

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

The death of Mr. Matthew Sherlock, which occurred at his residence, Navan, aged 101 years, removes another Crimean veteran. Born at Carrick-on-Suir, County Tipperary, Ireland, on 8th April, 1820, he left home at the age of 18 years, and went to America, and later returned to Ireland, where he enlisted for service in Gibraltar. He was also stationed in Ireland, England, Canada, and India. He was two years in the Crimea, and served under Lord Raglan, Sir Richard Engham, and Sir William Aire. He was engaged in the Battle of Mahara-japore, India, on December 29, 1843; and in the Crimea in the Battle of Alma, September 20, 1854; charge of Balacava, October 25, 1854; Battle of Inkerman, November 5, 1854; and capture of Sebastopol, September 8, 1855. He served in the 39th Dorsetshire Regiment. After the Crimea he went to Canada and Jack," many people not knowing his land. Mr. Sherlock came to Western Australia in 1858 in the Europa. Later he came to South Australia, and lived round Marrabel and Kapunda districts for nearly 60 years. He was a finely built man, and was known as "Soldier Jack," many people not knowing his name. He was able to get up to the day of his death. A widow and nine children survive him.—Rest in peace.