

Edwin Charles Burden

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NEWPORT

Long Service Award. - The King has granted an annuity of £10 and awarded the Long Service Medal to Mr. E. C. Burden, of 43 Lugley Street, in recognition of his highly meritorious service in the army. Mr Burden enlisted in 1896 in the Dorset Regiment and served in Ireland that year and in Gibraltar and Malta in 1897 before going to India for nine years. In 1906 he returned to this country and three years later transferred to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment as a sergeant master-shoemaker. He was again in Malta from 1912-14 and served through the 1914-18 war, being severely wounded at Vimy Ridge. He was discharged in 1919.

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Death Mr. E. C. Burden. - The death occurred on Tuesday at 43 Lugley Street, of Mr. Edwin Charles Burden, aged 76. Mr. Burden, who was a regular soldier for 25 years, enlisted in 1896 in the Dorset Regiment and served in Ireland, Gibraltar and Malta before going to India for nine years. In 1906 he returned to this country and three years later transferred to the Royal Warwickshire Regiment as a sergeant-master shoemaker. He was awarded the Long Service Medal in 1914 and served throughout the 1914-18 war, being severely wounded at Vimy Ridge. In April of last year Mr. Burden was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. He had for many years been in business as a shoemaker in Lugley Street. The funeral service took place yesterday at the house, the Minister of the Congregational Church (the Rev. Dr. N. Spoor) officiating. The mourners were Mr. J. Coombes (son-in-law) and Mr. H. Hill. The interment was at Newport Cemetery. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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