

ISLE OF WIGHT TIMES Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1933

**SEAMAN'S BODY  
WASHED UP AT RYDE**

The body of a seaman who was reported missing from his ship between the Warner Lightship and the Horse Elboy buoy on the night of October 20 was washed ashore at Ryde on Saturday morning. On Monday it was identified as that of **Frank DOUST**, second mate of the War Department vessel Marquess of Hartington, by George WELCH, master of the War Department vessel, and Henry COTTELL, of the Gunwharf, Portsmouth.

Mr. J. DOHERTY, a Government coast agent on leave from Mombassa, saw the body floating in the sea off Appley Tower shortly before noon on Saturday and he sent two boys to telephone for the police. Later the body was removed to the mortuary.

An inquest will be held to-day (Thursday) at 11.15 a.m. DOUST, who was aged about 50, lived in Samuel Street, Woolwich, and a further pathetic circumstance of his death is that when the Metropolitan Police called at his home it was found that his daughter had died and his wife was seriously ill.

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