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PREFACE

This volume records in part the technical material presented at the First World Conference in Industrial Tribology during December 11-18, 1972. In this publication, the papers are selected from a number of contributions received from all over the World. The reviewers carefully selected the papers for presentation in this conference. Care has been taken to incorporate in this volume papers ranging from the importance of Tribology and research oriented to various industrial problems. However, basic and latest research in Tribology is also incorporated in it to cover the broadness of Tribology as an interdisciplinary area.

The papers presented at various sessions are classified as :

Tribology & Design ; Additives, Grease and Petroleum Products ; Control Fluids, Experimental Methods and Tribology in Medical Engineering ; Materials, Metallurgy and Engine Lubrication ; Elasto-hydrodynamic lubrication ; Friction and Wear ; Tribology in Production Process ; Gears and Bearings ; Tribology and Planning in Industry.

A sample survey on Industrial Tribology undertaken by the Conference has revealed a good potential for expansion of this work in India. Three typical cases from industrial organisations on Industrial Tribology were also discussed.

A proposal has been prepared for inclusion of Tribology and Planning in the Fifth Five Year Plan of the country for the Ministry of Planning and the Department of Science and Technology with a view of expansion of the discipline at top priority. A 20% and more net saving is assured if scientific application of Tribology is undertaken by the Indian Industries during the next few years. With a view to promote such activities, the conference delegates have recommended that the organising committee of World Conference, its Chairman and its Convener should attempt to form an Indian Society for Industrial Tribology. Such a body will further promote the formation of an International Society for Industrial Tribology with its secretariat in Delhi. All enquiries concerning the proposed Indian Society for Industrial Tribology may be addressed to :

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