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Robert GAUSSEN. Head. M. 57. Living on own means. London.
Selina GAUSSEN. Wife. M. 60. Belguim (British Subject).
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Charles COLE-HAMILTON. Bro-in-law. S. 58. Commander RN Retired. Ireland.

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COLE-HAMILTON Commander **Charles** RN, Westmont, Queens-road, Ryde, IW.
GAUSSEN Mrs. Westmont, Queens-road, Ryde, IW.

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 21st October 1911

DEATH OF COMMANDER COLE-HAMILTON.

We greatly regret to record the death of Commander **Charles Richard COLE-HAMILTON**, which occurred at his residence, Westmont, Ryde, on Friday. The deceased gentleman, who was a son of the late Major COLE-HAMILTON, of Beltrim, County Tyrone, was born in 1843. He entered the Royal Navy in September, 1856, and as a Midshipman of The Fury saw service during the war with China, 1859-61. For his conduct at the capture of Peiho forts he received the China Medal with Taku clasp. In 1863 he was made a Mate (Sub-Lieutenant), and in June 1865, received his commission as a Lieutenant. While serving in command of the Zephyr, gun vessel, on the North coast of Spain in 1873, he received letters from the Admiralty and the Foreign Office approving his conduct at Bilbao during the civil war. Three years later, when employed on service connected with the fisheries, he received the thanks of the Newfoundland Government. In September 1877, he retired with the rank of Commander, and in 1891 received the naval pension for good service, which in October, 1907 he exchanged for the Travers pension of £75 a year, a pension for retired Commanders which is now in gift of the Admiralty.

The remains were interred in the Ryde Cemetery on Tuesday. The first portion of the service was held at All Saints Parish Church, the Vicar (the Rev. Hugh LE FLEMING) officiating. The mourners were: Mr. CHALMAN, brother, Sir Harry CRICHTON, brother-in-law, Colonel A. COLE-HAMILTON, nephew, Captain Claude COLE-HAMILTON, D.S.O., Colonel BERESFORD, cousin, Mr. H. GAUSSEN, Mr. J.D. DAVIES, Captain BYNG, R.N., Servants at Westmont, members of R.V.Y.C., and others.

Floral tributes were sent by the following: Mr. and Mrs. , Mrs. SIDEBOTHAM, Mrs. R.H. HARRINGTON, John and Eleanor, To Charlie from Carrie, Mrs. COLE-HAMILTON, Westmont servants, from F.C. and C.C. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. COOMBES of Cross-Street.
