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Address: Res Sea Villa, Argyll-street, Ryde, IW.

William MASTERS. Head. Mar. 48. Steward P & O Service. At Sea.

Ann MASTERS. Wife. Mar. 58. Lymington Hants.

Mary E. BELL. Niece. 14. Scholar. France (British Subject).

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 16th March 1878

Death Notice –

MASTERS .. On the 9th inst., at Binstead-road, Ryde, **William G. MASTERS**, formerly of the P. and O. boats, of 55 years, greatly respected.

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SUDDEN DEATH

We have to record the alarming and sudden death of Mr. **W. MASTERS** (butler to Mrs. Admiral DICKSON), on Saturday evening. The deceased we understand had performed his usual duties at the dinner table, and was sitting in the kitchen, when he was suddenly taken with a fit, and died almost immediately. No inquest will be held, as Dr. DAVY, who was called in, attributes death to the bursting of a blood vessel on the brain. The deceased, who was between 50 and 60 years of age, had served in the navy, and was very generally known and respected. He had been for some years a waiter at the Alum Bay Hotel during the summer season.

Researched by Ann Barrett and Lydia Jackson