

Mr. Hindmarsh died off Aden on his passage home from India on the 8th of February 1889. He was elected a Member of the Institution on the 13th of January 1885.

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JOHN McCONNOCHIE was born on the 9th of October 1823, at Port Patrick, N.B., where his father was engaged on the Harbour Works under Sir John Rennie, Past-President Inst. C.E. He was educated at the local school, and at the Andersonian University, Glasgow, with a view to becoming a Civil Engineer, and his training commenced by his being placed for a short time to work in a mason's yard; then he was apprenticed for mechanical engineering to the firm of Robert Napier and Sons, of Glasgow, and acted as engineer on board the steamer that plied between Ardrossan and Belfast. He was next placed under the late Mr. Thomas Kyle, Engineering Surveyor, Glasgow, from which he was transferred in 1846 to the office of Messrs. Walker, Burges and Cooper, London. By them he was sent as Assistant Resident Engineer to the Government Harbour Works at St. Catherine's Bay, Jersey, where he remained till 1855, except for one season, when he was sent to assist the late Mr. Douglass during the erection of the Bishop Rock Lighthouse on the Scilly Islands.

In 1855 he went to Cardiff as Resident Engineer for Messrs. Walker, Burges and Cooper, on the extension works of the East Bute Dock, and on the death of the late Mr. Walker in 1862, he was appointed Chief Engineer of the Bute Docks, in which position he remained until his death from heart disease, on the 28th of March 1889.

Mr. McConnochie designed and carried out the Roath Basin, Roath Dock, and many contingent works at the Bute Docks, and in conjunction with Lord Bute's managing trustee, Mr. John Boyle, had the satisfaction of seeing and providing for the extraordinary growth of the trade of the Port of Cardiff, and he was frequently consulted on dock matters. Mr. McConnochie's genial disposition made him a general favourite; he was Mayor of Cardiff in 1880, and subsequently an Alderman of the Borough, and Justice of the Peace; and it may be truly said that he conscientiously devoted the best part of his life to the interests of the Port and Town of Cardiff.

Mr. McConnochie was elected a Member of the Institution on the 5th of April, 1864.

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