

“ UNWEPT, UNHONOUR'D, AND UNSUNG ”



Bournemouth and Christchurch people said "good riddance" on Wednesday to the last tramcars running between the two towns. Trolley bus services were subsequently inaugurated over the same route. Top: The last tram, with members of Bournemouth and Christchurch Town Councils and transport officials on board, about to leave the Christchurch terminus, bearing cards announcing the historic occasion. Inset, left: Mr. Isaac Welsh, of Pokesdown, formerly an employee on the tramways, was an onlooker who recalled riding on the first trams from Bournemouth to Poole and Bournemouth to Christchurch. Inset, right: The Mayors of Bournemouth and Christchurch (Ald. H. G. Harris and Coun. D. Galton) snapped on the drivers platform on the last tram. Centre: A thankful send-off for the final tram from Bournemouth Square. Below, left: Driver T. Coole, with a record of 26 years' service on the tramways, was selected to remove the last of these outworn relics from Bournemouth. Right: Representatives of the two boroughs transferring from a tram at Tuckton Bridge to the first trolley bus run into the Priory Town.