

Preface

This volume contains seven reviews covering the coordination chemistry of scandium, rhenium, technetium, iron, platinum and gold for the year 1992, and of nickel for the year 1991. The reviews of the 1992 literature constitute *Part B* of the 1992 series.

As in the more recent volumes that we have edited for this series, the articles are not intended to provide a fully comprehensive coverage of the literature for these metals but rather, they aim to give a substantial and representative survey. We concentrate here on aspects of the coordination chemistry of the *d*-block metals, and treatment of organometallic chemistry is left for other specialist reviews.

Nomenclature of organic ligands is variable. A list of abbreviations which have been used in the present volume is included. This list is continually updated as new reviews are published.

The cumulative index at the end of this issue is up to date with respect to published reviews. However, a series of reviews which cover work that was published during 1992 is currently in press.

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