Harry Reginald Burt

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CARISBROOKE

Well Known Trademan's Death—Sincere regret has been occasioned by the death on Monday at his residence, Castle View, Whitcombe-road, of Mr. Harry Reginald Burt, aged 42. A son of the late Mr. Harry Burt, the deceased was well known throughout the Island, particularly to those connected with stock-breeding and the meat trade as a partner with his brother, Mr. Charles Burt, in the old-established butchers business of Cooke and Burt. The brothers took over the business on the retirement of their father and his partner, the late Mr. C. Cooke, about 20 years ago. The deceased served with the Royal Artillery in the last war, being called up at the age of 18, and saw service with the Army of Occupation in Germany following the Armistice. At the commencement of the present war he took a keen interest in A.R.P. work but was forced to resign owing to ill-health from which he had since suffered. He was a sidesman at the Parish Church, in which he took a keen interest. Mr. Burt was a member of the local Court of Foresters, and he will be greatly missed for many acts of kindness and generosity, unobtrusively performed. He was a single man. Sympathy is expressed with the relatives in their loss. The large attendance at the funeral on Thursday showed how much Mr. Burt was esteemed by the residents of the district and his business associates. At the service at the Parish Church the Vicar (the Rev. H. Ewbank) officiated and Mr. G. R. Barrett (organist) accompanied the 23rd Psalm and the hymns "The King of Love," and played "O rest in the Lord" at the close. The interment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The chief mourners were Mr. H. Burt (father), Mr. and Mrs. C. Burt (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramage (brother-in-law and sister), Mrs. W. Cave and the Misses S. and W. Burt (sisters), Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burt (uncle and aunt), and Mr. L. Sheath (cousin). Mr. W. Cave (brother-in-law) was prevented from attending by illness. Among those attending were Mr. J. W. Lockhart, T.C. (representing the Mayor of Newport, Capt. J. S. Brown), Mr. M. Morris and Miss Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Biles, Mrs. H. H. Morris (representing her husband), Mrs. H. M. Way (Wootton), Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lindsey (also representing Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramage, snr. of Sandown), Messrs. J. J. Hitching, head warden, and Mr. W. James (representing the warden of Mount Joy No. 2 post, Mr. Hitching also representing the Newport Retail Butchers' Committee), and Messrs. L. Taylor. W. Wilson, H. Whitting, E. O. Neat, W. Biles, H. Cooper, W. C. Eyles, H. Webb, W. Upton, J. H. Knighton, E. V. Harvey (Messrs. A. W. Abraham and Co.), F. F. Abraham, R. A. E. Sibley, W. S. Warne, A. J. Cross, H. H. J. Lower, R. J. Philpot, F. Attrill, W. L. Parkinson, F. Chiverton (also representing Miss Rich), A. J. Symons, A. J. A. Harris, A. A. Westmore, G. Matthews, E. S. Welham, W. Lowe, P. Brown (Atherfield), W. M. Spanner (Court Island Foresters), O. C. Hamilton, K. Attrill, O. E. White, and G. H. Westmore (representing Messrs. John Meats and Co.), and many residents in the neighbourhood. There were over 40 floral tributes, including those from the Vicar and Congregation of Carisbrooke Church, the Newport Retail Business Committee, and his fellow A.R.P. wardens. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.--Mr. and Mrs. H. Burt and family are very grateful to Dr. A. A. Heathcote for his constant attention, and to all sending messages of sympathy and floral tributes.

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