

## Arthur Gaster

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### NEWPORT.

**Death of Mr. A. Gaster.** – The death took place at his residence, 22 Drake road, on Wednesday of Mr. Arthur Gaster, who was 89. He was formerly schoolmaster at Parkhurst Prison, and on his retirement 24 years ago was awarded the King's Imperial Service medal. Until recently Mr. Gaster took a keen interest in St. John's Church. At one time he occasionally acted as assistant organist and later regularly read the lessons. He was a very keen angler and cyclist and a member of the I.W. Angling Club. At the age of 79 he cycled to London and back. He had enjoyed remarkably good health until a few days before his death. He leaves two sons and a daughter, who is organist at Northwood Church. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday) afternoon.

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