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5. Colloquium on Inspection and Quality Control of Steel and Concrete Structures above Ground

The colloquium was organized by the British Group of IABSE and took place at the Pembroke College, Cambridge, England, 5 - 7 July, 1977. It covered the activities carried out by inspecting firms, testing firms and others, of materials, workmanship and construction in order to ensure compliance with specifications with a view to assisting the Engineer in his management of the works. Fields covered included bridges, engineering structures and heavy civil engineering works.

The broad objects of the colloquium were:

- to define the role of the Inspector, his relationships vis-a-vis Engineer, Contractor and Client
- to consider the liability of Inspectors
- to compare the different practices between the various participating countries
- to examine the kinds of inspection associated with structural engineering and consider the reliability and shortcomings of inspection work as it exists today and how standards could be improved

- to consider the increasing use in structures of proprietary manufactured articles (bolts, bearings and the like) and discuss desirable standards of quality control and the extent to which Inspectors should supervise manufacture of these articles, having in mind that the consequences of defects in such goods, once they are incorporated in a structure, can far exceed their intrinsic value
- to consider the training of working inspectors and the status of inspection firms (i.e. should they practice as commercial or as professional organizations).

A report of the conclusions from the discussions is being prepared which should be a useful guide and with recommendations for future practice. It will be published by the British Group of IABSE, c/o Mr. R.J.W. Milne, The Institution of Structural Engineers, 11 Upper Belgrave Street, London SW1X 8BH.

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