

1901, and was transferred to the class of Member in 1909, in which year he read a Paper on "Some Recent Grain-handling and Storing Appliances at the Millwall Dock"¹ before the Institution.

He was a Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, and of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

He was also a liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers of the City of London.

EDWARD JOHN SILCOCK, who died in South America on the 16th January, 1953, at the age of 91, was born on the 1st January, 1862.

He was educated at Norfolk County School, and at Yorkshire College, Leeds. In 1879 he became pupil to the City Engineer of Leeds, and on the completion of his pupillage in 1881 he remained in the City Engineer's Office first as Engineering Assistant, and later a Chief Assistant.

In 1887 he was appointed Borough and Port Engineer of King's Lynn; during his tenure of this office he was responsible for the construction of a new water supply system for the town, in addition to a system of sewerage, and the relighting of the ship channel.

In 1898 he left this post to set up practice in Leeds as a Consulting Engineer. He retained his connexion with King's Lynn, however, by becoming Engineer to the Harbour Board. As a Consultant, Mr Silcock specialized in the design of waterworks and water supply systems, sewerage and sewage disposal systems, and land drainage.

Subsequently he also opened an office in Westminster and built up a considerable practice in Parliamentary work. He retired in 1939.

During the First World War he designed a water supply system and sewage disposal system for a vast military camp at Ripon.

In addition to the several Papers read before the many Institutions of which he was a member, Mr Silcock wrote "Sanitary Engineering," and was also responsible for the section on "Sewerage and Drainage" in Kempe's Engineers' Year Book.

Elected an Associate Member of the Institution in 1897, he transferred to the class of Member in 1901.

He was also a Fellow and former Vice-President of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, a Member of the Institution of Municipal Engineers, and a Fellow of the Geological Society.

In 1887 he married Miss Annie Elizabeth Hewson, eldest daughter of Thomas Hewson, M.I.C.E., by whom he had three daughters and one son. Mr and Mrs Silcock lived to celebrate their Diamond Wedding in Buenos Aires in 1947. They left twelve grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren.

¹ Min. Proc. Instn Civ. Engrs, vol. 177 (1908-09, Pt 3), p. 58.