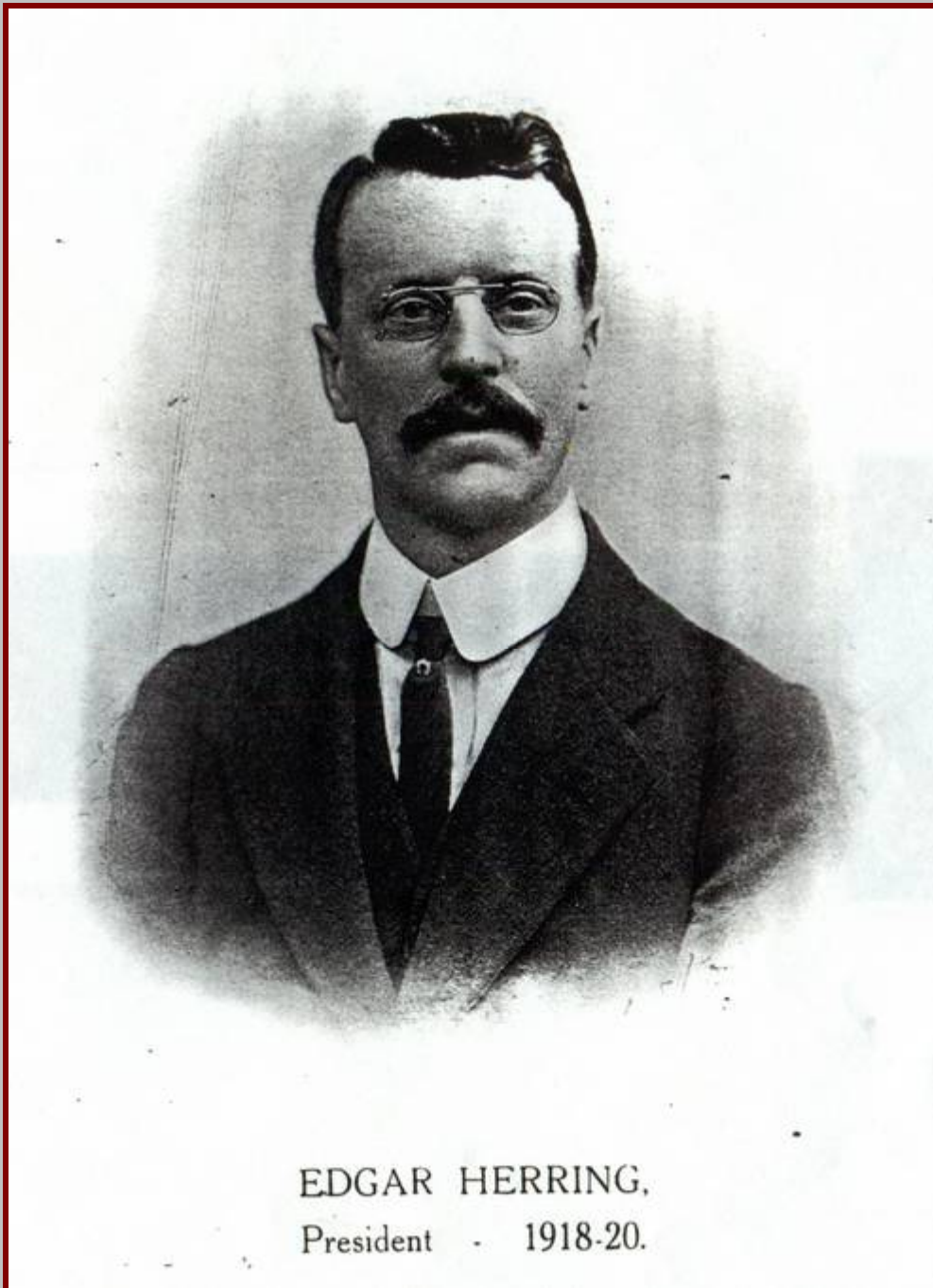


JEFFREYS: IHVE Presidents

Edgar Herring, (19) 1918/19

b.1868. ch.J Jeffreys Ltd (cont). p.V&A Museum, Prudential Holborn, Cardiff University College, Stockport Town Hall & Strand Palace Hotel. i.research and fuel economy. pa.Coal resources and their future economic use.

ch=chairman p=projects i=interests pa=presidential address



EDGAR HERRING, — President, 1918-1920.

MR. HERRING has filled the office of President for two years, viz., from February, 1918, to February, 1920.

