

Samuel Charles Colborne

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THE DEATH – of Mr. Samuel Colborne, aged 85, occurred suddenly on Saturday at 68 Caesar's-road. The deceased, who came to the Island from Lymington about 50 years ago, was highly respected in the town. In his younger days he had an adventurous career as captain of trading vessels, and on several occasions was very nearly ship-wrecked. He gave up the sea for the railway, and retired on a pension from the Southern Railway after a long period of service as a signalman. Of a bright and genial disposition and fond of cricket and music, deceased was always a popular and welcome figure at gatherings of railway-men. He was a member of the Primitive Methodist Church. His wife predeceased him four years ago, and he leaves a grown up family of two daughters and three sons.

The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday, the Rev. A. Sutcliffe officiating. The mourners were : Messrs. S. C., F. J., and E. G. A. Colborne, Bournemouth (sons), Mrs. Anderson, Southampton, and Mrs. Cox, Ferndown (daughters), Mr. F. G. Cox (son-in-law) and Miss Harrison. The wreaths included one from the Primitive Methodist Church.

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