

## THE INSTITUTE OF NAVIGATION

**T**HE OBJECT of the Institute is to unite in a scientific body those who are concerned with or who are interested in the science and art of navigation. Membership is not restricted to those who hold professional qualifications but is open to others who wish to further the aims of the Institute.

By co-ordinating the knowledge and achievement of marine and air navigators, scientists and those associated with the development and production of navigational equipment, the work of the Institute is directed towards raising the standard of navigation. In the field of education it is the aim of the Institute to encourage uniformity of practice and, by bringing practical navigators into contact with teachers and research workers, to increase the mutual appreciation of the issues involved.

It will be an object of the Institute to encourage research in navigational equipment and methods.

The activities of the Institute include the holding of meetings to discuss specific problems, the publication of a *Journal* and such other activities as the Council may deem necessary to promote knowledge in navigation and its associated sciences.

By means of an International Committee, the work of the Institute is co-ordinated with that of other Institutes and Societies abroad who are interested in similar problems.

**Membership.** There are five classes of membership of the Institute :

(i) *Honorary Members*, who shall be distinguished persons upon whom the Council may see fit to confer an honorary distinction.

(ii) *Fellows*, who shall be Members—

(a) who have held the highest certificate of proficiency in navigation in the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Merchant Navy or Civil Aviation for not less than five years, and who, in the opinion of the Council, have been responsible for a contribution of value to the science of navigation ; or

(b) who, in the opinion of the Council, have made an outstanding contribution to the science of navigation.

(iii) *Members*, who shall be persons over twenty-one years of age who satisfy the Council that they are interested in the advancement of the science of navigation.

(iv) *Student Members*, who shall be persons under twenty-five years of age who are studying at one of the universities, colleges or schools recognized by the Institute preparatory to entering on a career as navigator or in other responsible positions closely allied to the science of navigation.

(v) *Corporate Members*, who shall be universities, manufacturers, operating companies or other organizations interested directly or indirectly in the science of navigation.

**Subscriptions.** Every Fellow, Member, Student Member and Corporate Member shall pay an annual subscription in advance, as follows:

Fellow . . . . .	Two guineas
Member . . . . .	Two guineas
Student Member . . . . .	Half a guinea
Corporate Member . . . . .	Twenty guineas