

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 1st October 1887

DEATH OF A PIER OFFICIAL.- Visitors to Ryde will miss a familiar face. Mr **James BURNETT**, who for some years has been ticket collector at the end of the Pier, died somewhat suddenly on Wednesday. He caught a severe cold through getting wet about a fortnight ago, which developed into an attack of brain fever. Mr BURNETT was a very obliging man, and very popular with his fellow employees. He was 34 years of age, and leaves a widow and three children.

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