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OBITUARY.

MR LAWRENCE MILMOE.

A telegram was received in Hawera to-day (Tuesday) announcing the death, at New Plymouth, of Mr Lawrence Milmoe. The deceased was an old resident of Hawera, having taken part (under Major Von Tempsky) in the Maori war in this district. He was present at the historical Turu-turu-mokai, and our readers will remember that some few months since he was photographed on the spot, the picture being reproduced in some of the weekly journals. At Turu-turu-mokai many lives were lost, and Mr Milmoe, with Mr Coslett Johnston and Mr John Beamish, of Patea, pluckily defended an angle of the pah till the end, all their comrades-in-arms having fallen. Mr Milmoe came to the district originally as a military settler, and in course of time acquired a competence. Of late years he had been in a very weak state of health, and some time since went to New Plymouth, where, as stated above, he died. He was of an exceedingly charitable nature, and many a deserving object has been liberally assisted by him. He had, so far as we are aware, no relations in New Zealand. Some few years back he took a trip to England and Europe. On Mr Winks' property near Normanby is a pretty waterfall, which is known as "Milmoe's Fall," being called after the deceased. Quiet, unassuming, and benevolent, the late Mr Milmoe's death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.
