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Death Notice:

**FITZPATRICK.** – On Dec. 9, at Trotton, St. John's Park, Ryde, **Major Charles FITZPATRICK**, Indian Army, retd., aged 74.

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### **DEATH OF MAJOR C. FITZPATRICK**

We regret to announce the death after a few days' serious illness on Saturday at Trotton, St. John's Park, of **Major Charles FITZPATRICK**, Indian Army, ret. He was born in Nova Scotia in 1870 and joined the Royal Scots Fusiliers and later transferred to the Indian Army Ordnance Corps with a commission. He saw service in India for 30 years. He held the Indian Medal 1914-18 and the Aziristan Medal 1919-21. A fine rifle shot he gained many trophies in Burma. On retiring in 1924 he resided at Bembridge for a short time before settling in Ryde. Here he followed his favourite sport of sailing and owned a small yacht, *Thora*, which met with much success in local regattas. For some years he was the popular hon. secretary of the Vectis Fishing and Boating Club. He found much enjoyment in his garden. His sudden passing is much regretted and the deepest sympathy is extended to his family of a widow and two daughters, one of whom, Assistant Matron B. M. FITZPATRICK, is serving in the Mediterranean war theatre.

The funeral took place privately on Tuesday in the Cemetery and the service was conducted by the Rev. E. T. H. ROYDS.

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