

OBITUARY.

We chronicled in our last issue the sudden death of Dr. Wilson, but as we received the news just on going to press, we here-with add some further particulars. The deceased doctor was a resident of the shire for nine years, and the whole of that time was health officer for the shire. He was one of those men whom everybody liked, and was thought a great deal of. He was always attentive to his duties as a doctor and as an officer of the shire, and will be missed amongst a large circle of friends he had made since residing here. The day of his death he did not complain of feeling any worse than usual, and took his usual trip to the Powlett, and on returning home rode as far as Anderson's Corner with Master John Smith, the mail boy, and left him in quite good spirits. He was found next morning within a few hundred yards of Mr. Stephenson's house laying on the side of the road, within half a mile of his own house. He must have evidently felt very unwell to get off his horse, as if he had fallen off he would have been in the middle of the road. When his groom found him next morning there was no sign of a struggle, so he must have died very suddenly. Dr. Williams, of Collins street, gave a certificate of death, as he stated the heart was effected, and that he was likely to die at any moment. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon,

took place on Sunday afternoon, and left his late residence, Bass, at 2 o'clock for the Corinella cemetery, a large number of friends following him to his last resting place. The Rev. Mr. Potter read the burial service at the grave. Several of his friends brought wreaths of flowers and placed them on the coffin. He had no relations in the colony.
