

**DEATH OF MR R PAINTER.**

It is with much regret we record the death of Mr **Richard PAINTER**, a gentleman who has resided in Ryde for some 23 years, and who, previous to being a permanent resident, was a frequent visitor. The deceased gentleman had been ill for about six days with pneumonia and pleurisy, and his illness terminated fatally on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst. It is a melancholy satisfaction to know that Mrs PAINTER and all his children were with him at the last, one son being home on leave from India, and another having reached Ryde from Hong Kong on the very day that his father was taken ill.

The funeral took place on Wednesday last. The polished elm coffin was conveyed to the cemetery in an open hearse, and on it were laid a number of beautiful tributes of affection and esteem. The mourners were Major A.C. PAINTER, R.E., Mr H.L. PAINTER of the Indian Civil Service, Lieu. G.E. PAINTER, R.E., Miss PAINTER, Miss Elsie PAINTER, Mr William CHARLES, Mr Cecil FOSTER, Mr and Mrs Herbert MORRAH. The service at the grave was performed by the Rev. W.M. CAMERON, M.A.

Wreaths &c, were sent by : Mrs PAINTER (widow), Armand C. PAINTER, Gordon and Gladys PAINTER, Ethleen and Elsie PAINTER, Harold L. PAINTER, George Evelyn PAINTER, Mrs THORNE and family, Mrs FOSTER and family, Mr and Mrs Herbert MORRAH, Master Dermot MORRAH, Mr and Mrs Frank VERRALL, Miss GODWIN, Rev. and Mrs A.J. WADE, Mrs and Miss MacGREGOR. Deputy Surgeon-General McKELLAR, Ada DYER and Frances LACEY.

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