

DEATH OF WATERWORKS MANAGER

We regret to record the death after a trying illness of Mr. **A.E. BASKETTER** ex-resident manager of the Waterworks who has been incapacitated from his duties for several months past suffering from tuberculosis. The sympathy of the Council had been extended to him in every way and he had been granted a compassionate allowance until the end of the year. The deceased who was only 30 years of age, came from Messrs. HORNSBY's of Lincoln at a critical time in the affairs of the Waterworks at Knighton and carried out his duties to the entire satisfaction of the committee.

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Friday by the deceased's expressed wishes when the Mayor was accompanied by members of the Council, several of the officials also attending including the Borough Surveyor and Engineer (Mr. B. F. HOLNESS), Mr. BRADING (Water Inspector).

Mrs. BASKETTER the bereaved widow, wishes to thank all those who by word of letter expressed their sympathy with her in her sad loss, also for beautiful flowers sent from "his sorrowing wife, brothers and sisters." Mr. and Mrs. WHITTINGTON and George SHEFFIELD, the officials of the Ryde Town Hall from the workmen at Knighton and Mr and Mrs SHERGOLD, Asheys, Mr. and Mrs. O. HAYDEN, likewise to express her sincere thanks to Councillor and Mrs. E. HAYDEN for all their kindness and thought to her dear husband and self all through his illness and with her since her husband's death.

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