

Horace Alabone Dabell

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Death of Mr. H. A. Dabell.-The death occurred in the Fairmile Hospital, Christchurch, on Sunday, of Mr. Horace Alabone Dabell, of Tanjong-Aru, Clatterford Road. Mr. Dabell, who was 63, had been in failing health for about six months, during which he had undergone an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Boscombe. A native of Newport, he was the elder son of the late Mr. Ernest Dabell. For some 20 years he was employed by the British North Borneo Co., at Sandakan and Jesselton, and was postmaster general and wireless superintendent there for a period. When he retired in 1940 he settled at Carisbrooke, and for the last four years was employed by Messrs. William Dibben and sons, Newport. He leaves a son and daughter, his wife having died in 1939. During the war and until 1946 he was in the employ of the War Agricultural Executive Committee. He had been actively associated with the local branch of the Conservative Association as hon. secretary and latterly as hon. treasurer. He was a member of the British Institute of Radio Engineers. The funeral took place on Thursday at St. Mary's Church, and the interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The Vicar (the Rev. D. S. McKenzie) officiated. The principal mourners were Mr. J. H. A. Dabell (son), Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Chambers (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. E. M. Minns (sister), Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dabell (brother and sister-in-law), Messrs. A. B., and R. Dabell (cousins), Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Minns (nephew and niece), Mr. J. M. Minns (great nephew), Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Chambers, of Sway, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hards, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hann. Mr. W. Hillier (former machinery officer) represented the I.W.W.A.E.C.), and several other friends attended. The floral tributes included wreaths from Messrs. William Dibben and Sons and the Ironmongers Assistants' Association. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp, of Newport.

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