MR WILLIAM RUBY.

The death took place at his residence, Maryborough, on Saturday evening of Mr William Ruby, who was formerly connected with some of the principal mines of the district. The late Mr Ruby arrived from England in 1862, and settled in Ballarat, where he married. He was associated with the late Mr W. H. Nicholas in the early stages of the Koog Meug mine, at Majorca, Messrs Joseph Williams and John Wills being also connected with the mine. After leaving there he had charge of a tin mine in New South Wales for a Melbourne company, but returned to take charge of the Napier Freehold, at Majorca, in 1884. He sank the shaft, and had full charge of the mine for seven years. Other mining ventures he was connected with were the North Duke, at Timor, where he finished the shaft; New Langi Logan, Ararat; Prentice Freehold, Rutherglen; New Norah, Landsborough; Burnt Creek, near Donelly; and the South Main Leads, Havelock. He had been in indifferent health for a long while, and was 72 years of age when he died. Deceased leaves a widow and an adult family of three sons and five daughters. The eldest son is Mr J. H. Ruby, general secretary of the Engine Drivers' and Firemen's Association of Australia.