

SIR DOUGLAS HALL.

Sir Douglas Bernard Hall, Bt., formerly M.P. for the Isle of Wight, died on Saturday at his house in London, aged 56. In January, 1922, he was severely injured in a collision in Belgrave-square between his car and a taxicab, and had to undergo an operation.

On the outbreak of the war he was employed with his yacht on patrol work in the Solent and the Channel, assisting in the transport of the original Expeditionary Force. Later on he assisted in conveying wounded officers on the Seine, starting the first Hospital Barge Flotilla of two hundred beds under the title of the British Water Ambulance Fund, of which he was president. More than six thousand cases were conveyed by this organization in much greater comfort than would have been possible by land transport. For this he received the special thanks of the Army Council, and he commanded the flotilla when it was taken over by the War Office as No. 1 Ambulance Flotilla, being a first lieutenant, R.N.R. Afterwards he was appointed to a post in the High Explosives Department of the Ministry of Munitions, becoming captain, R.E. In 1919 he was created a baronet. All this time he was Coalition Unionist member for the Isle of Wight, where he had defeated Sir (then Mr.) Godfrey Baring in January, 1910, but he did not stand at the last General Election.

The son of Bernard Hall, J.P., of Burton Park, Petworth, he was born on December 29, 1866, and was educated at Charterhouse and Christ Church. He was lord of the manors of Barlayington and of Burton and Crouch, was High Sheriff of Sussex in 1907, and a county magistrate. - In 1890 he married Caroline, only daughter of T. Montgomery, of Larchmont Manor, New York State. His son, who succeeds to the title, Captain Douglas Montgomery Bernard Hall, was born in 1891, was educated at Eton and Sandhurst, and served in the war in the Coldstream Guards, and as lieutenant-colonel attached North Staffordshire Regiment, receiving the D.S.O., and being twice wounded and thrice "mentioned." He married Mary, daughter of Captain W. A. Grant, 13th Hussars.

The funeral will be at Putney Vale Cemetery, after service at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, on Wednesday, at 11.30.

FUNERAL.

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The funeral service for Sir Douglas Bernard Hall, Bt., was held at the church of St. Simon Zelotes, Lennox-gardens, S.W., yesterday. The Rev. Hector W. Reindorp (rector of the parish) conducted the service, and the chief mourners were Lady Hall (the widow), Captain Hall (son), and the Rev. Alexander Hall. Others present in the church were:—

Lord and Lady Teynham, Lady Joynson-Hicks, Lady Leighton, Sir Reginald Brade, Sir J. S. Harwood-Banner, Sir John and Lady Norton-Griffiths, Sir Edward Barry, Sir E. Chatfield-Clarke, Sir Clement and Lady Kinloch-Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sharman Crawford, Colonel Fred Gore, Mr. F. G. Kellaway, Sir John Simeon (president of the Isle of Wight Conservative and Unionist Association), Miss Calrow, Mr. F. D. Shields, Mrs. Carruthers, Colonel and Mrs. David Chapman, Mrs. Field Richards, Mrs. R. H. Montgomery, Mr. Gerald Maxwell, Mr. Hague Cook, Mrs. Roche, Major T. S. Timmins, Mr. G. H. L. Wharton, Mr. Martin Hall, and Mr. George Hill.

The interment afterwards took place at Putney Vale Cemetery.
