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THE LATE GENERAL SIR CHARLES A. WINDHAM, K. C. B.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Charles Ashe Windham whose death we noticed in our last issue, was the son of the late Vice-Admiral Windham. His father, whose ancestral name was Lukin, assumed the name of Windham on succeeding to the Norfolk property of his uncle, the Right Hon. W. Windham. M. P. General Windham was born in 1810, at Fellbrig Hall, Norfolk. He was educated at the military college of Sandhurst, and in 1826 entered the Coldstream Guards; received his commission as Lieutenant the same year, and as Captain in 1833. He served in Canada during the rebellion of 1837-8. In 1854 he became Colonel, simultaneously with the outbreak of the Crimean war, and was sent out as Quarter-Master-General. Subsequently he was appointed by General Simpson to the command of a brigade of the second division. Col. Windham distinguished himself at Inkermann in the disastrous assault on the Redan on the 8th September 1855, where he led the storming party, and almost miraculously passed alone and unhurt through a fearful hail of grape and musketry. As a reward for his services he was made a C. B., promoted to the rank of Major-General, appointed Chief of the Staff, placed in command of the fourth division, and, after the fall of the city, nominated Governor of the suburb of Karabelunia. At the conclusion of the war General Windham returned to England, and was returned to Parliament, in the Liberal



THE LATE GENERAL SIR CHARLES ASHE WINDHAM, K. C. B.—From a photograph by Notman.

interest, for East Norfolk.

In 1857 he was sent to India to assist in the suppression of the mutiny, and took an active part in the campaign under Lord Clyde, until his appointment to the charge of the military district of Lahore. In 1863 he was made a K. C. B., and two years afterwards received the rank of Lieut.-General, with the Colonelcy of the 46th regiment.

He received the Crimean medal with four clasps, and the Indian medal, and was appointed a Commander of the Legion of Honour. The first class of the Military Order of Savoy, and the second class of the Ottoman Order of the Medjidie had also been conferred upon him.

In 1867 General Windham was appointed Commander of the Forces in Canada, and remained in Montreal until within a short time of his death. Latterly the state of his health was such as to cause his friends some uneasiness, and he was induced to try the effect of a southern climate. He accordingly proceeded to Jacksonville, Florida, where his death occurred on Thursday the 3rd inst. General Windham was well known in this country, and deservedly enjoyed a high reputation as an able and distinguished officer of the British Army. In virtue of his office as Commander of the Forces in Canada, he held, during the temporary absence of the Governor-General, the position of Administrator of the Government.

The body of General Windham was brought to Montreal on the morning of the 10th inst., and deposited in the Military