

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 1931

Death Notice:

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**OBITUARY**  
**MR. A. C. COOK**

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Alfred Charles COOK, aged 62, which occurred at the London Hotel, High Street, on Sunday. A native of Ryde, he was the son of the late Mr. Cornwell COOK, who was a well-known figure in the district. The deceased had been a sergeant in the 1st Royal Dragoons, and had served throughout the South African War, being mentioned in dispatches, and was present at the relief of Ladysmith. He retired from the army a few years after the declaration of peace, having completed 21 years service and entered business at Wyndham, Norfolk. Eighteen years ago he came to Ryde, and has since been manager of the London Hotel for Messrs. LONG & Co. He was a member of the R.A.O.B. He leaves a widow, two daughters and five sons, one of whom is living in Australia.

The funeral service was held at All Saints' Parish Church on Wednesday, Canon G. A. JOHNSTONE (vicar) officiating, the interment taking place at Ryde Cemetery. The mourners were Mrs. COOK (widow), Messrs. C., W., L., and A. COOK (sons), the Misses L. and A. COOK (daughters), Mr. W. A. COOK, of Woking (brother), Mrs. C. COOK (daughter-in-law), and Mrs. C. COOK (sister-in-law). Others present at the church were Lt.-Col. P. MURRAY (representing Toc. H), Messrs. A. SQUIBB, W. RUSSELL, E. CHEEK, C. A., E. and W. KING, and the following brethren of the Clarence and Lion Lodge of the R.A.O.B.: P.W. SUTTON, T. MUNDELL, A. ORCHARD, F. HERBERT, S. E. DUVAL, A. G. WADE, A. MURSELL, C. H. DAISH, C. F. ANDREWS, G. GRAY, W. WYNNE, E. SAVAGE and W. TROUGHTON. A large number of beautiful floral tributes was sent.

Mr. C. LANGDON was the undertaker.

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