

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 6th Oct 1877

Death Notice:-

BARROW .. On the 1st inst., at Southlands, Ryde, Isle of Wight, **Lousada BARROW, C.B.**, Major-General Madras Staff Corps, some time Chief Commissioner of Oudh, aged 61

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DEATH OF MAJOR-GENERAL L. BARROW

It was with deep regret that we record the death of a most distinguished officer, Major-General **Lousada BARROW, C.B.**, (the brother of our Mayor B. BARROW, Esq.) which event occurred on Monday, at Southlands. The deceased officer served in the Southern Mahratta country in 1844-45, Commanded a squadron of Volunteer Cavalry raised under the orders of Major-General Henry HAVELOCK, on the 25th June, 1857; was present and commanded them at the following actions; battle of Futtehpore 12th July 1857; in the morning action at Oung 15th July 1857, and in the action at Pando Nuddee on the evening of the same day; battle of Cawnpore 16th July 1857, expedition to Bythoor, and capture of 19 guns, 19th July 1857; action at Oonoa in Oude, and actions at Busseerut Gunge in August two other actions at Busseerrut Gunge prior to retreating across the Ganges on the 13th August to Cawnpore; action at Bithoor 16th August re-crossed the Ganges in the face of the enemy 19th September, action at Alumbagh 23rd September, entrance into Lucknow, for the relief of the garrison on the 26th September, was besieged, and engaged in the defence of Lucknow from 26th September to 21st November, when the night retreat was made, action at Guillee in Lucknow on the 22nd December; was at the defence of the entrenched position at Alumbagh, and engaged in four actions under Sir James OUTRAM, besides many other skirmishes against the enemy during January and February 1858; present at the siege and final capture of Lucknow in March (Medal with two clasps, Brevets of Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, and C.B., and received in orders the special notice of the Commander-in-Chief and Governor-General), in recognition of his distinguished service in the field, as well as his high administrative abilities, he was raised to the important and elevated post of Chief Commissioner of the Province of Oude, in which he rendered the most valuable services to Government, and endeared himself to the people under his rule. He was essentially a type of the class of soldier-diplomats and administrators, who adorned the grand old Indian Service; brave in the field and sagacious in the council; and his name will ever hold a high place in their distinguished role, by the side if those of LAWRENCE, NICHOLSON, EDWARDES, OUTRAM, and many more of the same heroic mould.

The funeral took place on Thursday at the Ryde Cemetery. We may add that we have received our information from one totally unconnected to the family, and without their knowledge even.

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