

Thomas Higgins

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NEWPORT

Ex-Prison Officer's Death.—The death occurred at 47 Clarence Road on Tuesday of Mr. Thomas Higgins, a retired prison officer, who had been in ill-health for about five years. He was 63. An Oxford man, Mr. Higgins served for 10 years as an officer at Dartmoor before coming to Parkhurst in 1925. He completed 17½ years at Parkhurst before retiring in 1942. During the 1914-18 war he was recalled for service in the Ox and Bucks Light Infantry and he was a member of the I.W. branch of the Old Contemptibles' Association. Sympathy is extended to his widow and daughter. The funeral took place yesterday (Friday), a service in St. John's Church preceding the interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery.

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