

James Cogger

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DEATH OF A CORPORATION EMPLOYEE—Much sympathy has been evoked by the rather sudden death of Mr. James Cogger, who has for some 20 years been the superintendent of the Corporation Waterworks at Carisbrooke. It appears that several weeks ago he rather severely sprained his leg and had been obliged to lie by since. Death ensued from phlebitis on Tuesday night. Deceased, who was 56 years of age, leaves a widow and family. The funeral took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery yesterday (Friday) afternoon, the Vicar of Newport (the Rev. H. Edmund Sharpe) officiating. In addition to members of the deceased's family and other relatives the mourners included the Mayor (Ald. Francis Pittis, J.P.), Ald. Way, J.P. (chairman of the Borough Waterworks Committee), Mr. Councillor Salter. Mr. F. W. B. Waterworth (borough surveyor), Mr. C. T. Allée (rate collector), Mr. Jukes (turncock), and a number of the members of Court Island Foresters, of which deceased was one of the oldest members, whilst he had been secretary of the local Juvenile Foresters for about 20 years. The Foresters present included Messrs. R. Mytton, C.R. (who read the Foresters' funeral service at the grave), F. Midlane (secretary), E. J. Smith, W. Dyer (president of juveniles), and A. C. Villar (secretary of juveniles). Mr. T. Grant carried out the funeral arrangements.

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