

## William Henry Round

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**Death of Mr. W. H. Round.**- We regret to record the death, which occurred yesterday (Friday) morning at a Shanklin nursing home, of Mr. William Henry Round, aged 54, the proprietor of the commission agents' business of Henry and Co., at the Limes, High-street. Mr. Round was taken ill on New Year's-eve and had undergone an operation, but unfortunately, his heart, weakened by the effects of him being gassed during the war, failed to stand the strain. Mr. Round, a Dudley man, came to the Island with the 1st Battn. Worcestershire Regiment, when they were stationed at Parkhurst Barracks, from 1910-1913. He was then a sergeant and a very popular N.C.O., and he married the elder daughter of Mr. A. J. Salter, of the Medina-hall, who, with one daughter, is left to mourn their loss. He served throughout the war in France as a company sergeant-major, and was badly gassed, and his health has been more or less affected ever since. Soon after retiring from the service at the end of the war he commenced the commission agents' business. He took a keen and generous interest in nearly all forms of sport, and his good nature and friendliness made him popular with all his associates. He had a long record as a Freemason, being a member of the Glittering Star (Worcestershire Regiment) Lodge and of the Medina Mark Lodge and Royal Ark Mariners. He was a Worshipful Master of the former in 1936 and a past Commander of the latter. He also held the rank of Provincial Grand Steward in the Mark degree. He was a very keen A.R.P. warden. Much sympathy is felt with his widow and daughter in their bereavement.

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