

Obituary

JOHN INGLIS

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John Inglis, Assistant Actuary of the Scottish Equitable Life Assurance Society, Edinburgh, died on April 4, 1960, in his 62nd year.

Born at Falkirk, Scotland, in 1898 and educated at Trinity Academy, Mr. Inglis entered the service of the Scottish Equitable in 1919 and qualified as a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in 1922. He was deeply interested in all matters actuarial and statistical, became an Associate of the Society of Actuaries and the Institute of Actuaries and held Fellowships in a number of statistical bodies.

Mr. Inglis served for a short time in the Royal Scots towards the end of the First World War, but apart from this period in the service of his country his whole life was spent in the service of the Scottish Equitable; he took a deep interest in everything that concerned its well-being. He attended the International Congresses of Actuaries as frequently as circumstances would permit and enjoyed discussing matters of actuarial and statistical significance with fellow members. He was co-author of a paper contributed to the Stockholm Congress of 1930.

While Mr. Inglis served for various periods on the Council of the Faculty of Actuaries and the Council of the Insurance Society of Edinburgh, his activities were not confined to academic studies, for he had many outside interests which revealed, in addition, a very high sense of civic and community responsibility. He was a faithful member of St. Anne's Church, Corstorphine, Edinburgh.

His loss is felt not only by his widow, but by all his colleagues and friends in the insurance and other spheres in which he moved.