

Charles Frederick O'Dell

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The Late Mr. C. F. O'Dell.- The death occurred recently of Mr. Charles Frederick O'Dell, aged 72, of 5 Royal Exchange. A native of Barton, Mr. O'Dell served for many years with the G.P.O., retiring in **1929**. He served in the Boer War and in the first world war with the Hampshire Regt. machine Gun Corps, being discharged as unfit after being gassed. He suffered from ill health from the time of this incident. Mr. O'Dell was a member of the British Legion. The funeral took place at St. Paul's Church, conducted by the Vicar (the Rev. L. J. D. Wheatley), The mourners included Messrs. J. and H. C. O'Dell (sons), Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams (son-in-law and daughter), and Messrs. A. Chatfield, S. Woolcock, and E. Hitchcock, also representing his wife (sons-in-law), Mr. E. O'Dell (step-brother), and Mr. W. H. Woolcock (grandson) and representatives of the G.P.O. The interment was at St. Paul's Cemetery. Among the 14 floral tributes were wreaths from the neighbours of Royal Exchange, and from the G.P.O. Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son made the arrangements.

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