

until his appointment as Engineer and Surveyor to the Urban District Council of Weston-super-Mare in 1891. He joined the Association of Water Engineers on its formation in 1896. At Weston-super-Mare he carried out several important works, including road-widening and the construction of new roads, relaying of a portion of the main outfall sewer, the erection of sea-walls, the construction of a pavilion and opera-house, new swimming baths, and the widening and extension of the marine parade. He died suddenly from heart-failure on the 20th October, 1907, aged 57.

Mr. Nettleton was elected an Associate Member of The Institution on the 5th May, 1891.

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THOMAS FARMER PARKES, born in Worcestershire in 1848, studied at King's College, London, and served a pupilage to the late Mr. John Taylor, of Westminster, who was associated with many important water undertakings in London and elsewhere. Mr. Taylor at that time held the office of Engineer to the Lambeth Water Company, and Mr. Parkes, on completing his pupilage, was appointed superintending engineer on works which Mr. Taylor was carrying out for the company. In 1880 he became District Engineer, and 10 years later, Chief Engineer to the Company, passing into the service of the Metropolitan Water Board on the absorption of the companies in 1904. The works carried out by him as engineer to the old company cost upwards of a million sterling. He died at Streatham on the 3rd April, 1907.

Mr. Parkes was elected an Associate Member of The Institution on the 1st April, 1873.

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WILLIAM HENRY ROBINS, born at Birmingham on the 30th March, 1847, was educated locally, and served his articles under his uncle, the late Mr. Ebenezer Robins, Land Agent and Surveyor. Subsequently he had sole charge of the surveying and engineering branch of his uncle's business, and was actively employed on important surveys and the development of large estates. After the dissolution of the firm of Messrs. E. and C. Robins in 1871, on the death of his uncle, he practised on his own account as a Civil Engineer and Surveyor until his death. Mr. Robins was professionally employed by the Northfield, Balsall Heath, King's Norton, Bromsgrove, and other local authorities, as well as by private bodies, in the design and carrying out of parliamentary surveys,