1901 CENSUS: RG13/1588. folio 62. page 27. Abode: 154 Upton Lane, West Ham, London.

Francis KING. Head. M. 35. Assistant Railway Supr. Sombourne, Hants. Ada C.KING. Wife. M. 31. Bishop Stortford, Herts. Doris E.KING. Dau. 3mths. Forest Gate, Essex. Ernest W.SMITH. Brother. S. 38. Journalist. Cowes, IW. Florence A.WATLING. Serv. S. 21. General Domestic. Old Kent Rd., London.

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DEATH OF MR. F.A.A.KING -

We regret to announce the death of Mr. **Francis Arthur Alabone KING** at his residence Hillsboro, Corbett-road, on Wednesday. Mr. KING, who has only been ill five days, was 69 years of age. A native of Newport, he was a son of the late Mr. Edward KING, who for some years was traffic superintendent for the Port of London Authority at Tilbury Docks. Mr. KING succeeded his father in that position about 15 years ago, and came to live in Ryde some eight years since on retirement. His wife, who was a Miss SMITH and a member of a well known local family, predeceased him soon after their return to Ryde, Mr. KING had a very pleasant personality and many friends will feel deep sympathy with his daughter, who is left to mourn his passing. He was a strong advocate of Conservative principles, being a vice-president of the branch of the Conservative Association. The funeral takes place this (Saturday) morning.

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THE FUNERAL -

of Mr. F.A.A.KING, of Corbett-road, a former traffic superintendent at Tilbury Docks, whose lamented death was reported last week, took place on Saturday. The first part of the service was held in the Parish Church, the Vicar (the Rev. W.N.MARTIN) officiating. The chief mourners were Miss KING (daughter), Miss M.G.KING and Mrs. WOODCOCK (sisters), Mr.L.ALABONE (cousin), Capt. A.SMITH (brother-in-law), and Mr. Denis SMITH (nephew). Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. A.BLACKBURN, Mrs. MINTER, Mrs. NICHOLLS, Mr. W.DAY, Mrs. BONNER, and Mr. and Mrs. A.V.ROGERS. The interment was at the Cemetery in the same grave as that of his wife, and there were a number of floral tributes. Messrs. PURNELL and PURNELL were the undertakers.