

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY

MINUTES OF XXIVth MEETING OF BUREAU

HELD AT SAVOIA GRAND HOTEL, CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

ON

MONDAY, 7th JULY, 1969 at 10.45

PRESENT:

Prof. V.N. Kondratiev - President, in the Chair  
Dr. A.L.G. Rees - Vice-President  
Prof. W. Klemm - Past-President  
Dr. R. Morf - Secretary General  
Prof. J.C. Bailar, Jr. - Treasurer

Prof. V. Deulofeu )  
Prof. D. Ginsburg )  
Dr. C.O. Gabrielson )  
Dr. T.R. Govindachari )  
Prof. H. Malissa ) Elected Members  
Prof. L. Marion )  
Prof. G. Sartori )  
Prof. S. Shibata )  
Sir Harold Thompson )  
Prof. O. Wichterle )

Prof. R. Truhaut - Ex-officio Member

Sir Harry Melville )  
Prof. P.D. Bartlett )  
Prof. O. Wichterle ) Division Presidents  
Prof. P.W. West )  
Dr. W. Gallay )

ABSENT:

Prof. J. Lecomte )  
Prof. Weygand ) Elected Members  
Prof. J. Bénard - Division President

IN ATTENDANCE

Dr. M. Williams - Executive Secretary

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COMMISSION ON ORGANIC PHOTOCHEMISTRY

Prof. Bartlett reported that the Organic Chemistry Division had felt for some time the need for standards to be applied to work in the field of organic photochemistry, which at the present time represented one of the major activities of organic chemists. An Ad-hoc Committee, appointed at the XXIVth Conference (Prague, 1967) to study the matter had now made specific recommendations as to the terms of reference under which a Commission of Organic Photochemistry should be set up.

It was Resolved to recommend to Council:

that a Commission on Organic Photochemistry, attached to the Organic Chemistry Division, be appointed to promote international agreement on nomenclature, units, specification of standards and certain standard practices, such as criteria for identification of excited states, measurement of quantum yields, standardization of filters, etc. The recommended composition of the Commission is:

Prof. G.S. Hammond (USA) - Chairman  
Prof. G. Quinkert (Germany) - Secretary  
Maximum of 6 other Titular Members (to be suggested).

The Meeting closed at 10.55

CHAIRMAN: ..  .....

DATE: .. 3.10.70 .....

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