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Death of Lieut.-Col. L. G. STAYNER. - We regret to announce the death of Lieut.-Col. Laurence George STAYNER, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, of Ellerslie, Ashe-road, which occurred on Monday in Seaview nursing home. The son of the late Rev. T. L. STAYNER, of Roberrow, Somerset, Col. STAYNER, who was 75, was educated at Marlborough and Sandhurst. He served in the Boer War and gained the King's Medal. Seconded to the East African Rifles, he was awarded the African General Service Medal. A few weeks after the outbreak of the last war he went to France and was attached to G. H. Q., remaining there throughout hostilities. He had the 1914-15 Star, the General Service Medal and the Victory Medal with palm. He was mentioned in despatches and was a member of the Legion d'Honneur. Col. STAYNER settled in Ryde in 1928. He was a member of the Royal Victoria Y.C. and for some time hon. treasurer of the Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club. He was much interested in the blind and for a time was hon. treasurer of the I.W. Society for the Blind. He was a member of the Conservative Association. He married in 1903 Miss Ella Pilkington WHITE, R.E., of Torquay, who survives him with two daughters, one of whom is in South Africa. His personal charm endeared him to many friends who sincerely regret his death and sympathise with the family. The funeral service was in All Saints' Church yesterday (Friday) afternoon.

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