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**DEATH OF MISS JELLICOE
AT RYDE**

FAMOUS ADMIRAL'S SISTER

We announce with regret the death on Thursday, at her residence, Farringford House, High Park, Ryde, of Miss Emily Grace Lison JELLICOE, sister of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl JELLICOE. About three months ago she underwent an operation in a local nursing home and had been in frail health since 1941, when she suffered severely from shock after being thrown across her drawing-room by blast from a German bomb, which seriously damaged her home. She took a deep interest in many charitable and patriotic organisations, and by her social contacts made many friends throughout the Island, who will learn with sincere regret of her passing.

Miss JELLICOE was the elder daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. John H. JELLICOE and was born at Southampton. Her family have had close ties with the Island for many centuries. On her father's side she was descended from Sir Bernard BROCAS, a member of an old Aquitaine family who supplied several M.P.s for Southampton, and in 1492 one of the ladies of that name married into the Island family of DENNIS, who were connected with the LISLES, of Wootton (the ancient "de ISULAS"). The family name was revived by Lord JELLICOE when he took as his secondary and courtesy title that of Viscount BROCAS. On her mother's side she was a great-grand-daughter of Elizabeth KEELE, sister of Edward RUSHWORTH, M.P. for Newport and Yarmouth, and Recorder of Newport from 1795-1816. He built Farringford Hall, Freshwater, as it was then known, and the property remained in his family until disposed of to Alfred Lord TENNYSON. His wife was a daughter of the second Lord HOLMES, a descendant of Admiral Sir Robert HOLMES, governor of the Island 1687-98, whose interesting marble status stands in Yarmouth Church. When Miss JELLICOE was a child her parents settled in Ryde, where she had lived practically all her life. In her young days she was an accomplished tennis player. Later delicate health led to a rather secluded life, much of her time being spent in needlework and reading. During the 1914-18 war she worked at the Ryde Red Cross Depot making garments and supplies for the wounded. With Lady JELLICOE she was staying at Tarbat House, Invergordon, in May, 1916, and witnessed the return from the Battle of Jutland of the Grand Fleet under the command of her brother. With the formation of the British Legion, of which Lord JELLICOE became president on the death of F. M. Earl HAIG, Miss JELLICOE took a keen interest in its local activities and was a vice-president of the women's section. She was also an ardent supporter of the Girl Guide movement and of St. John's Church, Oakfield, where she worshipped regularly when her health permitted, and was a member of St. John's branch of the Conservative Association. She had been the inseparable and devoted companion of her sister, Miss Edith JELLICOE, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral service will take place at St. John's, Oakfield at 12.15 p.m. on Monday, which happens to be Jutland Day.
