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TO MY WIFE AND FAMILY

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Preface

INVESTIGATIONS relating to the failure of materials and structures under repeated or cyclic loads have been in progress for over one hundred and twenty-five years. During this period much experimental data have been accumulated on the behaviour and performance of materials, mechanical components and structural elements under fatigue loading conditions. However, experience has suggested that, because of the diverse nature of the problem and the range of publication sources, much of the published information will remain generally unnoticed until a reasonably complete and readily accessible bibliography on the subject is available.

In July 1945 a bibliography on The Fatigue of Materials was published by the Division of Aeronautics, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Australia. This was compiled for the assistance of authors preparing papers for a Symposium on the Failure of Metals by Fatigue which was held at the University of Melbourne in December 1946. It has become increasingly evident that this bibliography, which at the time appeared to be fairly comprehensive, listed only a small portion of the vast amount of information which had been published on fatigue during the preceding one hundred years.

Consequently, in 1952, Mr. H. A. Wills, then Superintendent of the Structures Division at the Aeronautical Research Laboratories, suggested that I prepare a comprehensive bibliography on the fatigue of materials, components and structures for the assistance of students, engineers, metallurgists and research workers. A limited number of copies of the first volume of this bibliography^(a) was issued by the Aeronautical Research Laboratories in 1954, at which stage the Royal Aeronautical Society expressed interest in sponsoring a revised version with a wider circulation. The present volume is based on that published by the A.R.L., amended and enlarged and extended to the year 1950.

In compiling this bibliography, extensive use has been made of abstracting journals and lists of references which have appeared in the numerous papers and several books dealing with the subject. Although it is believed that this volume includes references to most of the published information on fatigue up to the year 1950, there are doubtless a number of omissions and inconsistencies. I would be indebted to any person who can provide other references, information or corrections to those appearing in this volume.

The task of checking the bibliographical data has involved a considerable amount of effort, particularly as the majority of the references included in this work were not available in Australia. Many individual persons, universities, institutes, societies, associations and other organisations in a number of countries have provided assistance in locating and checking these references. Although it is not possible to personally thank all those who have assisted in this way, I would like to record my deep appreciation to the following:

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Extensive use has been made of abbreviations for the titles of journals and other publications. Those adopted have been based on the forms suggested in the *World List of Scientific Periodicals*, Third Edition,^(a) but reference has also been made to the Fourth Edition of this publication^(b). The order adopted for the bibliographical data in the various references is that suggested in British Standard 1629: 1950—*Bibliographical References*.

Where possible, the titles of the various papers are given in the language of publication, followed by a translation into English. However, in some instances, and particularly in the case of Russian and some Japanese references where the original characters require transliteration, the title is given in English only followed by a letter to indicate the language of publication. Examples are: Russian [R]; Japanese [J]; Chinese [C]; Polish [P].

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