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FUNERAL OF EX-POLICE OFFICER

The funeral took place on Thursday week of Mr. **Gurney W. READ**, of Peter Pan, Upton, who died on the previous Monday, aged 58.

A native of Virginia Water, Surrey, Mr. READ served 27 years in the Metropolitan Police. He was for some years attached to the statistical branch, New Scotland Yard, where he was held in the highest esteem. In 1915 he was transferred as station sergeant to North Fulham, and on promotion to inspector was in charge of the Hanwell Police Station, Middlesex. On retirement in 1928 he came to live at Upton, where his kindly disposition and readiness to help won him very high regard.

The first part of the funeral service was held at St. Michael's Church, conducted by the Rev. A. C. DURHAM, and the interment was at Ashey Cemetery. The mourners were Mrs. READ (widow), Mr. W. READ (son), Mrs. ALLEN and Mrs. DICKENSON (sisters), Miss CLEMENTS (niece), Mrs. CLARKE (cousin), Mr. W. JONES (brother-in-law), Miss D. MOREY, Mr. and Mrs. DUNFORD, Mr. SWANNOCK, Mr. F. MOREY, and Mr. H. SALTER.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes received was one from his old police comrades of Hanwell, Southall, and Ealing.

The arrangements were ably carried out by Mr. Frank PERKIS.
