EDITORIAL

In 1984, The Journal ceased to become a Limited Company with shareholders and instead became a registered charity under the Companies Act, limited by guarantee and without having a share capital. A Memorandum of Association was drawn up and the Association acquired the assets of the Journal of Laryngology and Otology Limited. Former shareholders were then invited to become members of the Association and all those who undertook to do so, gave a Guarantee that should the Association need to be wound up, they would contribute a sum not exceeding £20.

Annual General Meeting. This is normally held each year in early November, and it is to the Members of the Association that invitations are issued. Any individual paying a full subscription who would like to become a member of the Association is asked to write to the Editor, c/o Headley Brothers, confirming that he or she will make such a guarantee of £20 if the occasion were to arise. Applications for membership may be made at any time, but to attend this year's meeting, must be received by not later than the 30th September. It is hoped that more full subscribers will take up this offer and attend the Annual General Meeting so that there can be a more lively exchange of views between them, and the editorial staff and publishers.