

Frank Cumber Foskett

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NEWPORT BANK MANAGER'S SUDDEN DEATH

MR. F. C. FOSKETT

The death occurred suddenly on Monday of Mr. Frank Cumber Foskett, aged 56, of Westminster Bank House, Newport, who had been manager of the local branch of the Westminster Bank since July 1953. Mr Foskett felt unwell during the morning and died early in the afternoon. He entered the service of the Westminster Bank in 1916 and was appointed chief clerk at Westerham, Kent, in 1940. After service at various branches he became manager at Cranleigh in 1948, and succeeded Mr. G. W. Tidy as manager of the Newport branch five years later. He saw service in the Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment during the latter years of the 1914-18 war.

A man of wide interests who readily gave his services for many good causes, notably in the holding of many honorary treasurerships. Mr. Foskett was a member of the County Club, the Royal I.W. Agricultural Society, the Newport Conservative Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Newport Professional and Business Men's Association, and the Newport Football Club. Prior to coming to the Island Mr. Foskett had raced at Cowes as a member of the crew of a 30 ton sloop for four successive years, and during his residence in the Island he had intensified his interest in the sport, being the owner of a small sailing craft and a motor boat. He was a member of the Island, Gurnard, and East Cowes Sailing Clubs and the Cowes Corinthian Y.C. Mr. Foskett leaves a widow.

Cremation took place at Southampton yesterday afternoon.

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