

Samuel Ramage

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NEWPORT

Health Service Official's Retirement. – Mr. S. Ramage, of 82 Medina Avenue, who for the last 11 years has been manager of the National Health Insurance office at Ryde, and for 28 years previously was the Island secretary of the Independent Order of Rechabites, retired last week. Mr. Ramage made many friends in both offices by his ability and unfailing helpfulness, and they will heartily wish him good health to enjoy his retirement.

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Death of Mr. Samuel Ramage.--Cremation took place yesterday at Southampton of Mr. Samuel Ramage, aged 68, of 82 Medina Avenue, who died suddenly on Friday week. Born in Scotland, Mr. Ramage came to the Island as a boy with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramage, of Newport and Sandown, and was a pupil at the Sandown County Secondary School, being among the first to transfer to the Newport County Secondary School. He was first employed in the accountant's office of Mr. G. H. Brown, and in the first world war joined the Army, serving with the Army Cyclists' Corps, and later with the Durham Light Infantry, rising to the rank of regimental-quartermaster-sergeant. After the war he succeeded Mr. Brown as secretary of the I.W. District of the Independent Order of Rechabites, and in 1947, when the National Insurance Acts were introduced, he became chief executive officer at Ryde of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, having charge of the East Wight district. During the last war he was a sergeant in the Special Constabulary. Mr. Ramage was a member of the committee of Newport Football Club for many years, and a member of Newport Bowling Club, of which he was captain last year. Since his retirement in 1958 his chief hobby was gardening. He had been working in his garden on the afternoon of Friday week, apparently in his usual good health, but had a seizure in the evening. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, but died soon after admission. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Zoe Burt, of Carisbrooke. Their only son, Norman, gave his life while serving as a pilot officer in the R.A.F. during the last world war. Mr. Ramage's able and courteous services in his friendly society and national insurance appointments won him much esteem.

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