James Charles Bush

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NEWPORT

Death of Mr. J. C. Bush.- A well known townsman has been removed by the death on Tuesday at 33 Royal Exchange of Mr. James Charles Bush, aged 81. He was a foreman in the engineering department of the Post Office for many years and retired about 20 years ago. He took great interest in the R.A.O.B., and in 1934 was a Past Provincial Grand Primo of the Island Province, during which time he had the honour of receiving the Grand Primo of England. He was a past president of the Knight's Chapter, secretary of the Sir E. Riley Lodge for about 18 years, and passed through the three degrees between 1920 and 1922, was a Knight of Merit, and was placed on the Roll of Honour in 1930. He had resided in the same house for 40 years and leaves a widow and family of eight surviving sons and daughters. The funeral takes place to-day (Saturday), service at St. Paul's Church at 3.15 p.m. Mr. Bush will be accorded full R.A.O.B. honours.

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