

Harry Letts Dalby

Isle of Wight County Press - 18 January 1936

NEWPORT

Death of Mr. H. L. Dalby. — We regret to announce the death of Mr. Harry Letts Dalby aged 54, proprietor of the leather and boot business in St. James's-square which occurred on Thursday evening at his residence Sisford, Medina-avenue. Mr. Dalby had been in failing health for the last eight years, but he bore his gradually developing affliction with much fortitude and pluckily persisted in coming into the town to his business until within a few days of his death. Sincere sympathy is felt with his widow (formerly Miss Hawkins), and with their only daughter (Miss Audrey Dalby) in their heavy bereavement. Mr. Dalby was a native of Kettering, Northampton. He came to Newport before the war as an employee of the late Mrs. George in the leather business in St. Thomas's-square, and 22 years ago commenced business on his own account in St. James's-square, later opening the boot maker's business at the premises formerly occupied by the *County Press*. Almost throughout his residence here he had been a member of the Conservative Club and had served on the committee, and he was a skilful bowler, a member of the old Conservative Club team and later of the Newport Club. The funeral takes place to-morrow (Sunday) ; service at St. John's Church at 3 p.m.

Isle of Wight County - 25 January 1936

NEWPORT

The late Mr. H. L. Dalby.— The funeral of Mr. H. L. Dalby, of Medina-avenue, took place on Sunday, the large attendance at the service in St. John's Church evidencing the wide esteem in which he was held. The flag was flying at half-mast at the Conservative Club. The Vicar (the Rev. W. H. Mackinnon) officiated and Miss D. Welby-Pryer, L.R.A.M. (organist), Accompanied the hymns "O God our help," and "Hark; hark; my soul," and played Mendelssohn's "Funeral March." The principal mourners were Mrs. Dalby (widow), Miss Audrey Dalby (daughter), Messrs. C. and F. Dalby and Miss M. Dalby of Kettering (brothers and sister), Miss Hawkins and Mrs. A. Hawkins (sisters-in-law), Mr. A. Hawkins (nephew), Mrs. Hurrell (niece), Messrs. E. Hazard and G. W. Bull, and Mr. J. Keeley and Miss Keeley, Mr. H. Dalby (brother) was prevented from attending by illness. Those also present included the following representatives of the Conservative Club; Messrs. W. G. Sibbick (vice-chairman), C. J. Barham, C. Sprake, and B. P. R. Smith (members of the committee), Mr. and Mrs. H. Long (steward and stewardess), and Messrs. B. Williams, C. Pragnell, L. Belben, and G. Scott; also Dr. J. B. MaKay, Mr. K. B. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones and Miss Jones, Mrs. G. Bull, Mr. A. Scott (representing Messrs. Purkis and Sons), Messrs. H. W. and F. G. Horan and Miss Horan, Miss M. New and Messrs. N. H. T. Mursell (Newport Bowling Club), C. Eldridge (Rookwood Bowling Club), J. A. Hayles, W. Upton, E. R. Dore, C.C., G. F. Tomlinson, R. Breaker, A. D. Callaway, J. Moorman, C. Wyatt, J. B. Alderslade, O. C. Hamilton, A. Rann, A. G. Meech, A. Leal, and H. James.

Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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