

FUNERAL OF MR. A. G. SUTTON.

Great regret was felt in Ryde on the receipt of the melancholy tidings that Mr. **Alexander Geo. SUTTON**, son of the Dowager Lady SUTTON, of St. John's Park, had died suddenly aboard the yacht Creole at Cowes on Tuesday. Deceased was born in 1862. He was formerly lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion Durham Light Infantry and was a lieutenant of the Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry. He married, in 1885, Eugenia Kathleen, daughter of Mr. Thomas Richard MERRY. his residence is the Comedy, Christian Malford, Chippenham.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Ryde Cemetery. Major Sir Henry MEUX and his troop of the Wiltshire Yeomanry attended and lined both sides of the road at the entrance to the Cemetery. On the coffin, which was of polished oak, was placed the deceased's busby, and on the top and at the sides were a number of lovely floral wreaths and crosses. The officiating clergymen were the Vicar of Ryde (the Rev. J. SHEARME), the Rev. T. FRANCES (of Chippenham), and the Rev. Miles ATKINSON (St. Johns). The mourners included Messrs. Arthur Edwin SUTTON and Henry Cecil SUTTON (brothers), Lord LANGFORD, Col. MORETON, Sir W. LEVINGE, Captain DU BOULAY, Capt. SUTTON, the Rev. G. OAKLEY, Mr. COCHRANE, Mr. Reuben BINGHAM, Mr. A. J. BINGHAM, and Mr. Evelyn RICH. There were also present Gen. Sir Samuel BROWNE, V.C., G.C.B., Col. ENGLAND, Col. Howard BROOKE, Col. LE MARCHANT, Mr. T. F. PERROTT, Mr. G. LE MARCHANT, and Mr. Percy THELLUSSON.

Floral tributes had been sent "From his sorrowing mother," "In loving remembrance from Ernest and Dovie," "For our dearest Alick, from Paddy and Nina," "For our darling Alick from his loving brother and sister Algie and Winnie," "Maudie, Zoe, and Toto," "For poor old Alick from his loving brother Nipper," "Emmy and Willie in loving memory of their dear brother," "Constance," the Countess of Ducie, Earl and Countess of Desart and Lady Kathleen CUFFE, Lieut.-Col. V. BAGOT, Sir Henry MEUX and his troop, Sir Samuel and Lady BROWNE, Capt. and Lady Evelyn SUTTON, Mr. W. S. DUNN, Mr. Jesser COOPE, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. PERROTT, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. BINGHAM, Miss Nelly BURGOYNE, Mr. and Mrs. Percy THELLUSSON, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn RICH, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. MERRY. The grave was lined with fern fronds picked out with lovely white flowers. The coffin plate bore the inscription, "Alexander George SUTTON, third son of Sir Richard SUTTON, fourth baronet, died July 25th, 1893, aged 30 years."

Messrs. J. and W. COOMBES, of Cross-street, Ryde, carried out the arrangements most admirably.
