

George Cornelius World

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PARKHURST.

Prison Officer's Sudden Death. – Taken suddenly ill on Friday week, Mr. George Cornelius World died within 10 minutes of his collapse at his home, 21 Hewitt-crescent, at the age of 52. He was a popular hospital officer at Parkhurst, where he had been employed for the last 25 years. He was a native of Portsmouth, where he entered the Prison service. Mr. World leaves a widow, two sons, and a daughter, with whom much sympathy is felt in their unexpected bereavement. One son, Mr. Percy World, is with the R.A.F. in India, the other, Mr. Cyril World is in the Army. The interment was at Kingston Cemetery, Portsmouth, on Tuesday. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and as the cortege left the house, members of the Prison staff formed a guard of honour. Prison officers also acted as bearers, and representatives were present from the Old Contemptibles' Association, of which Mr. World was a well known member, and the Newport Home Guard Company, in which he had served as a corporal. The chief mourners were Mrs. World (widow), Mr. Cyril World (son), Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. and Mrs. H. World (brother and sister-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. W. Passmore (brother-in-law and sister), Mr. Fred World (brother), and Mrs. C. Till (sister). The bearers were Messrs, Clarke, Miller, Ward, C. Neville, and Steinhausen, and among those who formed the guard of honour were Messrs. W. Appleton, Newman, T. Dover, R. Turvey, and A. B. Wheeler. Other mourners included Messrs. Inskip, Carr, Mee, and Leach (former officers at Parkhurst), Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Messrs. Fairweather and Downer (Old Contemptibles' Association), Chief Officers Hunt and J. Riordon, Principal Officer Key, and Hospital Officers Packer, N. Brookes, and Clarke. The floral tributes included wreaths from the staffs at Parkhurst and Camp Hill, the Old Contemptibles' Association, and neighbours.

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