in what was then a prohibited area. He also received the Knighthoods of the Order of St. Stanislaus from the late Czar of Russia, and of Isabel 'la Catolica' from King Alfonso, the then Spanish monarch, both decorations being for special police services rendered during the visits of these sovereigns to the Island. Several valuable presents of jewellery were made to him by British and foreign Royal Families in recognition of services which he rendered. A man of fine presence, he was very popular with his colleagues and subordinates. After his retirement he took a keen interest in local public affairs, sitting on the Ryde Town Council from 1926 to 1929, and for the North West Division of Ryde on the County Council. Unfortunately his ill health prevented him from attendance at these bodies towards the end of this period, and he voluntarily withdrew from both. He was keenly interested in bowls, and until about three years ago was secretary of the Ryde Bowling Club. Mr. GALLAWAY, who was twice married, leaves a widow, and five sons and three daughters by his first wife to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, solemn requiem mass being said at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church by the Rev. Canon S. MONGAN. The family mourners were Mr. Oswald GALLAWAY and Mr. Bernard GALLAWAY (sons), Supt. G. GALLAWAY (of Ipswich Fire Brigade) and Station Sergeant W. GALLAWAY (Metropolitan Police), brothers, and Mr. C. CAREW (friend). members of the Police Force, P.c.s HODGES, PULLINGER, MARINER, FLOYD, SPRINGER and THATCHER acted as bearers. Others present at the service included the Mayor of Ryde (Councillor E. C. GOBLE), the ex-Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. C. J.

DE LAUNAY), Alderman G. A. BLACKALL and W. H. P. F. THIRKELL, and Councillors Major C. L. ELLERY, W. S. RUSSELL, H. E. INKER, A. F. WRIGHT, H. V. TAYLOR, A. W. HILL and F. V. GREEN, the Town Clerk (Mr. T. J. FAWDREY), and the Borough Surveyor (Mr. B. F. HOLNESS) representing the Corporation, Mr. H. SWEETMAN, J.P., and Mrs. JOLLIFFE, J.P., representing the Magisterial Bench, Mr. W. R. TAYLOR, J.P., C.C. representing the County Council, and Supt. SALTER, D.C.C., Inspectors MORRISON and RANDALL, Sergeants SNOW, JACKMAN and DOBSON, ex-Inspectors EVANS and HAWKINS, ex-P.c.s WHITE, WARNE and AVERY, (representing the Isle of Wight Constabulary), and Messrs. W. P. FROUD, J. MANNING, F. FORER and W. THORPE.

Canon MONGAN on behalf of the family expressed his thanks to the Mayor and Corporation, the County Council, and his former colleagues in the Isle of Wight Constabulary for their demonstration of sympathy towards the bereaved family, and he also thanked those members of the Force who had volunteered to bear their old comrade to his last resting place. The coffin, which was of plain oak, bore the inscription: "James Henry GALLAWAY, died December 27th, 1931, R.I.P." on a catafalque in the church from the previous evening, and on it were placed the late Superintendent's decorations and wreaths from the family. After the service the coffin was conveyed to the Catholic portion of Ryde cemetery for interment, Canon MONGAN reading the service at the graveside.

Among the beautiful wreaths were tributes from the Mayor and Corporation of Ryde, and the I.W. Constabulary.

Pere BOUVET, a friend of the late Mr. GALLAWAY, was also present.

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