## **George Albert Barringer**

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## NEWPORT.

Retired Prison Officer's Death. – A well known resident has been removed by the death at the County Hospital, Ryde, on Monday of Mr. George Albert Barringer, aged 69, of 4 Landscape View, Gunville-road. Mr. Barringer had been ill for about a year, but his death occurred suddenly. A Lancashire man, deceased had been in the Prison service for about 40 years, being attached to the hospital. He retired from Parkhurst Prison 12 years ago. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday), the service at the Roman Catholic Church, Newport, being conducted by his son, the Rev. Fr. G. Barringer, who has been in the priesthood for four years and is now an Army chaplain. The Rev. Fr. Lynch assisted. The chief mourners were the widow, Mr. W. Barringer (son), Mr. and Mrs. MacMuller (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. J. Barringer (brother), Mrs. J. Barringer (daughter-in-law), representing her husband, who was unable to attend owing to military service, Mrs. Leech, and Mr. H. Connolly. The following Prison officers acted as bearers: Messrs. Clarke, Bird, Quelch, Munt, Symonds, Linford, and Murphy. Mr. A. B. Shaw, M.B.E., former hospital chief officer at Parkhurst Prison, was also present. The interment was at the Cemetery, and the floral tributes included a wreath from the hospital staff at the Prison. Mr. R. Reed made the arrangements.

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