

## **John Harry Pullinger**

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### **FORMER WATER BOARD WORKER'S DEATH**

The funeral service took place on Monday at Pyle Street Methodist Church, Newport, for Mr. John Harry Pullinger, aged 82, of 61 Carisbrooke Road, who died the previous Wednesday at his home. Mr. Pullinger was born in Shaftesbury, Dorset, but moved to the Island as a child. He worked for the Water Board as a fitter for over 40 years, retiring at the age of 70. He always walked to work, and during the last war made his way daily between Newport and Bowcombe Waterworks. A prominent member of the St. Johns Men's Bible Class, Mr. Pullinger was also a regular worshipper at the Methodist Church. He had been a member of the Odd Fellows since 1901. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. P. Hanks, assisted by the Rev. C. Cardy. The hymns were "The Lord's my shepherd" and "The Lord moves in a mysterious way" and the organist was Mr. H. F. Payn. The mourners were Mr. And Mrs. E. A. Francis (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. And Mrs. J. H. Francis (grandchildren), Mrs. F. Booth (sister), Mr. A. L. Pullinger (brother) and Mr. A. Sheath. Internment was at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Floral tributes included those from the St. John's Men's Bible Class and the Island River and Water Authority. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.—During his long illness he was attended by Dr. Orr and Mrs. N. Cato, Mrs. N. Miller and Mrs. Hawkins (nurses).

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