

## Percy Long

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### Newport

**Death of Mr. Percy Long.**-----The death took place after a short illness at Brighstone on Sunday, on the morning of his 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday, of Mr. Percy Long, who was for 45 years an esteemed member of the clerical staff of the Royal Brewery. He had gone to stay at Brighstone since his residence at 136 Carisbrooke-road was recently damaged by enemy action, and the death shortly afterwards of Mrs. E. E. Chiverton, who for 12 years had cared for him and his brother (Mr. George Long). Mr. Long was a member of the I.W. Natural History and Archaeological Society, took a keen interest in the work of the National Trust, and was particularly interested in the study and collection of mosses during long walks in all parts of the Island. He had been a regular worshipper for many years at the Congregational Church. Much sympathy is felt with his brother and sister (Mrs. Sadler) in their unexpected bereavement. The funeral took place on Thursday in the Congregational Church, Newport, the Rev. T. E. R. Langridge officiating. The chief mourners were Mr. G. Long (brother), Mrs. E. Sadler (sister), Mr. C. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shirley, and Mrs. Wilson. Others present included Messrs. A. H. C. Tanner, E. H. Abraham, A. A. Lewis, W. T. Agate, R. A. W. Tutte, C. J. Munday, A. J. Pocock, B. Leigh, and F. H. Adams, and Mesdames M. R. Moore and G. W. Cox (representing Messrs. W. B. Mew, Langton, and Company and their staff), Mr. P. H. Millidge (representing the I.W. Natural History Society), Messrs. E. R. Dore, C.C., P. G. Jenkins, T.C., F. W. H. Cool, A. G. Harrison, W. G. Cooper, and J. Dufton, Mesdames A. W. Spanner, J. H. Flux, and E. and G. Harris, the Misses A. Spanner, M. Upward, A. Russell, G. Chiverton, Upton, and Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayles. There were about 20 floral tributes, including those from Messrs. W. B. Mew, Longton, and Company and the staff of the Royal Brewery. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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