

GEORGE STANLEY WELLS, *C.B.E., M.C., B.Sc.*, who was born on 11 January, 1893, died on 13 May, 1962.

Mr Wells was educated at Westoe, South Shields, and at the Technical College, West Hartlepool. He studied engineering for three years (1920–23) at London University.

From 1910–13 he worked under his father, Mr George Wells, on sewage disposal works and roads. In 1913 he joined the staff of G. Kent, Ltd, hydraulic engineers, Luton, and trained in the Works and Hydraulic Laboratory for three years.

During the 1914–18 war he was commissioned, in 1917, and served as a lieutenant in France.

He was appointed Assistant Engineer with S. Pearson & Son (Contractors), Ltd, in 1923, and assisted in the construction of the Sennar Dam, Blue Nile, Sudan, until 1925.

In 1925 he joined the Burmah Oil Co., Ltd, and until 1931, worked in the Assam Oil Co.'s fields at Digboi, Assam, in charge of works for the development of the Assam Oil fields. In 1931–32 he worked in the Burma oil fields at Ghauk.

In 1933–34 he was engaged privately on land drainage schemes in Yorkshire. From 1934–35 he was Technical Adviser to the Managing Director of John Fowler & Co., Leeds.

In 1935 he was appointed Engineering Inspector, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, a position he held until he retired in 1961.

From 1961 until his death, he acted as Specialist Adviser (part-time) with the Engineering Inspectors at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

He was created *C.B.E.* in 1955.

Mr Wells was elected an Associate Member in 1927 and was transferred to the class of Member in 1939.

He is survived by his widow and son.

EDWARD JOHNSON RIMMER, *Q.C., M.Eng., B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.*, who was born on 28 March, 1883, died on 15 May, 1962.

He was educated at Bickerton House School, Birkdale, and studied engineering at Liverpool University.

He received his practical training from 1900–1905 under Mr J. T. Wood, *M.I.C.E.* and from 1905–1908 was Assistant Engineer, Port Works, Salina Cruz, Mexico.

He was called to the Bar in 1912 (Lincoln's Inn), and he took silk in 1952. He edited, with the co-operation of Mr I. N. Duncan Wallace, barrister-at-law, the eighth edition of 'Hudson on Building Contracts'.

He was elected an Associate Member in 1908.

He is survived by his wife, son, and daughter.

NORMAN McPHERSON, *B.Sc.*, who was born on 29 December, 1896, died on 24 May, 1962.

He was educated at Dundee High School and studied engineering at the University of St. Andrews for three years.

His practical training was carried out under Mr C. O. Ridley, *M.I.C.E.*, and Mr J. Sopwith, *M.I.C.E.*