

EDITORIAL NOTE

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The International Congress of Actuaries held in New York in October 1957 was the setting for the culmination of efforts extending over a number of years by a group of actuaries to set up an organisation representative of their particular interests in non-life insurance. Apart from the making of arrangements for periodical meetings of members, one of the aims of the founders has been the establishment of a journal and this first part of the ASTIN Bulletin marks the achievement of this aim.

The early parts will largely cover the work of ASTIN members during the International Congress of Actuaries in New York. As befits a new organisation, the proceedings of the inaugural meeting have been reported in full; the reports and papers presented at the ASTIN meetings show the wide scope of the subjects for which the pages of the ASTIN Bulletin are available. The intention is to provide new work, reviews of new work, summaries and surveys of existing work, and it is hoped that members will avail themselves of the Bulletin to put forward suggestions for studies and information on special subjects.

The report of the inaugural meeting of ASTIN on 16th October 1957 is given in the following pages. Following this a committee meeting was held at which appointments were made as follows:

Chairman	Mr. P. Johansen
Vice Chairman	Mr. F. S. Perryman
Editor	Mr. E. Franckx
Treasurer	Mr. B. Monic
Secretary	Mr. R. E. Beard

The other members being Sir George Maddex and Mr. C. Philipson.

At a committee meeting held on 27th September 1958 it was decided, in view of the heavy commitments falling on Mr. Franckx

in connection with the 16th Congress to be held in Brussels, that the editorial work should be undertaken for the time being by the Secretary. All communications should therefore be sent to Mr. R. E. Beard, 252, High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

The Editorial Committee consists of the following:

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