

William Wallace Plumbly

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. W. W. Plumbly.—We regret to have to record the death of Mr. W. W. Plumbly, which took place on Tuesday last, at the age of 66. A staunch Conservative, the deceased for many years rendered his party invaluable service, especially in connection with registration work, his intimate acquaintance with which rendered him a match even for the experienced agent on the other side. His figure will be much missed in the revising barrister's courts, shortly to be held, and the local Conservative party will experience a difficulty in filling the blank which his removal has occasioned. He had been in failing health for some time, but interest in his party and its fortunes remained active to the last. In private life he was much respected by a large circle of personal friends, and their sincere sympathy is with the bereaved family in their sorrow. The funeral of the deceased took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon at the Newport Cemetery, in the presence of a number of the leading Conservatives of the town, members of the Working Men's Conservative Club, and other sympathising friends. In addition to the sons of deceased, there were also present the Mayor (Ald. John Lock), Ald. I. Golden, Dr. E. Allan Waterworth, and Messrs. J. George, T.C., R. B. Cheverton, T.C., F. Brading, C.C., T.C., W. H. Wooldridge (secretary I.W. Conservative Association), J. Woodnutt, W. Phipp, Robert Way, J. L. Moore, W. F. Williams, Hopping, T. E. Bull, N. H. T. Mursell, E. F. King, G. H. Yelf, F. D. Shields (acting secretary of the Newport District I.W. Conservative Association), D. Woodford, J. Mountain, J. H. Warsop, W. Bishop, O. Watson, J. Morgan (I.W. Assurance Company, of which deceased was a trustee), A. Harley, H. Hookey, E. Snow, C. Clarke, T. Hayden, T. Abbott, E. J. Mills, and Master R. Corry. The Rev. R. R. Farrant officiated at the church and grave. The coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths of white blooms sent by the members of the Newport Working Men's Conservative Club; Mr. W. H. Wooldridge, secretary of the I.W. Conservative Association, "as a tribute of respect and esteem for one of the best Conservatives in the Island"; Mr. and Mrs. James George; relatives, and personal friends. Mr. R. F. Eldridge, J.P., C.C., president of the Newport District of the I.W. Conservative Association, was prevented from attending the funeral, being away from the Island.

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