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## OBITUARY.

### MR. A. MURRAY.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. Abijah Murray, Secretary to the Local Government Board for Scotland.

Mr. Murray, who was 59 years of age, entered the office of the Board of Supervision in 1873, was appointed Staff Clerk in charge of the Local Government branch of the Department in 1894, Chief Clerk in 1897, and Secretary in 1909. To a wide knowledge of the principles underlying the numerous questions which the Board was called upon to consider he added clear and sound judgment, and his help and advice were invaluable to the Board. Mr. Murray was joint editor, along with Mr. Patten Macdougall, of Skelton's "Handbook of Public Health" and editor of the "Councillor's Manual."