

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 28th November 1868

DEATH OF A VOLUNTEER.---We have to record the death of the much-respected armourer of the 1st Isle of Wight (Ryde) Rifle Volunteer corps, which took place on Wednesday last. The deceased had served 21 years in the 18th (Royal Irish) Regiment, and took his discharge on the 11th December, 1860, as color-sergeant. He served in the China campaign from September, 1840, till August, 1842; Burmah war in 1842-43; Crimea from December, 1854, till July, 1856, and was severely wounded in the right arm at the siege of Sebastopol on the 18th June, 1855; had five medals, viz., China, Burmah, Crimea, Turkish, and medal for long service and good conduct, with £10 gratuity.

The remains of this excellent soldier will be interred, with Military Honors, at the Ryde cemetery, on Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock.

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