

The funeral of Admiral Sir Augustus CLIFFORD took place at the Ryde Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral cortege started from Westfield, Spencer Road, and proceeded to the Parish Church, where the principal part of the service was read by the Vicar (Rev A POOLE), the Rev A J WADE, vicar of Holy Trinity, assisting. At the head of the procession was the hearse, drawn by four horses. Next came the Misses CLIFFORD, C C CLIFFORD, Esq., MP, Admiral CLIFFORD, C.B., Colonel CLIFFORD (Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod), Mr WILKES, M.D., the household and mourning carriages. Then followed the carriages of Mrs DICKSON, Sir Collingwood DICKSON, Miss BRIGSTOCKE, Sir John LEES, Mr G YOUNG, Mr LE MARCHANT, Thomas LEMARCHANT, Mr G FRETT, and a carriage from Osborne, by direction of the Queen, Colonel GARDINER being the occupant. Most of the Borough and County Magistrates and members of the Corporation were at the church. Mr MARVIN, of Union Street, Ryde, conducted the funeral. The coffin was made of polished oak, in medieval style, with handsome brass mountings, and it bore the following inscription: - "Admiral Sir Augustus William James CLIFFORD, Bt., C.B., died Feb 8th 1877, aged 80 years." Notwithstanding the wet, there was a large attendance both at the church and cemetery. Most of the shops in the town were partially closed.