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DEATH OF MR. A.G. KNOTT

At the advanced age of 86 the death occurred on Tuesday week, at his residence, Mountfield, High-park, of **Mr. Alfred George KNOTT.** Deceased went out to Dutch Guiana in the fifties, engaged in sugar and cocoa planting in the days when slaves were largely employed. Mr. KNOTT was in the tropics at the time of the abolition of the slave trade, but even after emancipation almost every slave remained with him, so great was their affection for their master. Deceased was one of the kindest and most generous of men, and no one ever appealed to him for help in vain. His many friends were impressed by his courtesy even to his humblest dependent. He retired in 1893 and came to reside in Ryde. Mr. KNOTT was in India at the time of the Mutiny in 1857-8. His wife pre-deceased him some two and a half years ago.

The funeral took place on Saturday, the service being held at St Johns Church, conducted by the Rev. C. L. BLAKE. The service was fully choral, Mr H. TOOGOOD presiding at the organ, The Hymn "Lead kindly light" was sung. The interment took place at St. Johns burial-ground, in the grave and adjoining that of deceased's wife and daughter. The mourners were Mr. F.G. KNOTT (son), Miss E.M. KNOTT (daughter), and Mr. Stanley KNOTT (brother). Amongst others also present were Dr. BROOME Major and Mrs. DENNIS, Major and Mrs. WAY, Mr. J. ROBINSON, Mr. H. CAYME, Comdr. PAULEY, Mr. H. F. WADE, Mr. J. Y. PATERSON, Mr. BRANCH, Nurse DOUGHTY, Mr. and Mrs. EAST, Miss AUSTIN, and Miss PITMAN. The coffin was of oiled oak with brass fittings, the inscription being "Alfred George KNOTT died 9th January, 1923, aged 86 years". There was a large number of floral tributes. Deceased was a staunch conservative.

Mr. C. LANGDON had charge of the arrangements.

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