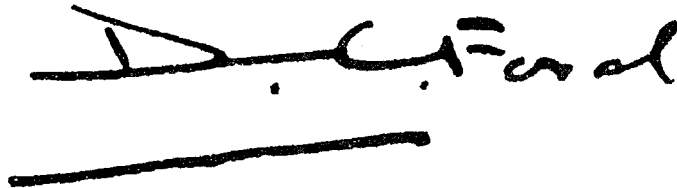


FOREWORD

I am glad to be able to take this opportunity of introducing the first copy of the *Journal of Naval Engineering* which has superseded the issue of *Papers on Engineering Subjects*.

This *Journal* is the outcome of a demand from the Engineering Branch for a wider circulation of technical information and for a medium wherein our troubles on matters connected with Naval engineering may be ventilated. With this in mind we welcome correspondence, contributions and suggestions and I hope that you will help us to produce a periodical of particular value to those connected with marine, air and gunnery engineering in the Royal Navies.

I should like to express a special word of thanks to all who have helped in the past with contributions for *Papers*, and we are particularly indebted to those of other Departments who have expended much of their time for our benefit. A spirit of happy co-operation will inevitably lead to a better understanding of our respective problems.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. C. F. Ford', written over a thick horizontal line.

VICE-ADMIRAL (E),
Engineer-in-Chief of the Fleet.