

Mr Russell

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Another esteemed inhabitant of Rushworth has gone to his long home. After a protracted illness, Mr Russell, late mining surveyor, expired at his residence on Friday evening last, at the comparatively ripe age of 66.

Although prevented by his physical infirmities from associating much with the Rushworth people, yet his loss is deeply deplored by all those who had the advantage of his acquaintance.

Much sympathy is felt for his surviving partner, who is far advanced in years.

Mrs. Russell, the relict of the late Mr. Surveyor Russell, has a claim on the Government for a portion of salary due to him at the time of his demise. Mrs. Russell has made application for the amount due, but owing to the red tapeism which generally rules in Government offices, or from some laxity on the part of the officials, her claim has not yet been recognised. Considering the circumstances in which Mrs. Russell has been left, it is very hard that her application has not met with earlier attention.

We trust that the representative of this district, whose assiduity is proverbial, will use his influence to get the matter settled as soon as possible.

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