

Henry William Cox

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NEWPORT.

FORESTER'S DEATH. – Local Forestry has lost a valued and respected member and officer by the death on Monday last of Bro. H.W. Cox, P.C.R., at the age of 65. For 37 years deceased had been a member of Court Island Foresters; he was one of the founders of the Juvenile Court, of which he was president for 20 years; and he was a past pastor of the local Shepherds. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the Vicar (the Rev. H. Edmund Sharpe), who wore the ribbon of an hon. member, impressively officiating. The mourners included Messrs. F. and G. Cox (brothers), deceased's six daughters, Messrs. W. Ince, J. Nolan, J. Leal, W. Arnold (son-in-law), W. and H. Gray (brother-in-law), and George Arnold (an old friend); and officers and members of the Foresters to the number of about 50. The officers of the Court were Bros. C. Eldridge, C.R., A. Williams, S.C.R., A. Colson, S.R., and A.C. Villar, secretary. The bearers were Bros. F. Spanner (A.O.S.), J. Stubbs, P.C.R., W.H. Dyer, P.C.R. (president of the Juvenile Court), and F. Hawkins (Court 1822). The funeral service of the Order was read at the graveside by the Chief Ranger. Dr. Groves, J.P., who was unable to attend, sent his carriage.

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