

## THREE-PHASE TRACTION FOR RAILWAY VEHICLES

This report reviews the present state of three-phase traction as applied to the railways of the world, together with a brief description of earlier systems. It was produced at the request of Railway Gazette International for publication in their November 1976 issue.

Amongst the aspects reviewed are discussions of the advantages of a.c. motors over d.c. motors, and the different ways of generating a variable frequency, variable voltage polyphase supply.