

## William John Phillips

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### NEWPORT.

**Death of Mr. W. Phillips.** – The death occurred on Saturday of Mr. William Phillips, of Waterworks Cottages, Bowcombe, aged 47. A native of Newport, son of ex-Town Sergeant W. Phillips, he was employed by the Corporation at Carisbrooke and more recently Bowcombe Waterworks. For 12 years he served with his father in the local volunteer Fire Brigade, and during the 1939-45 war was a sergeant in the Royal Engineers in the Far East. A former member of the St. John's Bible Class, he took a keen interest in the athletic club. Mr. Phillips leaves a widow and a daughter. The funeral service, which took place at the Roman Catholic Church on Thursday, was conducted by Father P. O'Mahony. The family mourners were : Mrs. M. Phillips (widow), Miss M. Phillips (daughter). Mr. W. Phillips (father), Miss N. Phillips (sister), Mr. R. Phillips (brother, also representing Mr. H. Phillips, brother), and Messrs. L. and D. Phillips (brothers-in-law). Messrs. C. Purdy and S. Triggs represented the Water Board, and Mr. H. Pullinger, a former colleague, who was unable to be present. Interment followed at Carisbrooke Cemetery. The arrangements were made by Messrs. H. and F. Damp.

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