

James Henry Heal
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NEWPORT

DEATH OF MR. J. H. HEAL .- We regret to announce the death, which took place suddenly at his grand-daughter's residence, Cotswold, 51 Lyndhurst-road, Hove, on Tuesday last, of Mr. James Henry Heal, of Ellesmere, Carisbrooke-road, a well known and esteemed former tradesman of the borough. The Late Mr. Heal, who was 77 years of age, for 38 years carried on the jewellery and watchmaking business in Lower St. James's-street, from which he retired just over a year ago. He was, some years ago, a successful breeder of exhibition rabbits, pigeons and cage birds, and his chief activities outside business were in the encouragement of the fanciers' hobby. He was the enthusiastic chairman of the Newport Fanciers' Association, of which he was a founder, and for many years had been the chief steward of the poultry exhibition held in connection with the Royal I.W. Agricultural Show. In these activities, as well as in his long business association with the borough, Mr. Heal had made numerous friends, who regret his passing, and sympathise with his widow in her heavy bereavement. He was for some time a useful member of the Board of Guardians, and he was chairman of the old Hand-in-Hand Friendly Association. Death was due to organic disease of the heart, and no inquest was necessary. The remains were brought to Newport on Thursday, and the funeral takes place to-day, with a service at the Wesleyan Church at 2.30, and the interment at Newport Cemetery.

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THE LATE MR. J. H. HEAL .- The funeral of Mr. J. H. Heal, of Ellesmere, Carisbrooke-road, whose sudden death at Hove was reported last week, took place on Saturday, the first part of the service being at the Wesleyan Church and the interment at Newport Cemetery, the Rev. R. S. Kirkham officiating. The mourners were Mr. Ernest Abraham (son-in-law) and Mr. Gerald Abraham (grandson), Messrs. Fred, H. J., and Ernest Heal (nephews), Mr. E. Page (grandson-in-law, Hove), Mr. George H. Brown, Mr. J. W. Marshall, Mrs. G. H. Brown, Mrs. F. Heal, Mrs. F. Damp, Mr. R. Bird Cheverton, J.P., Mr. A. J. Snellgrove, J.P., Mr. W. Wells, Mr. John Way, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dawson, Mr. Edward J. Johns (East Cowes), and Mr. H. G. Groundsell, director and secretary respectively of the Starr-Bowkett Building Society, of which the deceased was chairman for 20 years.; Messrs. A. E. Stark (chairman), E. K. and H. Perkins, T. G. Read, C. Cant, C. W. A. Hale, and A. J. Philpot, of the Newport Fanciers' Association, of which the deceased was one of the founders ; Messrs. Edward W. Way, W. Spanner, F. J. Gentle, F. W. Spanner, W. H. Upward, E. G. Barnes, and J. M. Mansbridge.

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