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Death Notice:

DRAYTON – June 9, at Balmoral, Daniel Street, Ryde, **Edward DRAYTON**, aged 73.

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FUNERAL OF MR DRAYTON. – The funeral took place on Thursday of Mr. Edward DRAYTON, of 2, Balmoral, Daniel Street, Ryde, who died on Monday last after an illness of about five months. Mr. DRAYTON who was 73 was a native of Ryde and for several years was employed by Messrs. HANSFORD of Cross Street. He joined the Island Volunteers as a bandsman in 1890 and after 18½ years' service retired in 1908, when he was awarded the Long Service Medal. He leaves a widow and family, with whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

The service was at the cemetery, the Rev. H. NOEL STEBBS officiating. The mourners were Mr. R. DRAYTON (son), Mr. and Mrs. L. DRAYTON (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. C. COOPER, Mr and Mrs MUNROW, and Mr. and Mrs. STROUD (sons-in lay and daughters), Mr. J. DRAYTON (brother), and Mr. W. ABROOK (brother-in law). There were several beautiful wreaths, including one from the Territorials.

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