

Scottish Engineer-William King

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1 William Falconer King

William Falconer King (17th April 1851- 6th October 1929), a Scottish engineer, graduated as a postgraduate student of University of Glasgow. During his study in science department, he received the teaching of Sir William Thomson in electricity and mathematics.

Working as a chief engineer of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company, he was responsible for laying the Brazil's first submarine cable. Ten years later, he went back to Scotland and established King, Brown & Co company with his friend Mr. Andrew Betts Brown who is a hydraulic engineer. One of the products of this company, the "300-light", was actually used for illumination for the first Exhibition in Edinburgh in 1886.

At 7th June 1880, Mr. King was registered as a member of Royal Society of Edinburgh.[1] He spent his twilight years at Hunter's Quay and still keen on yachting as a member of the Yacht Clubs.

2 Chinese Engineer

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