

PREFACE

The Proceedings of the Third World Conference on Earthquake Engineering, held in New Zealand from 22 January to 1 February 1965, consist of three volumes.

The Programme Committee accepted a total of 163 papers, falling into three categories:

1. One hundred and thirty-one were accepted for oral presentation as well as publication.
2. Twelve were accepted for publication only. These particular papers follow the Summary Report in each Session.
3. Twenty were accepted for publication in "Abstract" form. These Abstracts are clearly indicated and conclude each Session.

Volume I includes an art section, reports on conference aspects and I.A.E.E., as well as technical papers for Sessions I and III. It should be noted that the art section is not complete due to the fact that some authors did not send us a photograph.

Volume II covers Session II, and Volume III includes the remaining Sessions IV, V, and Special Reports.

The technical papers in the Proceedings have been reproduced directly by offset lithography from the original copy of the authors' typescripts, and no editing has taken place except where it was feasible to insert amendments at the author's request. Any other amendments are covered in the errata following the respective paper. Written discussions have been accepted only from delegates who were present at the Session concerned or who made arrangements to be represented. The discussions as well as the errata have been edited.

To simplify printing procedure it was decided to give each page in the technical papers the prefix corresponding to the number of the Session concerned, thus:

Page 65 of Session I is I-65.

Page 65 of Session III is III-65.

Page 65 of Special Reports is S-65, and so on.

The page numbering used is consecutive in Sessions, not in volumes, i.e., each Session starts with page 1.

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