

William George Lamkin

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The Late Mr. W. G. Lamkin, D.C.M.- The death occurred on Sunday of Mr. William George Lamkin, aged 75, of 65 Whitepit Lane. Mr. Lamkin, who was born in Dartford, Kent, was educated at Dartford Grammar School. He served in the R.A.M.C. in the Boer War in 1901 and rose to the rank of R.S.M. he was awarded the D.C.M. and the St. George of Russia second class medal in the first world war. After conducting 21 years in the Army, Mr. Lamkin retired and lived at Ventnor. In the 1939-45 war he was a sergeant in the H.Q. Company Home Guard at Newport. He was employed by the Royal Blue Omnibus Company, but later changed to the Southern Vectis Omnibus Company, for whom, he worked for 20 years. He was a member of the Old Contemptibles' Association. The funeral service took place at Carisbrooke Cemetery on Thursday, when the Rev. S. F. Cooper officiated. The family mourners were Messrs. L. Darvill, J. Wise, and P. Bailey (brothers-in-law), and Mr. J. Bailey (nephew). Mrs. W. G. Lamkin (widow) was unable to attend owing to ill-health. Representatives of the Old Contemptibles' Association, the Southern Vectis Omnibus Company and the R.A.M.C. also attended. Floral tributes were sent by the Southern Vectis Sports and Social Club; the supervisor, manager, and staff of Mac Fisheries; and friends and neighbours of Whitepit Lane. The arrangements were made by Messrs. O. C. Hamilton and Son.

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