

John George Pinnock

1911 census, 9 St Andrew's Road, Southsea

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| <i>John George Pinnock</i> | <i>Head</i> | <i>59</i> | <i>Retired Draper and Outfitter</i> | <i>Newport, IW</i> |
| Ella Bull | Servant | 31 | Cook | Gatcombe, IW |
| Kate Farley | Servant | 19 | Housemaid | Carisbrooke, IW |

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DEATH OF MR. J. G. PINNOCK.

We regret to record the death of Mr. John George Pinnock, son of the late Mr. Robert Pinnock, J.P., formerly of Newport, which took place at his Southsea residence early on Thursday morning. The deceased gentleman had been in failing health since the end of last year, but serious developments were not anticipated until a few weeks ago, when he consulted a specialist in London. He rapidly grew worse, and passed peacefully away. Though not a member of any public authority, the late Mr. George Pinnock had devoted much of his leisure to semi-public work in Newport and the Island, and he will be greatly missed. He was particularly devoted to the work of the I.W. Lifeboat Board, of which he had been the capable and energetic hon. treasurer for some years, since the retirement from that office of Mr. Harry Shepard, J.P. At the recent annual meeting of the Board, at which Mr. Pinnock was unable to be present owing to indisposition, a tribute was paid to his service by Sir Charles Seely, Bart., the President, and the hope was expressed that he would soon be able to take up his lifeboat work again; but alas this was not to be. He also served on the Southsea Lifeboat Committee, the Newport Benevolent Committee, on which he rendered useful work for many years, and he was a vice-president of sports clubs and other deserving organisations and an hon. member of friendly societies. He was a well-known Freemason, having been W.M. of the Albany Lodge, and a member of the Arch and Mark degrees, having passed through the chair of each, and he was also a provincial officer. He was a trustee of the I.W. Savings Bank and a director of the Newport Gas Company and the Yar Bridge Company. For a number of years he acted as treasurer of the Unitarian Christian Church, Newport, of which, with other members of his family, he was a valued supporter. In politics he was a Liberal. Of a benevolent nature, he did good in a quiet, unostentatious way. He had travelled a great deal, particularly in the company of his late brother, Mr. Frederick Pinnock, this having been his chief recreation.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon. The first part of the service will be held at the Unitarian Church, Newport, at 2.15, and the interment at Carisbrooke Cemetery at about 3.15.

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