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EDITOR'S PREFACE

The 1980 World Conference on Transport Research attracted a record number of papers covering a wide range of topics. Even after careful pre-Conference selection, there were still twice as many contributed papers presented during the specialist sessions of the Conference as there had been at the previous meeting in Rotterdam in 1977.

In order to make this material available to a wider audience at a reasonable cost, the Steering Committee decided to produce the Proceedings directly from the papers supplied by the authors, with a minimum of editing and re-drafting. It was also decided to include all those papers which had been accepted and presented for which suitable texts were available; in a few instances papers have been included which the authors were unable, because of special circumstances, to present personally.

The Proceedings also incorporate the texts of the various inaugural and introductory speeches made at the Conference, and the invited papers which were presented in plenary session. An important part of the Conference was the round-table discussion and debate held on the final day, and an edited record of this has been included, transcribed from a tape-recording of the event.

The total amount of printed material has meant that the Proceedings have been published in four separate volumes, and these have been organised to correspond as closely as possible with the main subject sessions of the Conference, so that individual volumes will appeal to those with more specialised interests. However, the 1980 World Conference was conceived and organised as a whole, and it is hoped that the four volumes of the Proceedings, taken together, convey something of that unity for those who were unable to be present at the event itself.

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