

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 4th December 1930

RETIREMENT OF MR. E. SOTHCOTT.

After 42 years service Mr. **Ernest SOTHCOTT** has resigned from the position of Town Hall keeper and municipal mace-bearer. Mr. SOTHCOTT was absent from the Mayor's Sunday procession about three weeks ago owing to a heart attack and although he has to a large extent recovered, he does not feel that his state of health would justify his continuing the duties. All who came in contact with Mr. and Mrs. SOTHCOTT will greatly regret their departure from the Town Hall, from which Mr. SOTHCOTT'S cheerful presence will be greatly missed. Our readers will join with us to wishing him a long and happy life during his well earned retirement.

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