

## Death of David Bremner, Esq. CE

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We regret to announce the death of David **Bremner Esq.**, the engineer to the Clyde Trust. He had got wet whilst attending to his duties at some of the improvements on the river about four weeks ago, and whilst in that state sat in his office for some hours. The result was violent inflammation of the lungs, which baffled medical skill, and ultimately terminated his useful and honourable life early on Sunday morning. He received his appointment as engineer to the Clyde Trustees in January, 1846, and continued up to his last illness to discharge the duties of the office with a fidelity and skill which secured the confidence and respect of all parties. **Mr. Bremner**, although only 33 years of age at the time of his death, had a maturity of judgement rarely associated with such a limited and early experience. **Mr. Bremner** was born at Wick in 1819, being the second son of **Mr. James Bremner**, the celebrated shipbuilder and marine engineer of that place. From an early age he manifested a strong predilection for the profession he subsequently followed; and whilst yet a lad he aided his father in some of the earlier works in his native county, mentioned above. Of the ability he has displayed since his appointment to the Clyde, the improvements carried out under his superintendence sufficiently evince; and his urbanity yet firmness in the discharge in the multifarious and onerous duties secured him the respect and esteem of all whose duties brought them in contact with him.

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