

OBITUARY.

SUTHERLAND SINCLAIR.

Secretary, September, 1882 to May, 1917.

Mr. Sutherland Sinclair was the eldest son of the Rev. Sutherland Sinclair, of Greenock, Scotland, where the subject of this notice was born on 25th October, 1851. He was educated at the Greenock Academy, and after leaving school in 1866 was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Glasgow.

In November, 1870, Mr. Sinclair voyaged to Pensacola, in Florida, returning the next year.

Only a few are aware how extensively travelled a man Mr. Sinclair was. In November, 1871, he left the Clyde in the ship "Tamerlane" bound for Sydney, arriving on 15th February, 1872. In his itinerary he records as one of his first visits as that to the Australian Museum, which he describes as a large building "with some pretensions to architectural beauty."

It was evidently in his mind to obtain employment in Sydney, but failing to acquire a satisfactory position he stuck to the "Tamerlane," which next proceeded to Shanghai, coal laden, leaving here on 12th March, 1872, and arrived at the Chinese port in the following May. Thence in June to Kobe, Japan, in ballast, via Osaka in the same month, reaching Kobe on 30th June. In the following month the vessel was at Hong Kong and Amoy Island. The final stage but one of his voyage was now entered on for the "Tamerlane" left Eastern waters in September for New York, rice laden, by the Cape of Good Hope route. In the Atlantic St. Helena was touched at in December, 1872, and Sinclair duly availed himself of the opportunity to visit Longwood, and the site of Napoleon's tomb. New York was reached on 3rd February, 1873, and on the eighteenth of the same month the vessel started on the return "home." The Tail of the Bank was reached on 19th March, 1873, so bringing this long voyage to a close.