

## OBITUARY

### LATE MR. FRANCIS O'BYRNE

A well-known and highly-respected resident of North Fremantle in the person of Mr. Francis O'Byrne passed away on June 18 at the age of 66 years. Mr. O'Byrne, who was born at Swan-street, North Fremantle, had lived in that street all his life. He was a son of an old pioneer of this State, viz., Patrick O'Byrne, of the 12th Regiment of Foot, who arrived in this State in the ship *Adelaide* in 1843 in charge of convicts. Mr. Francis O'Byrne leaves four sons, three daughters and seven grand-children to mourn their loss.

The funeral cortege moved from his late residence, 26 Swan-street, North Fremantle, on Tuesday afternoon, the 19th instant, and proceeded to the local cemetery, where the remains were interred in the Church of England portion. The Rev. Scott-Clarke officiated at the graveside, in the presence of a large gathering, including many old residents of North Fremantle.

The chief mourners were: Messrs. H. of North Fremantle. The chief mourners were: Messrs. H. J. W. J., and R. W. O'Byrne (sons), Mesdames G. Ashman and D. Reardon and Miss Noreen O'Byrne (daughters), Messrs. M. and P. O'Byrne (brothers), Mrs. J.

Clough (sister), Messrs. D. Reardon and G. Ashman (sons-in-law), Mrs. W. J. O'Byrne (daughter-in-law), Mr. J. Langridge (brother-in-law), Messrs. J. O'Byrne, E. Langridge, and A. King (nephews), and Mr. G. Fettes.

The pall-bearers were: The Mayor of North Fremantle (Mr. J. McCabe) and Messrs. T. Fox (secretary), C. Leighton and J. Murphy (Fremantle Lumpers' Union), J. Woolley (Vacuum Oil Co.) and W. Borwick.

Many handsome wreaths were placed on the grave, and numerous communications of sympathy have been received by the bereaved relatives.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Arthur E. Davies and Co., of Fremantle and Claremont.