

DEATH OF JAMES H. BREWSTER

The death at Hartford, Conn., of Mr. James H. Brewster on the 2nd inst., so well known for very many years as manager of the Scottish Union & National, removed an outstanding figure in fire underwriting. The deceased gentleman was in his seventy-fourth year, and had been in poor health since 1917, in which year an operation had been performed. Mr. Brewster entered the service of the Scottish Union in 1880, as assistant manager of the United States branch, and twenty years later on 1st January, 1900, became manager, succeeding the late Mr. Martin Bennett. He was devoted to the business of fire insurance, and as an underwriter stood out pre-eminently in a city distinguished as an insurance centre.

It was in the management of his own companies (the Scottish Union, and the State of Liverpool) that Mr. Brewster made his name, rather than by activity in underwriters organizations, as he was not known to take a prominent part in association affairs. Loyalty was one of his characteristics. He did not make friends as freely as some men do, but he stood ready to do all in his power for those whom he did admit to the circle. He was well known in Canada, where the Scottish Union has been established for many years.

PERSONALS

Mr. A. S. Hill, who recently severed his connection with the firm of McBean & Hill in this City, is now identified with Dale & Company Limited, Marine, Fire and Casualty Underwriters and Brokers, Montreal.

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