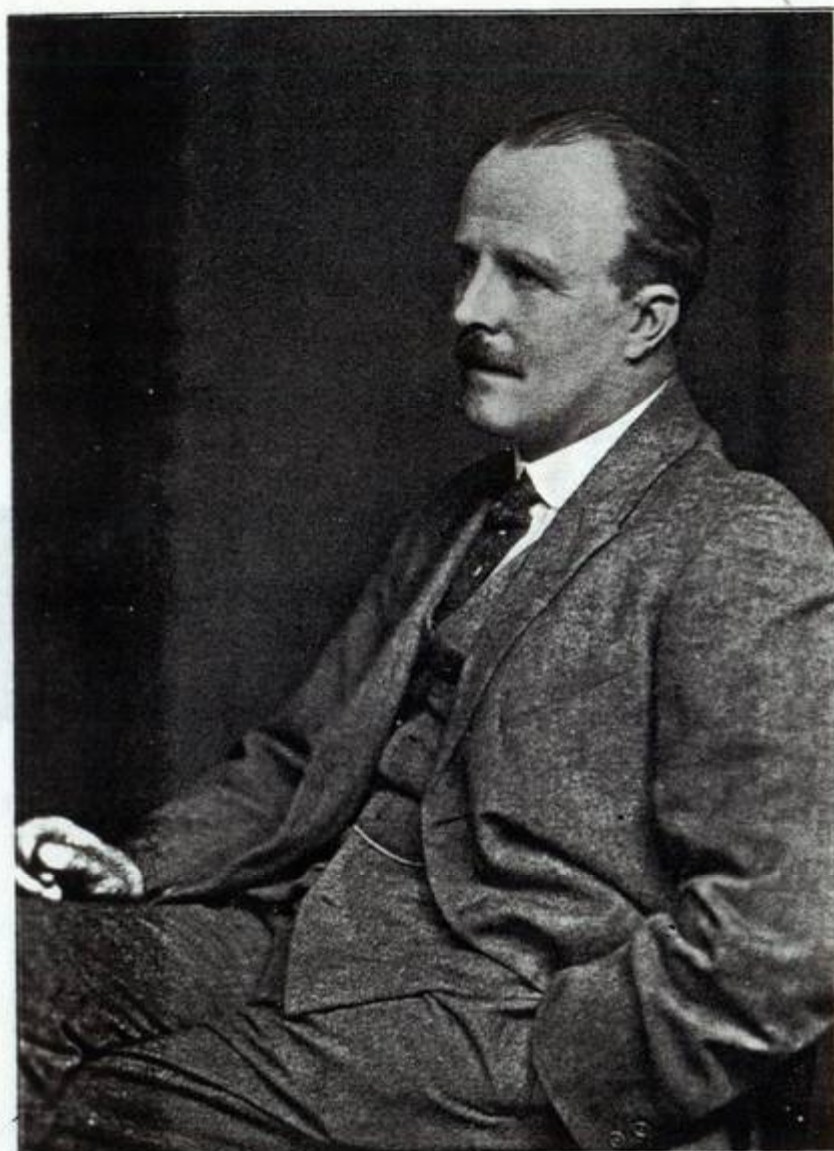
Born in 1868, he was educated at Putney High School and Richmond Grammar School, but by all the laws of heredity he should have become an artist rather than an engineer, for he is a grand-nephew of John Herring the renowned animal painter, whose sporting pictures are now so greatly prized. However, Mr. Herring became an engineer, entering the offices of the late Mr. J. Jeffreys, who then carried on business as a Heating and Ventilating Engineer in Old Queen Street, Westminster. In 1903 he became a partner with Mr. Jeffreys, and when the business was converted into a Limited Liability Company, a Life Director. On the death of Mr. Jeffreys, Mr. Herring was elected Chairman of the Company.

With his late partner he was associated in the designing and carrying out of many large Heating and Ventilating Installations, including that of the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Prudential Buildings in Holborn, Cardiff University College, Stockport Town Hall and the Strand Palace Hotel.

In spite of many professional claims, Mr. Herring has devoted much time to the work of the I.H.V.E. The Research Work carried on at the University College, has been his special interest, and the progress made there, owes much to his freely given services, together with the important subject of Fuel Economy.

P M Brankston Grenville, (24) 1924

b.Scotland. jt md.J Jeffreys (cont). a.Appleton, Burbey & Williamson, London. t.under Dr Silvanus P Thompson (Pres IES 1909). w.cons for Hastings street lighting. ch.Committee of Directors (joint venture group) installed H&V to County Hall, London. pa.Formation of branches, publicity committee.



