

## **HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **1st October, 1986 to 31st March, 1987**

The main topic for discussion by the Committee during the last few months has been the planning and organisation of the London Colloquium to be held at University College London from Wednesday 15th July to Friday 17th July 1987. The Theme for the 1987 Colloquium is "Insurance as an Instrument of Social Engineering". There will be three Receptions hosted by Her Majesty's Government, Association of British Insurers and Willis Faber PLC. Places have been reserved for several students sponsored by the insurance industry, plus two sponsored by the Association's Educational Trust. In addition, various AIDA Working Parties will hold meetings during the Colloquium.

Following on from the success of the 1986 Annual General Meeting and One Day Seminar, it is proposed to follow the same pattern in 1987, with the AGM/Seminar taking place on 10th September.

The President's Luncheon was again well supported, when an audience of 150 heard a very entertaining speech from Professor Ian Scott of Birmingham University.

Derek Cole represented the Association at the inaugural meeting of the Institute of Risk Managers.

Various consultative documents have been considered by the Committee.

1. The Scottish Law Commission's paper on Civil Liability – Contribution. It was agreed that the Association of British Insurers would respond on behalf of the Association.
2. The Office of Fair Trading discussion paper on the General Duty to Trade Fairly. On this occasion to ensure continuity within the insurance industry the Association has asked the Ombudsman's Bureau, Association of British Insurers and Chartered Insurance Institute for their views before responding.
3. Security Interests in Property other than Land.
4. The Department of Trade and Industry Report on the Delivery of Annual Reports and Returns to the Registrar of Companies.

## 5. The Report by a Working Party on Security Over Movable Property.

Items 3,4,5. It was decided inappropriate for the Association to comment on these papers.

We welcome the following new members:-

### **Individual**

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| P. Bawcutt        | – Managing Director, Risk & Insurance Research Group                     |
| J.M. Burling      | – Barrister, Corporation of Lloyds                                       |
| J.R. Smith        | – Chartered Loss Adjuster – International Adjusters Partnership          |
| Y.C. Cheng        | – Manager, Marine & Aviation Division, Tugu Insurance Company, Hong Kong |
| Ms. S. McLaughlin | – Lecturer, University College, London.                                  |
| C. Wing Hing      | – Supervisor, Gilman & Co., Hong Kong                                    |
| A. Hameed         | – Lawyer, Law China Society  |
| K.D. Hole         | – Director, Hogg Robinson Limited  |
| Dr. D.M. Teichler | – Lawyer, Joost and Preuss   |
| Ms. F. Olver      | – Solicitor, Rowe & Maw  |
| Dr. G.H.A. Igney  | – Underwriter, Munich Re-Insurance                                       |
| D.J. Abraham      | – Solicitor, Winward, Fearon & Co.                                       |
| N.R. Taylor       | – Insurance Manager, Royal   |
| R.W. Insole       | – Consultant Legal Adviser, Confederation Life                           |
| P.A. Cotterill    | – Marketing/Pensions, Confederation Life                                 |
| A.W. Hamilton QC  | – Barrister  |
| G.B. Thiel        | – Managing Director, Hamburg Prudential                                  |
| R.A. Fentiman     | – Claims Manager, QBE Insurance (UK)                                     |
| B.M. Hall         | – Claims Adjuster/Lawyer, QBE Insurance (UK)                             |
| G.P. Hall         | – Professional Indemnity Adjuster, Cigna                                 |
| T.T.P. Leong      | – Managing Director, Pierre Leonig & Co.                                 |
| Ms. J. Plumtre    | – Secretary Lloyd's Disciplinary Committee                               |
| J.H. Mance QC     | – Barrister  |
| N. Hughes         | – Solicitor, Barlow, Lyde and Gilbert                                    |
| Ms. J.E. Brown    | – Claims Assistant, DP Mann Underwriting                                 |
| Ms. C. Sloan      | – Solicitor, Alastair Thomson  |
| R.J.A. Williams   | – Solicitor, McKenna and Company   |

### **Corporate**

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| Taylor, Garrett        | – Solicitors |
| Lovell, White and King | – Solicitors |