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DEATH OF COLONEL LEES

It is with deep regret we have to announce the death of Colonel **Arthur Richard LEES**, which took place on Thursday, at the residence of his father, Sir John LEES, Bart., Beachlands, Dover-street, Ryde. The gallant Colonel had been ill for many months. He was with his regiment, the 84th (York and Lancashire) at Tel el Kebir, but was obliged to go into hospital at Cairo, with a bad attack of dysentery. He was invalided home, and on his recovery, we are informed he was sent with his regiment to Bermuda. The hot climate of the West Indies proved too much for a constitution enfeebled by his previous illness, and he returned to England with very serious complications. His death, however, was not anticipated. He was seen out in a bath chair quite recently, but he looked very ill. On Thursday he was suddenly seized with what seemed like a fainting fit, and died very suddenly. The deceased gentleman, who also served at the Ashantee War, was made captain in his regiment in 1864, colonel in 1884. He was only 45 years of age. Col LEES was every inch a soldier, but he had a genial and kindly disposition, which made him very popular. We need hardly say that the deepest sympathy is felt for Sir John LEES and the family in their sad bereavement. The funeral will leave the house at 3 o'clock on Monday, and will be at the Cemetery at half-past 3.
