

Lady, Caroline Augusta de Horsey

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Death of Lady de Horsey

We regret to record the death yesterday of Lady de Horsey, widow of Admiral Sir Algernon F. R. de Horsey, K.C.B., J.P., of Melcombe House, Cowes. Her ladyship, whose gallant and distinguished husband passed away on October 22nd, 1922, had long been in delicate health and confined to her home. A very charming and accomplished woman, Lady de Horsey took a deep interest in local affairs, and her great kindness and warm-heartedness towards the sick, suffering, and the poor endeared her to all. She founded the Cowes District Nurse Fund, which has done a laudable work for a great many years, and other charitable objects had in her a valued and generous supporter. The fine Parish-hall and Sunday-school, which has proved such a great asset to Holy Trinity Church and the town, is a lasting memorial to Lady de Horsey's great zeal and devotion. Year after year she organized sales of work, which were patronized by Royalty and distinguished people, largely consisting of specimens of her own clever handicraft, and eventually through her untiring and devoted efforts the money was raised for the building. Lady de Horsey was a very skilled artist and etcher, and many of her friends, who deplore the passing of such a beautiful and noble character, highly prize specimens of her talented work. She was 93, a daughter of Admiral Andrew Drew, and leaves one son, Admiral Spencer de Horsey, of the Corner House, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth, and two daughters (Mrs. Peel and Mrs. Hotham of Rosetta, Queen's-road), with whom much sympathy is felt.

The funeral will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Cowes, at 2 p.m. on Monday.

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