Frederick Paul Ford

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NEWPORT

Ex-P.W.R.'s Sudden Death.- Mr. Frederick Paul Ford, aged 51, a member of the Police War Reserve here during the greater part of the war, died from a heart attack at his home, Niriz Cottage, Staplers-road, on Wednesday. He leaves a widow and step-son. He was a native of Sandown, where his parents conducted a grocery business. He had lived in Newport about eight years, and was previously at Sandown and Freshwater. He was an ex-Indian Army officer, having served as a lieutenant in Infantry regiments during the Great War. The funeral takes place this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Church.

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NEWPORT

Funeral of Mr. F. P. Ford. - The funeral of Mr. Frederick Paul, aged 51, of Niriz Cottage, Staplers-road, took place at St. Paul's Church, Barton, on Saturday. The Rev. H. G. Kelsey (vicar) officiated. The principal mourners were Mrs. Ford (widow), Mr. Peter Crewe, Shanklin (step-son), and Mr. Osmond Ford, Ventnor (brother). Among others at the service were Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke (Ryde), Mr. and Mrs. S. Matthews, the Misses A. and K. Murcott (Cowes), Signor Pietro Micheli, Capt. H. A. Drudge (representing 1/2nd Wessex R.F.A. Brigade), Mr. F. Chiverton (hon. secretary of the Isle of Wight Grocers' Council), Mr. A. L. Dore, and Mr. Thrippleton (Cowes). Newport police were represented by P.C. Newnham and ex-P.C. R. Mackett, and the following ex-members of the Police War Reserve (of which Mr. Ford was a member during the war) also attended: Messrs. G. Jones, P. Chandler, W. G. James, A. Heal, S. Dyer, and G. Kearney. There were wreaths from the regular police and former War Reserve policemen.

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