

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED CHEMISTRY

MINUTES OF LXXIX MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HELD AT HOLIDAY INN, MUNICH

ON

FRIDAY, 31 AUGUST 1973, at 16.05

PRESENT:

Prof. Sir Harold Thompson - President, in the Chair  
Prof. J. Bénard - Past-President  
Dr. R. W. Cairns - Vice-President  
Dr. W. Gallay - Secretary General  
Prof. O. Horn - Treasurer  
Mr. P. M. Arnold  
Prof. N. M. Emanuel  
Prof. G. Smets

IN ATTENDANCE:

Dr. M. Williams - Executive Secretary

Minute 38/73

MEMBERSHIP OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

38.1/73 Interdivisional Committee on Machine Documentation in the Chemical Field

After considering the recommendations of the Interdivisional Committee to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Drs. J. W. Barrett and R. N. Jones, the Executive Committee approved Prof. S. Fujiwara (Japan) and Dr. D. C. Veal (UK) as replacement Members, with Dr. Veal also to act as Secretary.

38.2/73 Committee on Teaching of Chemistry

After considering the recommendations of the Chairman of the Committee on Teaching of Chemistry to fill vacancies caused by the retirements of Profs. M. Oki and G. M. Schwab, the Executive Committee approved Prof. D. Vitorović (Yugoslavia) and Dr. K. Weissermel (German Federal Republic) as replacement Members.

38.3/73 Finance Committee

Sir Harold Thompson said that it had been decided Dr. R. Morf should now retire from the Finance Committee. Contrary to its earlier recommendation of Dr. E. S. Zelenskii for Membership of the Finance Committee, Prof. Emanuel said that the National Committee of Soviet Chemists now wished to nominate Prof. G. E. Zaikov. In order to evaluate this nomination, Prof. Emanuel was requested to send to the President a curriculum vitae for Prof. Zaikov.

38.4/73 Committee on Publications

The proposal of Sir Harold Thompson that Prof. G. Ourisson should be the new Chairman of the Committee on Publications was approved by the Executive Committee. The Biennial Report of Prof. Bénard on the State of the Union should be altered accordingly prior to publication in Comptes Rendus XXVII Conference.

Minute 39/73

REVIEW OF IUPAC REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

In compliance with the suggestion of the Executive Committee (Minute 18.1/72, LXXIII/EC), Sir Harold Thompson had reviewed the official representatives of IUPAC on other organizations in advance of assuming the Presidency. His decisions (Appendix A) were endorsed by the Executive Committee. Prof. Bénard said the Prof. Collongues should be added to Appendix A as the official representative of the Union to the International Organization for Crystal Growth (Minute 35.1/73, LXXVI/EC).

Minute 40/73

DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

On behalf of the Academy of Sciences of USSR, Prof. Emanuel invited the Executive Committee to hold its next meeting in Moscow. Sir Harold Thompson said that he would like to hold one meeting of the Executive

Committee in UK during his Presidency, and the other in a smaller member country of the Union, possibly Yugoslavia. After a brief discussion, it was decided that the Executive Committee would meet in London on 1 - 3 March 1974.

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The Meeting closed at 17.40.

CHAIRMAN: ..... *Ch. Humphreys* .....

DATE: ..... *March 1974* .....

APPENDIX A

IUPAC REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: 1973-5

ICSU General Committee

1973-1975 Prof. Sir Harold Thompson to succeed Prof. Bénard after II Meeting of ICSU General Committee (73.9.19-21)

ICSU Abstracting Board (IAB)

1973-1975 Dr. J. W. Barrett

ICSU Committee on Data for Science and Technology (CODATA)

1966-1974 Prof. W. Klemm

CODATA Task Group on Data for Chemical Kinetics

1970-1975 Prof. G. A. Schuit

1970-1975 Dr. R. Tamamushi

1970-1975 Dr. V. I. Vedeneev

ICSU Committee on Teaching of Science

1969-1975 Mr. D. G. Chisman

ICSU Scientific Committee on Water Research (COWAR)

Advice of IUPAC Section on Water Quality requested

ICSU Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment (SCOPE)

1970-1975 Dr. W. Gallay

Inter-Union Commission on Spectroscopy (IUCS)

1968-1974 Prof. V. A. Fassel

1968-1974 Dr. R. N. Jones

1971-1977 Prof. A. R. H. Cole

1971-1977 Prof. Y. Morino

International Association for Cereal Chemistry

1973-1975 Dr. F. Parisi

International Congress on Catalysis

Advice of IUPAC Commission on Colloid and Surface Chemistry requested

International Federation of Clinical Chemistry

1973-1975 Dr. D. B. Tonks

1973-1975 Dr. M. Roth

Comité Consultatif des Unités de Comité International des Poids et Mesures and ISO/TC 12: Quantities, Symbols, Conversion Factors, and Conversion Tables

Advice of Physical Chemistry Division President and Commission on Physicochemical Symbols, Terminology, and Units requested

ISO/TC 47/SC 3: Reagents for Chemical Analysis

Advice of Analytical Chemistry Division President requested

Permanent Committee on International Plant Protection Congresses

1970-1975 Dr. H. Hurtig

World Health Organization

1972-1975 Dr. R. Morf