

### FUNERAL OF COLONEL HEASLOP

The remains of the late Colonel HEASLOP, R.M.A., whose death occurred at his residence, "Salween," Ryde, on Tuesday of last week, were interred in the St. John's Cemetery on Saturday afternoon last. The first portion of the funeral service took place at Holy Trinity, Ryde, whither the coffin was conveyed in an open hearse; it was covered with numerous beautiful floral tributes, and surmounted by the Union Jack, as a pall, on which rested the gallant officer's helmet and sword. The chief mourners were Mr A.C. HEASLOP (son), Miss HEASLOP (daughter), Miss WHYTE (niece), Rev. C. Le Poore French HEASLOP, F.R.C.S., Mr F.A. RICHARDS, Miss RICHARDS, Mr H.S.B. COOLEY, Mr E.W. COOLEY, General POORE, R.M.A. and Lieut.-Colonel KELLY, R.M.A. A number showed their respect for the deceased by their presence at the ceremony, among whom were Major ROWLAND, Dr. GREENING, Dr. MACKENZIE, Mr G. FARDELL, Rev. A.T. RICHARDSON, Mr WADE, Messrs. J. MORANT, R. COLENUTT, HELLIER, and W.H. LONG. The clergy officiating at the Church were the Rev. Canon Clement SMITH, the Rev. W.M. CAMERON, and the Rev. W.G. WHITTAM. The service was choral, the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" being sung. Eight staff-sergeants from the R.M.A. at Eastney acted as pall bearers. The body was afterwards interred in the St. John's Cemetery. The wreaths, a large number of which were sent, included besides those from the bereaved family, the following, "In loving memory of Uncle Colpoys from Lil," "Georgina," the Rev. A.S. RICHARDSON, Mrs Carr TATE, Mr and Mrs G.E. McLEOD, and from Mona, Charlie and Donald, Col. and Mrs Cameron DOWNING, Mrs BLAKE, Mrs and Miss HUNTER and Mr Mark HUNTER, Miss CRAMER. Mr and Mrs DOWN, Ernest and Amy, Mr Mrs and Miss Graham BIDEN. Mrs Henry Lane ROOKE, Mr and Mrs R.A. Ellison VOYSEY, Commander and Mrs Arthur FURLONGER, and others.

Colonel HEASLOP joined the Royal Marine Artillery in 1855, and was compelled to retire on account of ill-health in 1866. He saw much service afloat in different parts of the world. When serving on the North American Station in *H.M.S. "Valorous,"* he accompanied the Commodore up country on a political mission, on which occasion Lieut. HEASLOP showed extraordinary gallantry when the party was attacked by a large force of Brigands, practically thereby saving the fate of the expedition. In consequence of his services and on account of his knowledge of the country and of the language he was specially selected for the British Expedition to Mexico in 1861-62, and he served with much distinction. On November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1861, he landed at Vera Cruz, as staff officer to the English Portion of allied reconnaissance doing duty with the R.M. Artillery, and in command of the Field Battery. On Major DIGBY's appointment as field officer on the Staff he was Aide-de-Camp to Commodore DUNLOP, C.B., and in command of mounted escort. Between 1866 and 1879 he saw service in various parts of the world, and was on board *H.M.S. Achilles*, and present at the forcing of the Dardanelles. Colonel HEASLOP was a graduate of the Staff College in 1873-4, and passed with considerable credit. He received a gold medal from the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of New York, having been present during the laying of the Atlantic cable.

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