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WORKHOUSE INMATE'S DEATH

An inquest was held on Wednesday afternoon by Mr. F. A. JOYCE, Acting Coroner for the Isle of Wight, on the body of John BUXEY, aged 71 years, an inmate of the Workhouse for the past six years, who was found dead in bed while staying for the Christmas with a Mrs. GIBSON, Edward-street. Dr. J. W. PRIDMORE said, as the result of a post-mortem examination, he found that deceased suffered from bronchitis, kidney disease, and a flabby and dilated heart. Death was due to syncope.

The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

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