

nominated. All nominations must reach the General Secretary before 15 November in the year preceding the year of election.

L7. The Council shall set up advisory panels each of four Fellows, one of whom shall be named convener, in specialised fields, the number and nature of which shall be determined by Council. No one person shall serve on such a panel continuously for more than four years. The Convener of each panel shall receive from the Home Secretary five months before the Annual General Meeting the names and qualifications of each of the candidates to be considered by his panel. Each panel shall report to the Fellowship Selection Committee on each candidate considered, in the categories "strongly recommended", "recommended", or "not recommended" and will place the candidates in order.

L8. The panel reports shall be referred to a Fellowship Selection Committee which shall comprise the Conveners of panels and the Home Secretary under the Chairmanship of the President. This Committee shall meet and, after discussion of the qualifications of the candidates, prepare a list of the proposed Fellows.

L9. The list of the proposed Fellows shall be reported at the Annual General Meeting. Such meeting shall have the power only to accept each name or to refer it back to the Selection Committee. Those accepted will thereby be elected Fellows of the Society.

L10. (a) Every candidate for election as a Fellow shall, in giving his consent to nomination under Rule L6, also undertake to pay to the Society on election an annual subscription of such sum as these rules shall prescribe.

(b) Every Fellow elected after the year 1963 shall pay to the Society within one month of his election his first annual subscription as prescribed in Rule L10 (a) being the sum of £5 (or 10 dollars (N.Z.)) and the same sum not later than 1 May in every succeeding year; provided that every such Fellow may at any time compound for all future annual subscriptions by paying to the Society such sum as may be resolved by Council in terms of a sliding scale determined on an actuarial basis.

(c) Every Fellow elected prior to 1964 may at any time give an undertaking in writing to the Society to pay an annual subscription to the Society. Every such Fellow shall at the same time and not later than 1 May in each subsequent year pay to the Society his annual subscription as prescribed in Rule 10 (b). Every Fellow giving such an undertaking shall be subject to the provision of these Rules, regarding the payment of annual subscription and the consequences of non-payment thereof, in all respects as though he had been elected a Fellow after the year 1963. Every such Fellow may at any time compound for all future annual subscriptions by paying to the Society such sum as may be resolved by the Council in terms of a sliding scale determined on an actuarial basis.

(d) Every Fellow elected prior to 1964 who does not undertake to pay an annual subscription shall retain all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of a Fellow as provided by the Royal Society of New Zealand Act 1965 and by these Rules.

(e) On application from any Fellow who has given an undertaking to pay an annual subscription to the Society, the Council may for any sufficient reason remit payment of his annual subscription for such period as it sees fit.

(f) The Council may upon application remit by resolution the payment of all future annual subscriptions by any Fellow who has reached the age of 65 years or as soon thereafter as he has been a Fellow for 10 years.

(g) A notice of his obligation to pay an annual subscription to the Society shall be sent to each Fellow liable for such payment in the month of March in each year, and if any such Fellow shall on 1 May in any year have failed to pay his subscription for the two preceding years he shall cease to be a Fellow, and his name shall be removed from the register of Fellows unless the Fellows at the next Annual General Meeting shall resolve to the contrary on account of exceptional circumstances.

L11. The Fellows shall cause to be kept a register of Fellows of the Society, with the dates of their election, their degrees, honours and titles, in which shall be recorded the death of any Fellow, and the names of the deceased Fellows thus recorded shall be announced from the Chair at the next succeeding Annual General Meeting.

SECTION M—HONORARY MEMBERS

M1. The Fellows shall have power to elect honorary members (being persons not residing in the Dominion of New Zealand) provided that the total number of honorary members shall not exceed 30.

M2. Vacancies in the list of honorary members shall be announced at each Annual General Meeting and such announcement shall be communicated as early as possible to each member body. Each member body and any group of three or more Fellows may nominate one person for each vacancy and shall send to the General Secretary of the Society before 1 March the names, descriptions, and addresses of persons so nominated together with the grounds on which their election is recommended.

M3. The names and qualifications of those so nominated shall be sent to all Fellows and the election shall take place at the next Annual General Meeting.

M4. The title of honorary members shall be "Honorary Member of the Royal Society of New Zealand".

SECTION N—PUBLICATIONS

N1. The Publications of the Society shall include:

- (a) The *Proceedings* of the Society, containing such official record of the activities of the Society, its Fellows, Council, member bodies and Committees and such obituary notices as the Council may determine;
- (b) The *Transactions* of the Society, comprising papers submitted for publication subject to such selection as may be determined by the Council;
- (c) The *Bulletins* of the Society, comprising individual works, deemed to be unsuitable for publication in the *Transactions* on account of size or content, published at irregular intervals, subject to the approval of the Council in each instance.

N2. The Council, having regard to the recommendations of the Honorary Editor, shall determine the procedure for the selection of papers and bulletins for publication.

N3. On application to the General Secretary of the Society all Fellows shall be entitled to one copy of each publication issued by the Society, free of charge.

N4. A member of the Society shall be entitled to receive the *Proceedings* and/or the *Transactions* of the Society through membership of a member body. The Council shall determine the proportional contribution required from such a member body towards the cost of publications supplied to its members.

N5. The Society's publications shall be on sale to the public at prices determined from time to time by the Council.

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