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DEATH OF SUB-POSTMASTER – We share the regret felt by a numerous circle of friends of the deceased in the passing peacefully away on Saturday afternoon of **Mr Henry Alexander TICEHURST**, of the Strand Post Office, who reached his 80th year in November last. His genial personality will be greatly missed and it is another link severed between old and new Ryde. He had been ailing for some time past but attended to the business until a fortnight previous to his death. The late Mr TICEHURST was born at Bordeaux of English parents and established his business as a stationer and newsagent at Ryde half a century ago and for 42 years has been Sub Postmaster which is almost a record for the Ryde district. He was a man of excellent business qualifications and sterling integrity. He leaves a widow and two sons with whom much sympathy has been expressed.

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Tuesday when many old friends paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased's memory. The Vicar of Holy Trinity (Rev N. STUBBS) officiated. The family mourners were Mr E. V. and Mr H. A. TICEHURST (sons), and the tradesmen attending included Messrs. G. WHITEWOOD, E. SEARLE, T. HARVEY, H. ADAMS, J. F. BICHENO, S. DALLIMORE, etc. Mr F. C. PRESTON, Ryde Postmaster, was also present. The coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths sent by relatives and friends.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs COOMBES, Cross Street.

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