ence, most of those whom they knew to have been in some way engaged in or interested in the rotary wing movement. So enthusiastic was the response that it was decided, with this initial and assured Founder Membership, to undertake the formation of an Association.

As a result The Helicopter Association of Great Britain Limited (an Association limited by guarantee, being a non-profit making body) was formally registered on 27th December 1945.

From its inception the older and well established aeronautical bodies have been kept informed of the Association's existence, aims, and objects, and it is our desire to work in the closest relationship with them.

In this connection we are pleased to be able to report elsewhere in this issue the establishment of cordial working relations with the American Helicopter Society: an arrangement which we feel sure Members will welcome with satisfaction.

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