

John George Dellar

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NEWPORT.

OBITUARY. – The death occurred at 44 Caesars-road, on Wednesday, of Mr. John George Dellar, aged 74. The deceased had been employed at the Royal Brewery since he left the Army in 1898, and was pensioned last year after 34 years' service. The late Mr. Dellar had a notable career in the Army. Born at Bassingborne, Royston, Cambridgeshire, he joined the 3rd Batt. King's Royal Rifle Corps on April 2nd, 1877, and was with the battalion in Zululand in 1879, and received his first medal and clasp for service there. In 1881 he saw service in the Transvaal and fought both at Lang's Nek and Ingogo. He took part in the reconnaissance at Ramleh, Egypt, and in other actions, and the capture of Tel-el-Kebir in 1882. For these services he received the Egyptian medal and clasp and the Khedive's bronze star. In the fighting in the Eastern Sudan in 1884 he also took part, notably at El Teb and Tamai, and received the clasp, and another for Sudan, 1884. At the close of that year and the beginning of 1885 he saw action on the Upper Nile at Abu Klea, &c., gaining the clasp for the Nile 1884-5. Pte. Dellar also served under Sir Charles Wilson in the Gordon relief expedition to Khartoum. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal in 1886. He possessed three medals, one with five clasps, a star, and five good conduct badges. He completed 21 years service of an eventful career at Aldershot in April, 1898. Sincere sympathy is extended to the widow and the relatives in their sad bereavement.

Isle of Wight Country Press – 15 April 1933

NEWPORT.

ZULU WAR VETERAN'S FUNERAL. – The funeral of Mr. J. G. Dellar, of 44 Caesars-road, late of the 3rd Kings Royal Rifles, took place on Sunday at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The Rev. J. H. Askwith officiated. The coffin was borne by soldiers of the 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, by permission of Lieut.-Col. G. F. Perkins, D.S.C. (commanding officer) and the bugler sounded the "Last Post" over the grave. The mourners were the widow, Messrs. J. T., and A. G. Dellar (sons), Mrs. L. W. Saunders (daughter), Messrs. Alfred and Albert Dellar (brothers), Mrs. J. Dellar (daughter-in-law), and Mr. W. Prince. Some 20 members of the Newport and Carisbrooke branch of the British Legion attended, under the chairman, Mr. F. Frost, and the draped colours were carried by Mr. W. Clarke, and several employees of the Royal Brewery. Mr. Arthur Scott, P.P.G.M. (trustee) represented the Earl Yarborough Lodge of Oddfellows, of which Mr. Dellar had been a member for 40 years. There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes. – Mrs. Dellar and family wish to thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy, and also for beautiful floral tributes sent.

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