PREFACE

I take great pleasure in presenting to overseas members, this English abstract of the Journal of the Electrochemical Society of Japan.

It is recalled that in January, 1956, we started to attach a one page English excerpts of technical papers published in our journal for the convenience of overseas members.

Ever since, we have received a great number of requests from abroad asking us to publish an English abstract of the Journal in quarterly editions.

In response to these urgent requests, we have continued our efforts for the realization of this goal, and I am glad to inform you that we shall be able to issue the English abstract of the journal once every three months starting this year.

Five years ago when I attended the meeting of the American Electrochemical Society held in New York in April, 1953, I was strongly urged by many of my American friends, particularly Prof. Sherlock Swann Jr. who will become the next president of the society, to issue an English edition of the Journal of the Electrochemical Society of Japan. The reason given was that American scholars in the electrochemical field were much interested in the achievements and researches carried out by their Japanese counterparts. I am sure that the works of Japanese electrochemists will be fully and accurately recognized by scholars abroad through the medium of this English quarterly.

I also believe that our new publication will contribute immensely to the advancement of theoretical and applied electrochemistry. This indeed is our main objective as well as my fervent hope.

The tenure of my office as editor and chairman of the publication committee which I undertook in May, 1955, will terminate this April. My successor is the eminent Prof. Go Okamoto who is one of my most esteemed friends.

I have no doubt that the quarterly issue of the English abstract of our journal will see further improvement in the future under the excellent supervision of Prof. Okamoto.

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