

The Late Mr. James Anderson.

Mr. James Anderson, general manager for Australasia of the Alliance Assurance Company, died at his residence, Alfred-street, North Shore, on the 14th instant, after a painful illness. In insurance circles Mr. Anderson occupied a foremost position. As a youth he entered the office of the Australian General Assurance Company in this city, and became manager on the death of the late Captain Fox. On the merging of the business of the company into that of the Alliance Company, he went into the new service, and when Mr. P. J. Clark died shortly afterwards, he became general manager for Australasia. Among other positions held by the deceased gentleman may be mentioned chairman of the North Shore Gaslight Company. Mr. Anderson, who died in the prime of life, leaves a widow (a daughter of the late Rev. Adam Thomson, first Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales) and a large family. Many mercantile offices and vessels in the harbor had flags half-mast out of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman.

The remains were interred at the Gore Hill Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, May 14, the funeral being a very large one. Among those who attended to pay the last mark of respect to the deceased were Mr. Adam and Master James Anderson (sons), Messrs. Robert and Arthur Anderson (brother and cousin respectively), Adam Thomson (brother-in-law), Bertie Hogg and Masters Anderson (nephews), Messrs. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., W. C. Goddard, G. Aitken, J. E. Woodthorpe, R. Brindley, T. Tingley, J. Cunningham, J. St. V. Welch, C. Metcalfe, D. Carment, G. Banks, A. Macpherson, W. Wood, R. Miller, Alex. Dean, W. M. Hamlet, A. W. Nixon, John Kent, J. T. Walker, C. W. Chalmers, H. Francis, W. Jamieson, B. B. Haigh, S. Sinclair, R. Simons, John Candlish, John and William Liggins, T. L. Deloitte, Julius

MEMBERS, JOHN CARROLL, JOHN and WILLIAM Liggins, T. L. Deloitte, Julius Caro, R. B. Tracey, F. W. Walker, W. M. Nixon, Gaden, Roxburgh, D. H. Armstrong, E. J. Smith, H. A. Lenchan, C. Wietzel, J. Urquhart, S. Hinton, John Wildridge, F. Punch, R. Kerr, W. Gibb, W. S. David and John F. Fell, H. Gilfillan, P. Proctor, Sydney Moss, J. H. Goodlet, W. Barnett, G. W. Randell, J. S. Storey, J. E. Gowing, W. Snell, Drs. A. Watson Munro, and Morson; Captains Banks, O'Sullivan, John Hall, J. Vine Hall, and Fowkes; Aldermen N. M. Thomson and W. A. Blackstone; Captain C. Smith, chairman, and Messrs. L. Herring, A. H. K. Maxwell, R. Richards, C. C. Tayloe, Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C. (directors), W. G. Dixon (secretary), and the staff of the Alliance Assurance Company (the late Mr. Anderson's office); the Hon. J. Norton, M.L.C., and Messrs. W. A. Dixon, J. de V. Lamb, and W. C. Watt (directors), T. O. Morland (manager), A. Firth (secretary), and the staff and employees of the North Shore Gas Company; the Right Rev. the Moderator, Rev. Principal Kinross, Rev. J. Walker, Rev. R. S. Paterson, Rev. Dr. Bruce, Rev. D. Murphy (C.E.), and Rev. Roger M'Kinnon.

An effective service was held in St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, North Shore, on Sunday last in memory of the deceased gentleman, who had been a most zealous worker on behalf of that church, and leader of the choir for the past twenty years. The sanctuary was draped in mourning. A feeling sermon was delivered by the Rev. R. M'Kinnon, pastor, to a large and sympathetic congregation, both morning and evening.