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This compilation represents the fourth of a series of bibliographies dealing with aspects of the geology relating to the Barberton greenstone belt and surrounding areas of eastern Mpumalanga Province (formerly the Eastern Transvaal Lowveld) and Swaziland. The first bibliography, compiled by the author in 1976, appeared as Information Circular No. 102 of the Economic Geology Research Unit, University of the Witwatersrand, and contains a comprehensive list of references pertaining to the geology, mineral deposits and mining in the Barberton region covering the period 1875 to June, 1976.

The second bibliography, compiled by the author in 1986, appeared as Information Circular No. 184 and covers the period 1976 to August, 1986. The third compilation, compiled in 1992, appeared as Information Circular No. 252 and covers the period September, 1986 to June, 1992. This, the fourth compilation, covers the period July, 1992 to December, 1996 and again demonstrates the ongoing scientific interest the Barberton Mountain Land still holds for many researchers with divergent interests in the Archaean geology of the region.

The diverse nature of the earth science endeavours continually being implemented in the Barberton-Swaziland region makes it extremely difficult to keep abreast of all the findings reported at international and local conferences and workshops. It is also no easy task monitoring all the material being published in a wide spectrum of books, journals, conference proceedings, abstract volumes and field guides. For this reason the bibliography cannot be regarded as fully comprehensive. References to some works appearing prior to 1992, and previously overlooked, have been included in the present compilation. A few articles, where it is known they will appear in books and journals to be published in 1997, are also listed. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the entries appearing herein, errors and omissions are inevitable and advice of such would be welcomed by the compiler.

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