

## Harry Wareham Dore

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### NEWPORT

**Death of Mr. Harry Dore.**—The death took place at his residence, 25 St John's-road, on Sunday, in his 81st year, of Mr. Harry Wareham Dore, an esteemed townsman, well known locally as a former postman, and throughout Island cricketing circles as a former player of the Newport Club and an umpire. Mr. Dore had been in failing health for a year or so, but he was only laid aside for about a fortnight. Between 50 and 60 years ago, when the Newport Cricket Club employed a professional and was one of the strongest sides in Hampshire, Mr. Dore was frequently a member of the team as he was a sound all-round Player. Later he captained the Newport Post Office cricket team and throughout his life he had taken the keenest possible interest in the game locally, and for many years after his playing days were over he was a valued umpire. For over 40 years he was a postman, and had 36 years of established service to his credit when he retired on superannuation in 1921. His colleagues then presented him with a gold watch. For some years after that he rendered much appreciated service to the I.W. Conservative Association as a member of the headquarters staff, assisting the agent (Captain. H. A. Drudge), and in his work, as in his long period as a public servant in the Post Office, his cheery helpful ways and unflinching courtesy won him high regard. He was also a member of the Football Club in its early days, the Conservative Club, and the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows. He leaves a widow, three daughters, and two sons. The funeral was on Wednesday, the Vicar of St John's (the Rev W. H. Mackinnon) officiated at the service in St John's Church and at Carisbrooke Cemetery. At the church Miss D. Welby Pryer, L.R.A.M. (organist) accompanied the singing of the 23rd Psalm and the hymn "Jesu, Lover of my soul," and played Mendelssohn's "Funeral March." The mourners were Messrs. R. and A. Dore (sons), Mr. and Mrs. V. Wadham (son-in-law and daughter), 2nd-Lieut. J. R. Dore, R.A. (grandson), and Miss Shutler (sister-in-law). Others present were Messrs. C. Guy, H. E. Croucher, and A. E. Punch (P.O. clerical staff), Messrs. W. Reynolds, J. Clark, P. Hayles, F. Salter, and H. J. Jacobs (postmen), Messrs. H. I. Digby, W. Watson, E. Taylor, W. Newnham, E. Capelhorn, and J. Hill (former members of the Post Office staff), Bros. J. B. Alderslade, A. Scott, and W. J. Way (trustees), G. Attrill (sick visitor), and C. V. Cheverton (secretary) representing the Earl Yarborough Lodge of the Oddfellows, Capt. A. H. Drudge and Miss Sibbick (I.W. Conservative Association), Mesdames C. Eldridge and F. W. Dudley (Newport branch of the Conservative Association), Mr. W. G. Sibbick (also representing Mr. W. H. Dann. J. P., president of the branch of the Conservative Association), Mr. L., Mrs. G., and Miss. A. Dore (the last-named also represented Mr. and Mrs. W. Dore), Mr. W. J. and Miss. Rugg, Mesdames F. Hitchman, Fosbrook, and Woodland, the Misses Way, Shalders, Burnard, Norris, and Capelhorn, and Messrs. E. W. Tyler, R. G. Matthews, E. Denton, H. J. Hollis, D. W. Morris, H. J. Amies, W. E. Jolliffe, and L. Belben, Ald. W. Blake, J.P., and Messrs. R. J. Eldridge and F. P. Spencer were unavoidably prevented from attending. The floral tributes included those from the Newport Post Office staff; Capt. Peter and Lady Jean Macdonald and the members of the I.W. Conservative Association; and the staff of Messrs. W. J. Rugg and Co. Messrs H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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