

Charles Ernest Read

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The Late Mr. C. E. Read.-The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. C. E. Read, of 59 Trafalgar Road, Newport. He was 83. Mr. Read was born on the Ark, a picturesque converted sailing barge then a prominent feature of the River Medina. He was a well-known figure in educational circles, being headmaster of Wootton and Parkhurst schools after serving for many years as assistant master at Barton School. A keen sportsman who played football and cricket for Newport and the Island, he was an outstanding batsman and captain of Newport CC for many years. A distinguished Freemason, he was a past master of the Sandown Lodge and also a past master of the Albany Mark and Chapter, being a Grand Lodge Officer in the Mark Degree. During the first world war he served in France and Gallipoli with the RAMC and the RGA. Mr. Read was a widower, his wife, Mrs. D. M. Read, JP, dying many years ago. The funeral was held at St. John's Church, Newport. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. F. Cooper.

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