

materials, and his research work earned him election, in 1940, to the Royal Society.

He was married in 1922 to Florence, daughter of the late A. E. Davies, J.P., who survives him.

GUY HOWARD HUMPHREYS, M.A., who died in Reading on the 20th August, 1951, at the age of 55, was born in Wembley on the 31st March, 1896, the second son of the late H. H. Humphreys, M.I.C.E. He was educated at Westminster School and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he gained his M.A. degree; and subsequently apprenticed to Robey & Co. Ltd, of Lincoln, and Chance and Hunt Ltd, of Oldbury. In 1918 he was articled to the family firm, Howard Humphreys & Sons, and was made a partner four years later. The firm's main undertakings are water supply, and main drainage works, and when in 1923 it was decided, on the recommendation of the late H. H. Humphreys, to build a water-borne sewerage system for Georgetown, British Guiana, Guy Howard Humphreys drew up the necessary designs and during the next six years paid numerous visits to Georgetown to supervise their execution. This installation was the biggest, and probably the most beneficial, of a number of water and drainage works in the British West Indies, including those for Trinidad, St Georges, and Castries, for which he was responsible. He also reported on water supplies in various parts of the West Indies. In addition to water and drainage schemes, his work in Great Britain included bridges, roads, and harbour works. In March 1950 he retired from his position of senior partner on account of ill health, but remained in practice as a consultant to the firm.

Apart from the actual work of his firm, his activities and interests were numerous and valuable, and included the writing, in co-operation with his brother, of a book entitled "The Training of a Civil Engineer," and a number of technical Papers, he being awarded a Miller Prize and a Telford Premium by the I.C.E., of which he had been elected an Associate in 1922, a Member in 1931, and a Member of Council in 1946. He was also a Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a Member of the Institution of Water Engineers, a Past-President of the Institution of Sanitary Engineers, and a Past-Chairman of the Association of Consulting Engineers. As a member of the Westminster City Council, he served a term as Chairman of the Works and Traffic Committee. Although not accepted by the Army in 1914 on medical grounds, he was commissioned in the London Scottish in 1921, and always took a keen interest in the Regiment becoming Captain of "D" Company, and not retiring until 1939.

He was married in 1927 to Lettice, daughter of the late Rev. Charles Branch, who survives him.