

Archibald Henry Dore

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ISLAND'S SENIOR ENGINE DRIVER

The death occurred suddenly on Sunday at the age of 63, of Mr. Archibald Henry Dore, of 23 Heytesbury Road, Newport. He had been in poor health for some time, but had continued his work on the Island's railways where he was the senior driver. He was a son of the late Mr. Harry Dore, a well-known engine driver on the former Isle of Wight Central Railway. Although Mr. Dore and his father never worked on an engine together, their joint record of service with local railways is a proud one – Mr. Harry Dore being only two months short of 50 years, and Mr. Archibald Dore four months short of 50 years, 30 of which he had been a driver. Mr. Dore was a quiet, unassuming nature, but always cheerful. He was a member of the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows, the Railway Institute and Slate Club, and a member of the I.W. Allotment Holders' Association. He leaves a widow, a daughter, and a son, with whom much sympathy is felt. The funeral took place on Tuesday at the Congregational Church, conducted by the Minister (Dr. N. Spoor), and the interment was at the Fairlee Road Cemetery. There was a large attendance of past and present staff of the railways. The family mourners were Mrs. A. Dore (widow), Mr. and Mrs. H. Dore (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. A. Tosdevin (son-in-law and daughter), Mrs. E. Everton (sister), Mr. R. Dore (brother), and Mr. and Mrs. Comer (nephew and niece). Among the many tributes were wreaths from I.W. Railwaymen of Ryde Section, the Railway Institute, and the Motive Power and Running Shed, Newport. – Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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