

very careful never to promise more than he could perform; accurate in all his estimates and returns, full of resource in the presence of difficulties, and economical in the conduct of his work. He was cautious in forming his opinions, deliberate in judgment, habitually calm in his demeanour, and measured in speech. He ruled his subordinates firmly but very kindly, and by his quiet, unassuming manner endeared himself to all those around him. His loss, both as an officer and friend, was very deeply felt. He was buried at Gorakhpur, a special train being run up the line for the purpose of bringing all those who wished to attend the funeral. One of the leading Indian papers in noticing his sudden and untimely death said:—"In a professional sense, we are told, he was a man whom it will be almost impossible to replace, whilst as an individual he was widely known as he was everywhere respected."

In April, 1886, he was promoted to be Captain in the Volunteer Forces of India, in the Presidency of Bengal, and held that rank until death put an end to a promising and eminently useful career.

Mr. Rhind was elected an Associate Member of the Institution on the 1st of May, 1883.

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THOMAS SUMMERS was born at Southampton on the 27th of November, 1855.

At the age of seventeen he entered on his apprenticeship with the firm of Messrs. Day, Summers and Co., Northam Iron Works, Southampton, of which his father was a principal. After serving his time he entered into the service of Messrs. John Elder and Co., Glasgow, and was a draughtsman in their engineering branch, where he earned the confidence of the head of that department. From Glasgow he joined the firm of Messrs. Bertram and Co., engineers, Edinburgh, and occupied a leading position in their drawing office.

In January, 1881, he entered into partnership with his brother William, and they purchased the business of Messrs. William Savory and Son, engineers and millwrights, Gloucester, which has since been carried on under the style of T. and W. Summers, and has gained a reputation for high-class workmanship and careful design. The late Mr. Summers paid special attention to the machinery for manufacturing linoleum, and has invented several improvements in this branch of engineering. He was elected an Associate Member of the Institution on the 31st of May, 1885. He died on the 26th of December, 1889.

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