

Henry George Priestley

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EX-STATIONMASTER'S DEATH.- The death occurred at his residence, at Priory-road, on Wednesday, following nearly a year of serious illness borne with characteristic patience, of Mr. Henry George Priestley, aged 73, who will be best remembered as the stationmaster for some 20 years until his retirement about 10 years ago. Mr. Priestley's quiet and courteous manner won him the respect of all travellers during his long railway service, which extended over about 38 years, and he was held in high esteem as an old resident of Carisbrooke. Always a devout churchman, he had assisted in the services at St. Mary's of late years as organ blower. Mr. Priestley was a native of Ryde. He joined the service as a member of the Ryde Pier staff, at the time of the joint control of the London and South-Western, and London, Brighton, and South Coast Companies, and later transferred to the service of the I.W. Central and Freshwater, Yarmouth, and Newport Railway Companies. He leaves a widow, two sons (one in Australia), and two daughters. The funeral takes place today (Saturday): service at the Parish Church at 2.30 p.m.

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THE FUNERAL .- of the late Mr. H. G. Priestley, of Priory-road, whose death was reported in our last issue, took place on Saturday. The service was held in the Parish Church, and the interment followed at the Cemetery. The Rev. H. S. Footman R.D. (vicar) officiated. The hymn "Rock of ages" was sung. The mourners were the widow, Mr. C. H. Priestley (son), Mesdames W. H. Garrott (Daisy) and P. Wilson (Phyllis), daughters, Mr. C. Dobson (brother-in-law), Miss K. Dobson (sister-in-law), and Mr. F. Priestley (nephew). Mr. P. Priestley (son) is in Australia). Those present in the church include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Philpot, the Misses L. Smith, Flatman, Rose, Baker, , and N. and E. Footman, and Messrs. G. Newman and W. Coward. There were a number of choice floral tributes. Messrs. H. and F. Damp carried out the arrangements.- Mrs. Priestley and family wish to thank all kind friends for messages of sympathy in their bereavement, Drs. Foster and Dowdall for their services, and Nurse Weston for her kind and loving attention, and for beautiful floral tributes sent.

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