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Preface

Although the building industry is undergoing rapid change, it is fairly certain that brickwork will be with us for a long time to come.

“Bricks and Mortar” still have their appeal both aesthetically and economically and can take their place alongside the newer techniques and materials now being used.

It is hoped that this book will prove useful not only to apprentices, but to all students of building. The intention has been to present the best in traditional practice and to introduce some of the newer developments and methods now being used.

I would like to acknowledge the help I have received from Mr. Hal Cheetham, the general editor, and also the friendly advice and criticism from my many friends in the Guild of Bricklayers.

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This new edition of *Brickwork* has been amended to be fully metric. SI units are used throughout, although former British equivalents are often retained in parentheses to provide greater clarity. The opportunity has also been taken to ensure that at the time of writing all the information complies with the requirements of the latest Building Regulations and with any changes that have taken place in relevant British Standards since publication of the first edition.

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