

Reginald Arthur Pring

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WAR DISABLED MAN'S DEATH.- Mr. Reginald Arthur Pring, aged 36, of Ellesmere, College-road, one of the war disabled men employed on the local staff of the Inland Revenue department, passed away on Tuesday after a long illness borne with wonderful fortitude, leaving a widow, with whom much sympathy is felt. The late Mr. Pring, a Shanklin man, entered the Civil Service in 1915, and in open competition secured the position of tax officer in London. He enlisted in the Somerset Light Infantry in June 1917, rose to the rank of sergeant, and was awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on the Western Front, where he was wounded and suffered from gas poisoning. He apparently made a good recovery, but in 1920, soon after he had resumed civil life as a member of the Inland Revenue staff here, he became afflicted with an incurable malady as the result of his wounds, which soon bereft him of the use of his legs. With fine courage he continued his work for 13 years, being wheeled in an invalid chair to the office from his residence in Quay-street, but he gradually became worse and was forced to retire in 1934, after which he removed to a new house in College-road specially designed for his convenience. He was exceedingly popular with his colleagues, as in spite of his affliction he was never heard to complain and was always cheerful. The funeral takes place this (Saturday) afternoon; service at the Parish church at 2.15 p.m.

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