

# DEATH OF DR. D. E. BROWN

## LONG INTEREST IN ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

After an illness lasting nearly a fortnight Dr. Donald Eadie Brown, M.B.E., who was widely-known in New Zealand for his interest in the St. John Ambulance movement, died at New Plymouth yesterday.

Dr. Brown was made a Knight of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in 1951, after many years of leadership in the St. John Ambulance Association and its brigade. He was chairman of the New Plymouth sub-centre and, until last year, president of the Taranaki association.

Dr. Brown was also a former commissioner for North Taranaki in the Boy Scout Movement.

Dr. Brown took a prominent part in Soccer. After representing Glasgow University for two years, he continued his active interest after his arrival at New Plymouth in the early 1920's and was a Taranaki representative from 1924 to 1928.

He was a vice-president of the New Zealand Football Association and patron of the Taranaki association. In earlier years he played for the Albion Club at New Plymouth.

More recently, Dr. Brown was a vice-president of the East End Bowling Club, New Plymouth, and a past president of the Urenui club. Dr. Brown had been in medical practice at New Plymouth since the early 'twenties.

In the First World War he served as a surgeon sub-lieutenant with the Dover Patrol from 1915 to 1918 and was awarded the M.B.E. (Military division).

Before his arrival in New Zealand he was a house surgeon at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary and a resident medical officer at the Glasgow Eastern hospital.

Dr. Brown, who was born at Glasgow in 1897, is survived by his wife and by two daughters, Miss Margaret Brown, Auckland, and Miss Jean Brown, who returned yesterday from Norway.

Dr. Brown is to be privately cremated.



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