

E. Summary

THE GERMAN HYDROGRAPHIC INSTITUTE WITHIN THE YEAR 1965

The most important event was the change-over in the G.H.I. presidency. On 31st July Dr.-Ing. Gerhard Z w i e b l e r retired under the age-limit and Professor Dr. Hans Ulrich R o l l was appointed new president. This was performed in a ceremony by the Federal Minister of Transport, Dr.-Ing. Hans-Christoph Seebohm, with numerous invited guests present. Part II "Neuer Präsident des Deutschen Hydrographischen Instituts" (new President of the G.H.I.) provides the speeches made on this occasion.

The year under review with the "Gesetz über die Aufgaben des Bundes auf dem Gebiet der Seeschifffahrt" (act of the functions of the Federal Republic of Germany in the field of shipping) of 24th May, 1965, brought a new legal basis for the G.H.I. activities. The wording of the relevant § 4 is given on page

The long expected examination of the G.H.I. structure by the "Bundesbeauftragter für die Wirtschaftlichkeit in der Verwaltung" (a federal agent for economical administrative management) finally took place in this year under review from 31st May to 1st October, with several interruptions in-between.

The "Seewart" medal for long years of voluntary assistance at sea was awarded to three masters. - Under the continental shelf act various applicants have been granted the licence for seismic measurements and exploratory drilling operations.

On 18th May the research vessel "Meteor" returned from her first research cruise into the Indian Ocean. This cruise was performed under the auspices of the German Research Association and formed part of the International Indian Ocean Expedition.

The necessary conversions done, the "Meteor" on 10th August departed for her second great cruise which brought her back to Hamburg on 16th December. This joint cruise of German Research Association and G.H.I. headed for the equatorial Atlantic as German contribution to the International Quiet Sun Year, IQSY. The coordinator and scientist in charge of the main part of the expedition was Professor Dr. Karl Brocks, University of Hamburg, who under the title "IQSY - Expedition Meteor" gave a summarizing description of the cruise in the research report No. 11 of the German Research Association. The scientist in charge of the last part of the expedition was ORR Dr. Otto