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VICE-ADMIRAL WINTZ †.

Vice-Admiral L. E. Wintz, who died on Monday at his home at Ensworth, Hants, at the age of 83, served more than 40 years in the Royal Navy, and received three awards for gallantry in saving life at sea. Lewis Edmund Wintz came of an old and noble Swiss family which derived its name from the Castle of Wintzenau, on the River Aar, and certain members of which were the founders and patrons of the monastery of St. Urban, Canton Aargau, in 1148. He was a younger brother of the late Dame Sophia Gertrude Wintz, who was a co-worker for over 50 years with Dame Agnes Weston in the Royal Sailors' Rests at Portsmouth and Plymouth and in temperance and religious work among sailors all over the world.

Born on July 5th, 1849, he entered the Britannia as a naval cadet in September, 1862, and while still a midshipman he was awarded the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society for jumping overboard and saving an able seaman of the Terrible in 1867. As a lieutenant of the iron frigate Raleigh he was granted a silver clasp to his medal for jumping overboard and rescuing a seaman of that ship who fell from aloft at Tenedos in December, 1877, and in 1878 he received the Stanhope gold medal, awarded for the case of the greatest gallantry during the year.

Early in 1884 he took command of the gunboat Elk, at Queensferry, and in July, 1885, of the Albacore, in the Mediterranean. His promotion to commander in June, 1886, was followed by his appointment to the Naval Intelligence Department, which was formed early in 1887. Commander Wintz remained in the Department until June, 1890, when he took command of the sloop Basilisk, on the South-East Coast of America, and three years later he was promoted to captain. From 1895 to 1897 he was Naval Attaché in America, and on returning home he commanded successively the cruisers Charybdis and Furious, and in 1900-02 the battleship Goliath in China. In the latter he was awarded the China Medal for his share in the operations against the Boxers. His last appointment was in command of the R.N. Barracks at Chatham, from October, 1902, to July, 1904, when he was overtaken by the age limit of 55 and was placed on the retired list. Having qualified for flag rank by reason of his sea service, he was promoted to rear-admiral in June, 1905, and to vice-admiral in October, 1909. Since December, 1909, he had been in receipt of a special naval pension. Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Wintz celebrated their golden wedding three years ago.

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- July 16th, Motor-Car Gymkhana (skill tests) TARASP-SCHULS-VULPERA.
- July 16th, Alpli Festival UNTERWASSER.
- July 16th, Musical Events, org. by the Musical Society ENGELBERG.
- July 16th, Light Athletics: Regional Championship LUCERNE.
- July 16th, Light Athletics: Regional Championships ZURICH.
- July 16th-23rd, Tennis: Championship of Arosa AROSA.
- July 16th, Summer Festival Isenau LES DIABLERETS.
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- July 16th, Ski-ing: Summer Race at Piz Corvatsch ST. MORITZ.
- July 16th, Water Sport: Competitions and Amusements LOCARNO.
- July 17th, Tennis: Championship of the lower Engadine TARASP-SCHULS-VULPERA.
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