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FUNERAL OF MAJOR-GENERAL MURRAY

Out obituary records the death on Saturday last, of the above distinguished officer, who had seen long and honourable service in India , for which he was made a C.S.I. The deceased gentleman has resided for some time at Llanberis House, but was not very well-known in Ryde, the state of his health compelled him to lead a somewhat retired life. The funeral took place on Tuesday last, at the Cemetery. The coffin (a very handsome one of dark polished elm with heavy brass furniture) was borne to its last resting place in an open hearse, and was almost hidden from view by a wealth of wreaths and crosses.

The chief mourners were Colonel MURRAY, General ABBOTT, Major-General NEWELL, Major-General Sir W. OLPHERT, Surgeon-General ROSS and Colonel GILPIN. The coffin was met at the Cemetery gates by the Rev. T.W. FAIR and the Rev. A. POOLE, and amongst those who showed their respect by attending at the Cemetery we noticed General Sir Henry DALY, Revs. Croke ROBINSON, and W.H. DELAFIELD, Captain GREEN, Captain DAUBUZ, Colonel MENZIES, Lieutenant COCHRAN, Dr. RICH, Mr. A. C. CRUICKSHANKS, and several members of the R.V.Y.C., and others. The brass plate bore the following inscription:

Major-General Robert MURRAY, C.S.I. Born February 9th 1828. Died October 12th 1889.

The knells of both the Parish Church and Trinity Church were tolled. Mr. J.A. PURNELL was the undertaker.

Researched by Ann Barrett