## ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 15th July 1899

## THE LATE HON. MISS VEREKER.

We regret to record the death of the Hon. Jane Charlotte VEREKER, daughter of the late Viscount GORT, which occurred at her residence in London, on the 10th inst. The deceased lady formerly lived for many years at East Cowes castle, and was very well known in Island circles. She was a sister of the Hon. H. P. VEREKER, of the Pitts, Binstead. The funeral took place at the Cemetery at Binstead, on Thursday afternoon. The remains arrived from London (where a short service took place) via Waterloo, at 3 o'clock. They were enclosed in a leaden shell, the coffin being of polished oak with massive brass mounts, and bore the following inscription: "The Hon. Jane Charlotte VEREKER, Died 10th July, 1899." The mourners were Viscount GORT, Hon. Katherine VEREKER, Hon. FOLEY and Mrs. VEREKER, Captain John M. VEREKER, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VEREKER, Mr. T. FERRIER HAMILTON and Miss Adele FERRIER HAMILTON and at Binstead, the Hon. Henry and Mrs. VEREKER, Mr. C. G. VEREKER, R.A., Mrs. HARRIS and Alice, Miss BRIGSTOCKE's closed carriage bringing up the rear. The Rector, the Rev. S. K. BORTON, met the sorrowing cortege at the Cemetery gates, and proceeded to the Mortuary Chapel, where the first part of the ceremony took place.

There were magnificent number of floral tributes, including: Wreath of lilies, narcissus, laurel and asparagus fern, in loving memory, "from Gort and Mabel Laline"; wreath of lilies, pinks, lilies of the valley and greenery, from Count DE MOREL; cross of arums, lilies immortelles and foliage, with affectionate and loving remembrance from Foley and Nellie; wreath of lilies, camelias, azaleas and tinted foliage, in most affectionate remembrance, Mr. and Mrs. John BLACKWOOD; cross of red and yellow roses, white sweet peas and ferns, with deep regret and sympathy from Zabie and Ivanall; wreath of white geraniums, camelias and foliage, with the deepest regret and kindest sympathy from the servants; wreath of lilies and ferns, with sincere sympathy from C. CONNOR; wreath of lilies and greenery, with love and sympathy from William and Julia DUNN; bunch of lilies and arborvitae, with deep regret from her attached nephew (Lieut. H. G. VEREKER, R.N.); wreath of white lilies, roses, sweet peas and foliage, a token of lifelong affection from Henry and Louise (Hon. H. P. and Mrs. VEREKER); wreath of white pinks, roses, stocks and foliage, with love and most tender remembrance from Walter and Kathleen (Mr. and Mrs. GREEN-EMMOTT); wreath of lilies, stocks, geraniums and ferns, in affectionate remembrance from Mr. and Mrs. Charles VEREKER; wreath of roses, lilies and sweet-william, with sincere regret from Walter JENKINS and Charles ALDER; cross of white pansies and foliage, in affectionate and sincere sympathy, Mrs. GREEN-EMMOTT; bunch of lilies and greenery, with Toni's love; wreath of lilies, lilies of the valley, white gladiolas, roses and ferns, Hon. Minnie VEREKER, in loving remembrance; wreath of lilies, carnations and roses, Hon. John and Mrs. VEREKER; flowers, Miss D'ARCY's.

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