

## Sir Alexander Brebner (1883-1979)

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**Brebner, Sir Alexander**, Kt., cr. 1938; C.I.E. 1920; B.SC (Edinburgh); Indian Service of Engineers, retired; Ministry of Works (Licensing Officer, Scotland) since 1942; b 19 AUG 1883; s. of **R.C. Brebner**, Edinburgh; m 1911, **Margaret Patricia**, d. of **W. Cunningham**, Edinburgh; one son, two daughters. *Education*: George Watson's College, Edinburgh; Edinburgh University. Assistant Engineer, P.W.D., 1906; Executive Engineer, 1912; Under-Secretary, Bihar and Orissa, 1919; Under-Secretary to Government of India, 1919-23; Superintending Engineer, 1923; Consulting Engineer to Government of India, 1927 and 1929; Chief Engineer, Government of India, 1931; retired, 1938; lately employed in Chief Divisional Food Office for Scotland, Ministry of Food.

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### Additional notes:

**Alexander** was one of at least seven children to **Robert Charles Brebner** (b 1854, Aberdeen) and **Mary Elizabeth Wallace**. **Robert Charles Brebner** was one of three children to contractor **John Brebner** and his wife **Margaret Dickson**. John was in turn the son of **Charles Bremner** and **Isabella Simpson** of the Tarland **Brebner/Bremner** group.

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