Obituary

THE REV. J. CAMPBELL

PASSING OF FINE OLD GENTLEMAN

The death occurred at the rectory, Barmedman, yesterday morning of the Rev. Joseph Campbell, acting rector of St. John’s Church of England, Barmedman, at the age of about 80 years. For the last 18 months Mr. Campbell had suffered from bronchial trouble, his condition gradually becoming worse in recent weeks. He died peacefully in his sleep. The Rev. Campbell was well known in ecclesiastical circles, and was a prominent figure in the Anglican Church. He was archdeacon in Northern Queensland for some years, and retired from the Church about 20 or 30 years ago. Always keenly interested in geology, of which he was a recognised authority, Mr Campbell turned his attention to mining, and became consulting engineer to several mining interests in Queensland and New South Wales. He was also an expert on precious stones and precious metals, and has written several monographs on those subjects. In recent years Mr Campbell again took up ministerial work, and was attached to the Goulburn
diocese, serving in many parts of the diocese, notably the South Coast, Wagga and Barmedman. His stay at Wagga a few years ago was for a period of about 12 months, during which time he endeared himself to members of the Anglican Church congregations and to all other sections of the community with whom he came in contact. He was a fine old gentleman, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, and his words of cheer and comfort, as well as his talks on geology, precious metals, and other subjects will ever be gratefully remembered by his many Wagga friends. Mr Campbell is survived by a widow and three children, all of Barmedman. Mr Malcolm Campbell, the world renowned motor car racer, and the holder of several world records, is a nephew. A service will be held in St. John's Church of England, Barmedman, this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon West, rector of Wagga, and assisted by the Rev. G. F. Pyke of Temora. The funeral will then leave the church for the Barmedman cemetery.