

John Burrow

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DEATH OF Mr. JOHN BURROW.-----We regret to record the death of Mr. John Burrow, of Ferndale, Shide-road, formerly chief officer at Camp Hill Preventive Detention Prison, which took place at the County Hospital on Sunday, following a month's serious illness, which necessitated an operation. Mr. Burrow, who was 82, retired from the Prison Service in 1915 after 38 ½ years as a prison officer, and took up his residence at Shide, where he spent most of his leisure in attending to his garden. He was a keen horticulturist and a member of the I.W. Horticultural Association. He and Mrs. Burrow were regular worshippers at St. John's Church. Until advancing years led to his giving up the work, he was a member of the Parochial Church Council and hon. secretary of the freewill-offering fund. He was a man of fine character, quiet, efficient, and just in all his actions. These characteristics made him an ideal prison officer, and although he would have been the last to claim any such credit, there is no doubt that he exercised a great influence for good on those under his charge. He leaves a widow and four daughters with whom sincere sympathy is felt. The funeral took place on Thursday, a service being held at St. John's Church and the interment at Carisbrooke. In the absence of the Vicar (the Rev. W.H. Mackinnon) through indisposition, the Rev. J.H. Askwith officiated. Miss D. Welby-Pryer, L.R.A.M. (organist), accompanied the singing of the hymn "Peace, perfect peace" and played "O rest in the Lord" at the close. The chief mourners were the Misses L., A., and M. Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Philpot (son-in-law and daughter), and Mr. A. Fry (chief officer of Parkhurst Prison). The widow and Messrs. W. Coppin (brother-in-law), W. Harris (Woking), and H. Mayes were prevented from attending by indisposition. Mr. A. Odell (steward of H.M. Prison, Parkhurst) represented the governor (Capt. G.F. Clayton), and others present who were associated with Mr. Burrow in the Prison Service were ex-Chief Officers T. Stone, O.B.E. (Parkhurst), and J. Gilbert (Camp Hill), ex-Principal Officer R. Stephens and Principal Officer T.W. Davies. Those also present at the church included Mesdames F. W. Tyrrell, A. Fry, Archer, Wells, Jones, Borge, W. Upward, Buckler, H. Matthews, and T. Nobbs, the Misses Pring, Etheridge, Welby-Pryer, Attrill, Ruddle, and Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. New, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, and Messrs. W. Guy, C. Wyatt, C. Martin, J. W. Hobbs, W. Watson, G. R. Barrett, F. C. Allee, and W. G. Sibbick. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by his loving wife and daughters; Ethel and Ralph; Edie and Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Woking; cousins at Enfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lobb, Enfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. Coppin and family, Devonport (brother-in-law and sister-in-law); Mr. R. Clifton, Blanche, and Dick, Devon; Miss G. Selway, Hampstead; Mr. and Mrs. J. Please and family; Mrs. Rodway, senior, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodway; Mr. and Mrs. Fry and family; Mrs. Friend and Son, Southampton; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tyrrell, Gurnard Bay; Mrs. Norris and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Nobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Herrington; Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens, Fairlee; the Vicar, churchwardens, and Church Council of St. John's Church; Mr. and Mrs. Davies and

Ida, Wimbledon; Queen`s-road Schools, Wimbledon; Miss Dora Grimes, Ryde; Mrs. Attrill and family, Carisbrooke; Mr. W. Merwood; Mr. and Mrs. F. New; Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe, Shide; Mr. W. Matthews, Cross-street; Messrs. H. and P. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. T. Nobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Wells and Connie; and the Misses Etheridge. There was also a posy of Devon violets from Fairy Johns (Sleeman).

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