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James LOADER. Head. M. 51. Butcher (employer). Newport, IW.

Sarah LOADER. Wife. M. 53. Wootton, IW.

Harry LOADER. Son. S. 16. Grocer's Assistant. Ryde, IW.

Edgar LOADER. Son. 10. Scholar. Ryde, IW.

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Death Notice:-

LOADER .. Sept. 20, at Whippingham, **James William Henry LOADER**, cook's mate at the Royal Naval College, Osborne, aged 65.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF A ROYAL NAVAL COOK'S MATE Found Dead By The Roadside

The Deputy Coroner (Francis A. JOYCE Esq.) held an inquest at the residence of Mr. THOMPSON at Osborne, yesterday (Friday) morning, concerning the death of **James William Henry LOADER**, aged 65, cook's mate at the Royal Naval College, who was found lying in a roadside ditch near the Queen's brickyard, Whippingham, early on Thursday morning. Mr. COLEBROOK who was foreman of the jury, and the police officers present were Insp. BIGNALL and P.Cs TILEY and RAMPTON.

Frank HENDY, labourer of Ryde-road Cottage, Whippingham, gave evidence as to finding the body of the deceased at 6.5 on Thursday morning as he was passing Alverstone Farm, Whippingham. The body was practically wedged into the ditch, and it looked as though deceased had fallen into it. He appeared to have been dead for some time.

Edgar LOADER, 1, Kendal-avenue, Copner, Portsmouth, engine fitter at Portsmouth Dockyard, identified the body as that of his father. Deceased left witness's house on the previous Monday to return to duty at the College; he last saw him at 6.45 a.m., on that day. His father had never had a day's illness

Charles LOVERING, naval pensioner at the Royal Naval College, said that when he left deceased at Wootton at 3 minutes past 9 on Wednesday night he seemed alright. They shook hands and said "Good night," deceased saying he was going to the College.

Dr. G.R. DENTON, Cowes, said that as the result of the post-mortem examination he found the organs of the chest intensely congested, the blood vessels degenerated, atheroma of the aorta --- practically heart disease --- and cerebral hemorrhage into the brain, i.e., apoplexy. The latter would be the immediate cause of death. There was no signs of violence or injury. Death would have happened very quickly, as it was rather a big hemorrhage.

The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, adding an expression of sincere sympathy with the widow and family.

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