

DISTRICT DEATHS.

Mrs. Rice, an old and respected resident, died at Sylvania, on Wednesday, October 1, aged 91 years. Deceased was the daughter of Mysie and Thomas Prendergast, of Westport, Ireland, and grand-daughter of General Kemp, who distinguished himself at the battle of Waterloo. She was born near Westport in 1822, and came to Sydney in 1852, where she married the late Captain Rice. Mrs. Rice's relationship to several of the officers under Wellington caused her to have an intimate knowledge of the events attending the battle of Waterloo. Her remains were interred in the family grave at Sutherland, in the presence of a large number of intimate friends. The chief mourners were Miss M. Rice (daughter), Mr. Weber (son-in-law), and the Misses Weber (granddaughters). Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine and Rev. Armitage officiated at the grave.

It is with much regret that we have to chronicle the demise of Mr. W. A. Crawford on Thursday on Thursday, at his late residence "Glenalva," Premier-st., Kogarah. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, was well-known as headmaster of Hurstville West (Dumbleton) from whence he went to Pymble and subsequently retired on his pension. Mr. Crawford was a prominent figure in Presbyterianism in this district, being an elder in both Hurstville and Kogarah Churches, and an active member of the Fellowship organisations. He was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the Dumbleton Mission Church, at which he was a regular attendant. His interest was also strong in Sunday School work. Mr. Crawford was for

SCHOOL WORK. MR. CRAWFORD was for many years an active umpire, who generously gave much of his time to cricketers of this district. General sympathy goes to the family and relatives.