

## ARTICLE 37

- (a) For the election of the directors, each Member Government shall have two votes; those Governments which have 100 000 tons of shipping or more shall have supplementary votes in accordance with the following scale:

Gross tonnage	Supplementary votes
100 000 — 499 999	1
500 000 — 1 999 999	2
2 000 000 — 7 999 999	3
8 000 000 and above	4

- (b) The estimates of tonnage shall be made in accordance with article 5 of the Financial Regulations.

## ARTICLE 38

Each Member Government may nominate one or more candidates who may be of the nationality of any Contracting Party. If possible, nominations should reach the Bureau at least three months before the Conference. The list of candidates shall be closed ten days prior to the opening of the Conference.

## ARTICLE 39

Every candidate should have had considerable sea experience and have extensive knowledge of practical hydrography and navigation. In the elections, the technical and administrative ability only of the candidates should be taken into consideration. No particular rank or other standing is required of them.

## ARTICLE 40

Every nomination shall be accompanied by a note giving the candidate's qualifications for the position. To facilitate comparison of the candidates' qualifications the statements of service shall be compiled in a uniform manner as follows:

*General*

1. Name.
2. Nationality.
3. Date of birth.
4. Titles and decorations.

*Education and Promotions*

5. Education (periods, including specialised or special qualifications).
6. Languages (speaking and reading knowledge).
7. Promotions.

*Service*

8. Hydrographic service.
  - (a) Sea service (periods and posts).
  - (b) Shore service (periods and posts).
9. Non-hydrographic service.
  - (a) Sea service (periods and posts).
  - (b) Shore service (periods and posts).