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Gas Company's Employee's Death.- A well known employee of the Ryde Gaslight Company, Mr. Harry MATTICK, of 49 Surrey-street, died at the County Hospital on Friday week, aged 63. He served with the Suffolk 12<sup>th</sup> Foot Regiment for 25 years in India and during the last war in France, retiring with the rank of regimental sergt.-major. He was employed by the Gas Company as a meter collector and was a member of the Home Guard.

The funeral service at the cemetery on Monday was conducted by the Rev. L.N. ALPHONSE. The mourners were Messrs. J. MATTICK (son), A. BURDEN (brother-in-law). C. JEFFERIES, J. HAYLES, and O. DUNFORD, and Mrs. FRY. The Gas Company was represented by Mr F. W. TAYLOR (secretary) and Messrs. T. RYALL and BARKER (office staff). The floral tokens included one from the directors, co-partners and employees of the Gas Company.

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