

## John Hill

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### NEWPORT

**Retired Postman's Death.** - The funeral took place on Thursday week, at Carisbrooke, of Mr. John Hill, of 87 Caesars-road, aged 64, who was for many years a well-known postal official at Newport. He came to Newport Post Office from Freshwater in 1904, and retired in 1940 after 36 years' service. He was awarded the Imperial Service medal, and was for some time secretary of the Postmen's Federation, later the Union of Post Office Workers. At the funeral service, conducted by the Rev. H. Ewbank, R.D., the mourners were Mrs. Hill (widow), Gunner N. Hill (son), Mrs. Hill (daughter-in-law), Mr. C. Barnes (brother-in-law), Mrs. H. Barnes, Mr. A. Hill (nephew), and Mr. E. Crooks. Also attending were the following representatives of the Newport Post Office : Messrs. C. J. Guy (representing the Head Postmaster), F. W. Martin, A. E. Punch, W. Reynolds (assistant inspector), F. W. Cooper, E. J. Fairweather, S. I. Carter, and F. W. Small. There were three representatives from the Post Office Veterans' Association, Messrs. H. I. Digby, W. W. Watson, and E. Capelhorn.

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