

Arthur Ellis

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Kandahar Veteran's Funeral. – The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Ellis, of 4 Hunnyhill, ex-prison officer and a veteran of the march from Kabul to Kandahar, was on Saturday at Carisbrooke Cemetery, when honours were paid by his fellow members of the branch of the British Legion. It was not possible to arrange full military honours, but the officials and about 20 members of the Legion, with their banner, followed the cortege from the house to the graveside, the coffin was draped with the Union Jack on which rested the deceased's Seaforth Highlanders Glengarry caps and his Afghan and Egyptian war medals, and a military bugler sounded the Last Post and Reveille. The Rev. H. Ewbank (vicar of Carisbrooke) officiated and the mourners were Messrs. H. W., G. E., and B. Hale (nephews), Driver J. Nutman, R.A.S.C., and Mr. John Hale (great-nephews), and Mr. S. White (brother-in-law). Those leading the Legionists were the Mayor of Newport (Capt. J. S. Brown, the president), Mr. E. F. Millgate (hon. secretary), Mr. A. B. Shaw, M.B.E. (hon. treasurer), and Mr. S. W. Trowell (standard-bearer). Others attending were ex-Chief Officers T. Stone, O.B.E., and A. E. Fry and ex-Principal Officer E. J. Bartlett (late of the Parkhurst Prison staff), and Messrs. F. Buttery and E. J. Taylor, representing the Newport Town Band and the Brotherhood Orchestra, in which the deceased played the clarinet. The floral tributes included those from the Newport and Carisbrooke branch of the British Legion and the Brotherhood. Mr. H. W. Parnell made the arrangements.

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