

SIR HORACE LAMB, Kt., M.A., Sc.D., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., formerly Professor of Mathematics in the University of Manchester, was born at Stockport on November 27, 1849. From Stockport Grammar School he went to Owens College, Manchester, and thence to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he became Second Wrangler and Second Smith's Prizeman. He was elected a Fellow of his College, and quickly began those hydrodynamical investigations on which his fame so securely rests. He served for two periods as Vice-President of the Royal Society, received a Royal Medal in 1902, and its highest honour, the Copley Medal, in 1924. He was President of the London Mathematical Society from 1902 to 1904, and President of the British Association at Southampton in 1925. Several Universities honoured him with their doctorates.

He was elected an Honorary Fellow of the Society in 1913, and died on December 4, 1934. (See also *Obituary Notices of Fellows of the Royal Society*, No. 4, 1935, p. 375.)

SIR JOHN S. SAMUEL, K.B.E., D.L., J.P., Private Secretary to the Lord Provost, and Ceremonial Secretary to the Corporation of Glasgow, rendered honorary services to many public movements and enterprises in that city. He was born at Kippen, Stirlingshire, on April 2, 1870. He was the author of several books on historical and literary subjects.

Sir John was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1903, and died on November 10, 1934.

ALFRED C. WILSON, of Bloomfield House, Sadberge, near Darlington, was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1900, and died on July 15, 1935.

JOHNSTONE CHRISTIE WRIGHT, late of Northfield, Colinton, was born in 1852, and from 1871 to 1892 was a surveyor with the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Ltd. He was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1890, and died on June 1, 1935.