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FOREWORD

THE art of phrasing, to which Pitman Shorthand lends itself to such a remarkable degree, has always appealed strongly to the shorthand writer, and it is because of this appeal that this small book has been added to the Phrase Books already in existence.

Careful thought has been given to this collection of phrases, and it is felt that advanced writers of the system will find it of the greatest interest, as well as assistance, in speed work.

At one time I was the Official Shorthand Writer to the Lieutenant-Governor, Northern Provinces, Nigeria, before the country became independent, and during the course of my shorthand career I have received much help from the use of the abbreviated outlines and phrases which I recommend in this book.

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