

INTERNATIONAL AFRICAN LAW ASSOCIATION NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1961

The Annual General Meeting of the Association was held on Saturday, 16th December, 1961, at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (and not at Cumberland Lodge as advertised), under the presidency of Dr. P. J. Idenburg. After a report by the President on the activities of the Association during 1961, there was a considerable discussion of ways in which the membership of the Association could be strengthened in African countries, and of projected and possible activities during the coming year that would serve the primary aims and objects of the Association, which are the promotion of the study of, and interest in, the laws of African countries, and the interchange of views and co-ordination of activities in the African legal field at the international level.

The officers elected for 1962 were:

President: vacant.

Immediate Past President: Dr. P. J. Idenburg (Netherlands).

Vice-Presidents: Sir A. Ademola (Nigeria); Professor J. N. D. Anderson (United Kingdom); M. H. Deschamps (France); Professor A. Schiller (U.S.A.); and M. A. Sohier (Belgium).

Secretaries-General: Dr. A. N. Allott (United Kingdom); Professor J. Poirier (Madagascar).

Treasurer: Mr. J. S. Read (United Kingdom).

Among business transacted at the meeting was a resolution altering the basis on which subscriptions are charged. Corporate and individual subscriptions as from 1962 entitle members to receive the official organ of the Association, the *Journal of African Law*, free of charge. It is intended in the light of this change to endeavour to expand the ambit of the Journal to cover areas in which members of the Association, whether English-speaking or French-speaking, may be interested.