

Robert Urquhart

1911 census Laugsnek, Medina Avenue, Newport

<i>Robert Urquhart</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>Army Pensioner Clerk Of Works</i>	<i>London, Middlesex</i>
Agnes Urquhart	Wife	44		Gosport, Hampshire

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NEWPORT

THE DEATH – occurred on Monday of an esteemed resident, Mr. Robert Urquhart, aged 66, of Langsnek, Medina-avenue, formerly foreman of the building department of the Royal Brewery, who had served for 28 years in the Royal Engineers, in which he rose to the rank of sergeant-major-instructor. He did pioneer telegraph work in South Africa and served in the Zula War, and the Boer Rebellion. The funeral took place on Thursday at Carisbrooke Cemetery, the coffin being borne on a gun-carriage. The Rev. Jason Thomas officiated. The mourners included Chief-Writer A. Urquhart, R.N. (son), Messrs. J., W., and D. Townsend, Sergt. J. R. Townsend, R.N.V.R., G. Hounsell and W. Wooldridge (brothers-in-law), Messrs. Callaway, F. Morgan, and P. Linington, and Mr. H. Brown, representing the building department of the Royal Brewery, the staff of which sent a wreath.

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