

**John Rutland Probert**

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**NEWPORT**

**Death of Abattoir Official** – There was a large attendance of Island farmers, butchers and other associated with the meat trade at the funeral at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Wednesday of Mr. John Probert, aged 43, assistant manager of the Heytesbury abattoir. He died suddenly at his home in Worsley Road, on Friday week, and leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Probert had been associated with the management at the abattoir for 15 years and had earned the esteem of all connected with the meat trade in the Island by his courtesy and helpfulness. The mourners included Mr. Probert's father, Mr. L. C. Probert, who holds a similar position in the meat trade in the Isle of Man, and Mr. Leslie Clarke, of Nuneaton, a former manager of the Heytesbury abattoir. There were over 40 floral tributes, including those from the I.W. Meat Traders' Association, the staff of the Fat Stock Marketing Corporation in the Island, the staff of the Heytesbury abattoir and many Island farmers.

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