Charles Clacy Hosier

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Southern Vectis Employee's Death.—The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. Charles Clacy Hosier at 118 Medina-avenue,, aged 58. Mr. Hosier had been employed by the Southern Vectis Omnibus Co., Ltd. for 15 years, five years as a driver and the remainder as the clerk in charge of the office in St. James's-square. A native of Oxford, he served in the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, attaining the rank of C.S.M., and was in France during the First World War. He was formerly manager of the Vine and was a member of the British Legion and the Old Contemptibles. He leaves two sons and two daughters, and had been a widower since 1939.

The funeral took place at St. John's Church on Tuesday and employees of the Southern Vectis Co. Drivers R. Luff, J. Meadows, H. Hemming, W. Barton, F. Daish, and R. Elliott acted as bearers. The Rev. E. A. B. Royds officiated.

The mourners were Messrs. C. and L. Hosier (sons), the Misses M. and D. Hosier (daughters), and Messrs. G. Hobby, A. Gunning, H. Russell, and L. Buckley (brothers-in-law). Others present included Messrs. W. A. Budd (general manager of Southern Vectis Co.), I. R. Patey (secretary), G. R. Wakeling (traffic manager), R. G. Augustus (maintenance depot), J. Twynham (cashier), B. Edwards, A. L. Reynolds, and A. Diment (inspectors), W. G. Lambkins (timekeeper), R. H. Davies and P. Plumbley (drivers), and Mesdames E. Whitewood and Y. Young and the Misses B. Dawty and J. Turner (conductresses), and Messrs. T. Nobbs, E. C. Pearson, M.S.M., T.C. (chairman, representing the Old Contemptibles' Association), E. F. Millgate (hon. secretary, representing the Newport and Carisbrooke British Legion), Mr. and F. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ramage.

The interment took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery. Messrs. H. and F. Damp made the arrangements.

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