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Address: Beech Grove, Corbet-road, Haylands, Ryde, IW.

**Francis C. BLUNT. Head. M. 59. Retired Deputy Commissioner Staff. Chelsea, London.**

Rosa BLUNT. Wife. M. 48. Dublin, Ireland.

Alice E. M. BLUNT. Dau. 10. Chatham, Kents.

Kathleen H. BLUNT. Dau. 6. Southsea, Hants.

Frances M. NEWNHAM. Serv. S. 20. Cook Domestic Servant. Ryde, IW.

Edith M. BUDDEN. Serv. S. 20. Housemaid Domestic Servant. Donhead St. Andrew, Wilts.

Rose E. SALTER. Serv. 14. General Help Domestic Servant. Ryde, IW.

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**BLUNT** Col. Beech gro. Haylands, Upton pk. Ryde, IW.

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Address: Beech Grove, Corbetts-road, Haylands, Ashe, IW.

**Francis C. BLUNT. Head. M. 69. Colonel Retired Pay (Army Off.). Chelsea, London, Middx.**

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Alice E. BLUNT. Dau. S. 20. Chatham, Kent.

Kathleen H. BLUNT. Dau. S. 16. Southsea, Hants.

Harold E. BLUNT. Nephew. S. 17. Bank Clerk. Stuttgart, Germany (Brit).

Bessie BUDDEN. Serv. S. 26. Housemaid Serv. Domestic. Strathfieldsay, Hants.

Louisa MARCH. Serv. S. 26. Cook Demestic. Whitsbury, Wilts.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1908

Death Notice:-

**BLUNT.**- On the 22nd July, at Widcombe, Ryde, I.W., Colonel **Francis Charles BLUNT**, aged 76.  
Please accept this as the only intimation.

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ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 1908 Page 5

**DEATH OF COL. BLUNT.**---Many of our readers will regret the death of Col. Francis C. BLUNT, which occurred on Thursday at his residence, Whitcombe Lodge, Queen's-road. The deceased officer was formerly attached to the Army Service Corps, and was with the commissariat through two Egyptian campaigns. He had also served in India. For some years he has been a well-known and popular gentleman in Ryde, taking a great interest in the work of the Ryde Exhibitions Association. He was also a strong advocate of the abolition of the bearing-rein and the protection of wild birds. He was a member of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

The funeral took place on Saturday.

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**FUNERAL OF COL. BLUNT.**--- The funeral of the late Col. F. C. BLUNT took place on Saturday at the Ryde Cemetery. The mourners were Mrs. BLUNT, the deceased officer's two sons and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. OSBORNE, and the nurses who had attended deceased. Among those also present were Mr. J. LEWIS, Dr. TURNER, Mr. C. G. VINCENT, and Mr. J. H. LEAL (representing the Royal Victoria Yacht Club). The service was conducted by the Vicar of Ryde (Ven.

Canon A. G. ROBINSON), assisted by the Rev. C. Rhodes HALL and the Rev. W. E. VANDELEUR.

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*(N.B. Address recorded as Widcombe and Whitcombe Lodge.)*

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