

The department feels that it is highly desirable to maintain and develop this correlation between contemporary problems and the work of our graduate students. To this end, the members of our staff maintain direct contacts with the industries involved. Mutual co-operation has proven to be of the greatest benefit, and it is our belief that the value of the graduate work in the department will be enhanced by a continuation of this policy.

LIST OF THESES SUBMITTED IN RECENT YEARS, AND
PRESENT POSITIONS HELD BY GRADUATES.

The following lists indicate the working out during recent years of the general policy stated above, and show that those passing through our graduate courses are occupying responsible positions in both the academic and professional fields. It is not intended as a complete list of graduates.

Degree of Ph.D. "Secondary Stresses in Bridges", by Cecil Vivian von Abo, who entered our graduate school from the University of Capetown, and is now back in South Africa, where he holds the position of Chief of the Civil Engineering Department, South African Railways and Harbours, Johannesburg. This contribution to engineering science was published in the Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1924, and evoked great interest and much valuable discussion among bridge engineers throughout the world. So highly was it regarded that the Society awarded to Dr. von Abo the highest honour in their power to bestow, viz the Collingwood Prize for Junior Members.