

### DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST.

Our Guildford Correspondent writes:—On Saturday, June 22nd, Mr. Richard Betts, one of the earliest settlers, entered into his rest at the ripe age of 91 years. The deceased had for nearly 60 years been a resident of this district and arrived by the ship *Mocking ham* in 1830. He had passed through all the vicissitudes of the Colony, had taken part in its early struggles, and had witnessed its steady progress. Somewhat eccentric in manners he was respected however for his strict integrity, and he leaves behind him a numerous family to the third generation to emulate his character for steady industry, and an unblemished reputation. The funeral took place on Monday last, and the attendance on this occasion proved the respect which all classes entertained for the deceased.