P. M. Brankston Grenville
President 1924-25

P. M. BRANKSTON GRENVILLE,
President, 1924-25

The President of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers for 1924 was born in Scotland, but came to England as a child and was educated at Tettenhall College (Staffs), and went straight from school to the workshop, serving an apprenticeship with Appleton, Burbey and Williamson, in London. Whilst in the works Mr. Grenville studied at the Finsbury Technical College under Dr. Silvanus P. Thompson.

The President later practised as a Consulting Engineer, and was retained for some time by the Hastings Corporation in connection with a street lighting scheme.

In 1898 he joined the firm of J. Jeffreys & Co., Ltd., Heating and Ventilating Engineers, of which company he is now Joint Managing Director, and has been associated with a large number of important contracts carried out by that firm.

Mr. Grenville was Chairman of the Committee of Directors responsible for the carrying out of the heating and ventilating contract for the New London County Hall.

Taking a keen interest in the work of the National Association of Master Heating and Domestic Engineers for some years, Mr. Grenville is now a Vice-President and Chairman of the Labour and Wages Committee, and has taken part in all the many conferences with the Operatives in recent years which have been successful in preventing any points in dispute developing into more serious positions.

Joining the Joint Industrial Council of the Industry from its formation, he is now its Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Grenville is also Managing Director of Vigilant Sprinklers, Ltd., and a Director of Griersons, Ltd.

J W Cooling MSc(Tech), (32) 1932

b.Hull 1888. j.1921. dir.J Jeffreys Ltd (cont); md.Air Conditioning Corp (Jeffreys) Ltd; dir.Air Conditioning Corp, Calcutta. w.Sir W G Armstrong Whitworth; Mirrlees, Breberton & Day; Sturtevant Eng Co; RAE Farnborough; Buffalo Forge Co. igm.1960. pa.Future of heating and ventilating.



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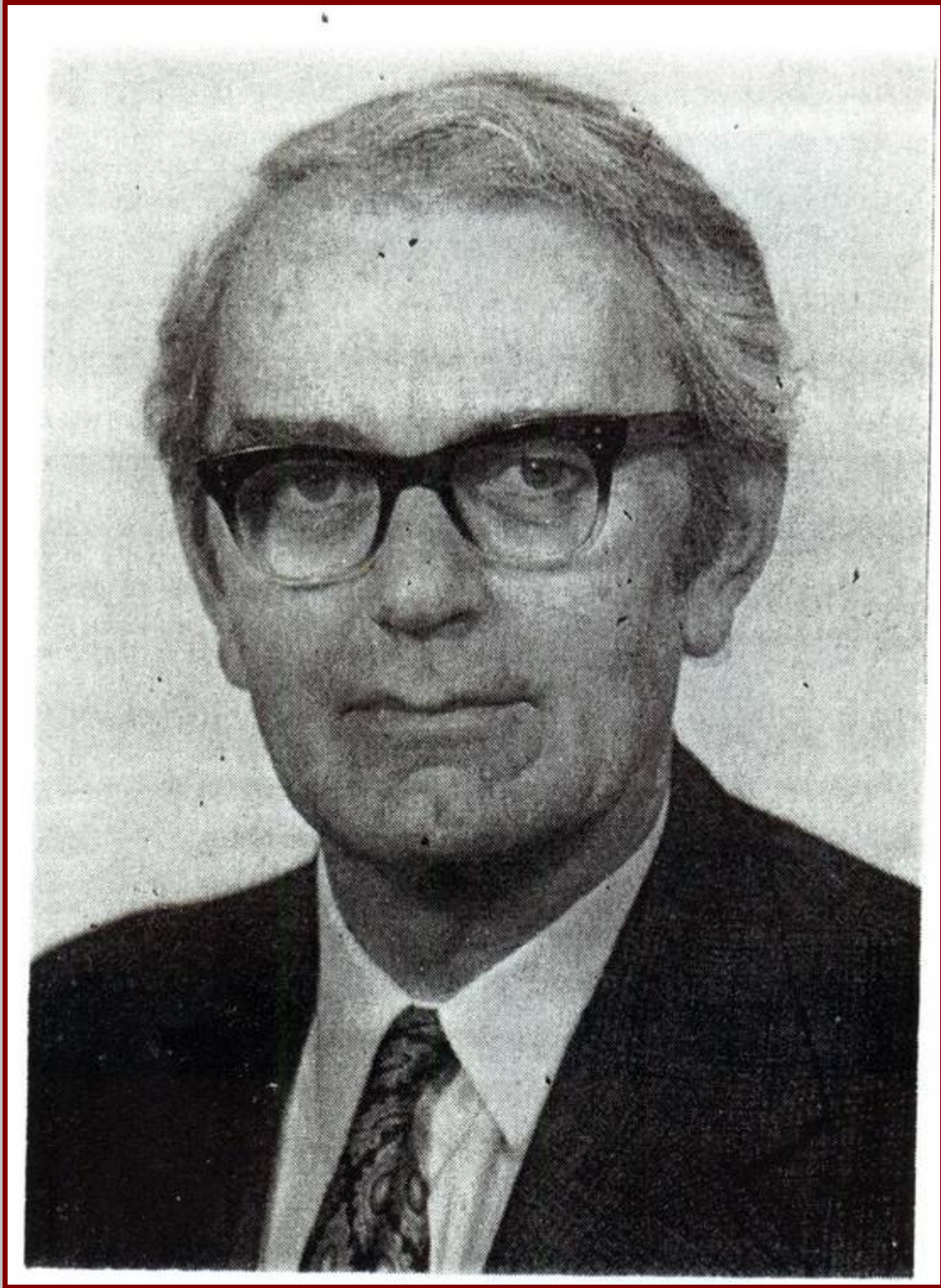
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President, 1932-33

