

O B I T U A R Y.

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Lieutenant General Herbert Edward Stacy Abbott^d of the Bengal Infantry, died on Thursday at his residence in Powis Square, Bayswater, aged 68. The deceased entered the Army in 1831, and obtained a Lieutenancy in 1836. He served with the Joudhpore Field Force in 1839-40, and was present at the surrender of the fort of Joudhpore. He was promoted to a Captaincy in 1845, and became Major in 1854. He was present with the 74 Bengal Native Infantry at Delhi on the outbreak of the Mutiny there in May 1857, and commanded the post at the Cashmere Gate. He subsequently commanded the 2nd. European Bengal Fusiliers in the Delhi district from September to November 1857, and from December till the following February he commanded the district of Dehra Doon, and prevented the threatened entry of the Nawab of ~~N~~ Meerabad. He afterwards served with the Sangor Field Force under General Whitlock, in command of the Bundelcund Auxiliaries and was present at the action of Jhinjan, at the Battle of Banda, and other engagements. He was promoted to the rank of Colonel in 1858, and became Colonel in 1865, and Major General in 1870.
