

MR. THOMAS CHARLES.

(aged eighty-two), a resident here for about forty-five years, died at his son's residence (Mr. R. H. Charles), Normington Park, East Goulburn, at eight a.m. yesterday from senile decay. He had been in weak health for some years, and had been occasionally attended by Dr. McKillop, who last saw him about twelve months ago, when he appeared to be gradually sinking. As the doctor had not seen him recently he declined to grant a certificate; but on the death being reported to the coroner, he, on the doctor's statement, dispensed with an inquiry. Deceased was born in Nottingham, England, and was an orchardist and florist of much ability. He established one of the oldest gardens in this district in the valley between the Green Rocks and the Governor's Hill, which is now worked by his second son, Mr. H. C. Charles. He subsequently formed another orchard in the same neighborhood and named it Normington Park, which is now owned by his youngest son, Mr. R. H. Charles. The third son, Mr. J. F. Charles, has also an orchard in the same place. The eldest son, Mr. J. B. Charles, is a railway employé at Young. Deceased leaves also two daughters. The funeral will be tomorrow at 3 p.m.