Mr Percy Williams commenced his career with the Northern Accident at Liverpool in 1903, joining Royal staff in 1910. For 20 years he was at the Dublin branch of the Company, during the last 10 of which he was accident superintendent, and in 1930 he was moved to Birmingham in a similar capacity. But for this transfer, he would doubtless have been president of The Insurance Institute of Ireland, as he was Deputy President in 1929. Mr Williams was the founder of the Institute's Discussion Circle. Of a quiet, likeable disposition, Mr. Williams has done much more good work for the Institute than he would ever admit. Mr Williams was later appointed President of the Birmingham Institute.