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Death of Former Head Mistress. – The death occurred on Tuesday, at her home, of Miss **Dorothy Mary Vere HODGE**, aged 81, who lived at Orchard Cottage, Newnham Road, with Miss M. CORY, sister of the Ven. A. CORY (the Archdeacon of the Island). Miss HODGE came to the Island with her friend three years ago, thus maintaining a friendship which began at the Friary County Grammar School, Lichfield, Staffordshire, where she was head mistress from 1911 until her retirement in 1945. Miss CORY also taught at the school as second mistress. Miss HODGE was a regular worshipper at the Parish Church and was also a governor of the Bishop Lovett School, Ryde. She is survived by a brother, the Rev. R.C.V. HODGE, of Burnham-on-Sea.

The funeral took place yesterday, when the Rector (the Rev. H.A. GILROY) conducted a service at the Church of the Holy Cross. The mourners were the Rev. and Mrs. R.C.V. HODGE (brother and sister-in-law), Miss M. CORY, and the Ven. and Mrs. A. CORY.

The interment was at Binstead Cemetery.

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