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTION OF HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS, MR. J. W. COOLING, was born in Hull in the year 1888, and was educated at the Municipal Secondary School, Manchester, where he gained a scholarship to the Faculty of Technology of the Victoria University, at which he studied mechanical engineering. He was graduated B.Sc.(Tech.) in 1908 and awarded M.Sc.(Tech.) in 1910 as the result of special research work. He entered the workshops of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co. Ltd., in 1908, where he gained experience in the tool room, fitting and erecting shops. Later he served in the workshops of Messrs. Mirrlees, Breberton and Day Ltd., obtaining experience in the erection of Diesel oil engines. He received his early training in heating and ventilating engineering in the drawing office and engineers' department of the Sturtevant Engineering Co., London. After three years in the technical design office of the Royal Aircraft Establishment at Farnborough, he joined the Buffalo Forge Co. Ltd., London, in 1918, when he was in charge of heating and ventilating designs and estimates. He joined his present firm of J. Jeffreys and Co. Ltd. as technical manager of the plenum department in 1920 and was appointed director of the company in 1925. He is also managing director of the Air Conditioning Corporation (Jeffreys) Ltd., and a director of the Air Conditioning Corporation Ltd., of Calcutta. He joined the Institution in 1921 and was elected on the Council in 1925, and his active work on a number of committees, including Fan Standardisation, Technical Education and Publicity, soon evinced his qualifications for the office of President. His keenness for education in the industry is also evident from the fact that he has acted for many years as honorary secretary to the London District Education Committee of the Heating and Domestic Engineers' National Joint Industrial Council and has, since 1928, been the examiner in heating and ventilating engineering to the City and Guilds of London Institute.

J M Cooling BSc(Eng) JP, (68) 1975
b.1920 Horsell,Surrey. j.1950. Director Balfour Kilpatrick Ltd
(cont). w. J Jeffreys & Co. i.PPres HVCA; training.
pa."..Out of the depths".



Michael Cooling was born in 1920 at Horsell, Surrey. He was educated at King's College School, Wimbledon and the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington where he graduated in Mechanical Engineering in 1940.

He served in the Engineering Branch of the Royal Navy during World War II and joined J Jeffreys & Co in 1946.

After a five year period in Ireland in charge of the Irish subsidiary he returned in 1954 as a Director of J Jeffreys & Co and was appointed Joint Managing Director in 1959 and Chairman and Managing Director in 1968.

In February 1973 the Company merged with Balfour Kilpatrick Ltd of which Company he is a Director and Engineering and Commercial Manager.

He is a Past President of the Heating and Ventilating Contractors' Association.

He has, for many years, been closely concerned with technical education, being currently on the Governing Body of the Imperial College and the Council of the City of Guilds of London Institute for which he formerly acted as examiner. From 1964 to 1970 he was a member of the Construction Industry Training Board and served as Chairman of its Mechanical Engineering Services Industrial Committee during the whole of that period.

He became a Member of The Institution in 1950 and served on Council from 1960 to 1969 and was re-elected in 1973.

He married Tess in Dublin in 1952 and they have two sons and a daughter.

In 1966 he was elected a Justice of the Peace and occasionally finds his relaxation on the golf course.