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Editorial

FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

Dear Members—I have great pleasure and indeed, pride, in introducing to you the first issue of "The Journal". The Association, as you know, has issued three numbers of "The Bulletin" and these, I am afraid, appeared at somewhat irregular intervals. The long delay in the issue of the March number of "The Bulletin" is regretted, but was due to circumstances largely outside the Association's control—such as the winter fuel crisis and subsequent difficulties in supply, etc., experienced by our printers.

The Council has now decided to re-name our principal publication "The Journal of the Helicopter Association of Great Britain" and to register this title and the cover design at Stationers' Hall. "The Journal" will be issued quarterly and will contain illustrated reports of lectures and technical papers read to the Association, together with all matters of note and personal interest.

It is intended, in addition, to issue from time to time a "Bulletin" containing notice of events, fixtures and other matters of current interest which it is unnecessary to place on permanent record.

Both the "Journal" and "Bulletin" will be issued free to all Members of whatever grade, but can be subscribed for by any organisation or individual at the rates announced elsewhere in this issue. Additional copies can also be purchased by Members.

I hope you will approve this new issue and its presentation, and that you will derive interest and pleasure from it and from succeeding issues.

In conclusion, I am sure you will wish me to express the thanks of the Association to those advertisers who have helped towards the costs of production of "The Journal" by taking space for the token advertisements which appear in its pages.



Chairman