

OBITUARY.

ALFRED LAIRD HARVEY was born on the 15th December, 1897, and died at his home in Newcastle upon Tyne on the 24th July, 1949. He was educated at Marlborough College and, after the Great War, at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, gaining the degree of B.A.(Eng.). From 1916 to 1919 he served as a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers and was awarded the Military Cross. In 1923 he was engaged as Assistant Engineer to the late Mr. A. D. Swan, M.I.C.E., on the construction of the railway and road bridge across the Second Narrows, Vancouver, Canada, and in 1925 as Contractors' Engineer on harbour works at St. John's, Newfoundland.

He returned to Britain in 1927 to take up an appointment with Messrs. Rendel, Palmer and Tritton, but in 1929 he returned to Canada as Resident Engineer on new harbour works on the Saguenay River. Returning to England on the completion of this work he became Resident Engineer for Shoreham Harbour Trustees. From 1935 to 1938 he was Resident Engineer for the London County Council on the construction of purification plant at Beckton. In 1938 he was appointed Assistant Engineer to the Tyne Improvement Commission, becoming Chief Engineer in 1947.

Mr. Harvey was elected an Associate Member of the Institution on the 9th February, 1926, and was transferred to the class of Member on the 6th June, 1939. He was Chairman of the Newcastle upon Tyne and District Association of the Institution in Session 1948-49. A Telford Premium was awarded him for his Paper "Two New Quays at Tyne Dock, South Shields."¹

He was a Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the Société des Ingénieurs Civils de France, a life member of the Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses, and a member of the British National Committee. He also served on the Engineers Subcommittee of the Dock and Harbour Authorities Association.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

¹ Maritime and Waterways Paper No. 1, I.C.E., 1945.