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**DEATH MAJOR-GENERAL W. SULLIVAN, C.B.**

Major-General **William SULLIVAN**, C.B., late inspecting field officer at Bristol, died at St. Ann's, Ryde, on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant. The deceased was a son of Sir R. J. SULLIVAN, first baronet of Thames Ditton, and was born in 1804; he entered the army January 28, 1819. He served as Assistant Adjutant-General to the Light Division during the Eastern campaign of 1854, and was present at the Battles of the Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman (where he had a horse shot under him), and the siege of Sebastopol. For his services he received the medal and clasps, and was made a Knight of the Legion of Honour and the fourth class of the Medjidie. He was made a Civil Companion of the Bath in 1855.

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ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 1870

**DEATH OF GENERAL SULLIVAN, C. B.**

We have this week to record the death of this gentleman, which occurred at his residence, St. Ann's House, on Thursday week, at the age of 66. The deceased entered the army, as ensign, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1824; lieutenant, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 1826; captain, 21<sup>st</sup> June, 1831; major, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 1841; lieu-col., 11<sup>th</sup> September, 1846; colonel, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1854; major-general, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 1861; colonel 58<sup>th</sup> Regt., 29<sup>th</sup> August, 1868. Major-General Sullivan served the Eastern Campaign of 1854, and up to 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1855, as Assistant Adjutant-General to the Light Division, including the battle of the Alma, Balaklava, and Inkerman (horse shot), and siege of Sebastopol (medal and clasps, C.B. Knight of the Legion of Honour, 4<sup>th</sup> class of the Medjidie and Turkish medal). His remains were interred in the Ryde cemetery on Thursday last.

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