

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 19th May 1917

DEATH OF MR. H. H. PERKINS

The death took place on Monday evening at 34, Nelson Street, after a long illness, of Mr. Henry Horlock PERKINS, aged 73 years. For over 25 years he was in the office of the late Mr Thomas WHITE, solicitor, Cross Street, and afterwards for 17 years collector for the Ryde Gaslight Company. On his retirement in August, 1904, he was presented by the Company with a keyless half-hunter gold watch engraved with the following inscription :- "Presented on his retirement by the Ryde Gaslight Company in grateful recognition of 17 years good and faithful service as their collector." In 1885 and 1866 he was one of the elective auditors for the borough.

The funeral took place at the Cemetery on Wednesday, the Rev J.E. EDDIS, R.D., Vicar of Holy Trinity, officiating. Among those present were Miss STONE, Mrs J.P. WATTS, Mr. A.E. COOMBES (secretary of the Ryde Gaslight Company), Mr. C.W. JACKMAN, Mr. A. HAPGOOD, and Mr and Mrs DEWEY. Floral tributes were sent by Miss STONE, Mrs WATTS and Mr and Mrs DEWEY.

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