MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE JUDICIAL
COMMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
ON BACTERIOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE HELD AT
MONTREAL, CANADA, IN CONNECTION WITH THE
VIII INTERNATIONAL MICROBIOLOGICAL CONGRESS
AUGUST 19-25, 1962

The first meeting of the Judicial Commission of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature was held on August 16, 1962, in the Library of the Pathology Building of McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Minute 1. Call to order. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 2 p.m.

Minute 2. Members present.

Sir Christopher Andrewes, London, England

R.E. Buchanan (Chairman), Ames, Iowa, U.S.A.

W.A. Clark (Joint Permanent Secretary), Washington,
D.C., U.S.A.

E.G.D. Murray, London, Ontario, Canada

H.P.R. Seeliger (Interim-Joint Permanent Secretary),
Bonn, Germany

(Dr. S.T. Cowan had tendered his resignation as Joint Permanent Secretary for Medical Microbiology to the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature. Each Joint Permanent Secretary is ex officio a voting member of the Judicial Commission. By letter ballot the members of the Judicial Commission had elected Prof. Dr. H.P.R. Seeliger, of the Medical Faculty of the University of Bonn, Germany, and member of the Judicial Commission (10th Class) as interim secretary to serve as Joint Permanent Secretary for Medical Bacteriology until action could be taken by the International Committee).

Minute 3. Introduction and approval of alternates. Alternates for absent members were introduced as follows:

S.T. Cowan for A.A. Miles

H. Lautrop for F. Kauffmann

E. Mustakallio for A. Sordelli

C.H. Niven for C.B. van Niel

Dr. E. G. D. Murray moved the approval of the alternates; the motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote.

Minute 4. Presentation of guests. The Chairman introduced Dr. J.F. Holt, Ames, Iowa, USA and Dr. E.F. Lessel, Washington, D.C., USA.

Minute 5. Resignation of the following members of the Judicial Commission were received and recorded.

A.A. Miles, London, England

E.G.D. Murray, London, Ontario, Canada

P. Schaeffer, Paris, France

Minute 6. Retirement of the 8th Class of members of the Judicial Commission. The terms of the 8th Class of members of the Judicial Commission expire at the close of the VIII International Congress of Microbiology. The following are the retiring members of the 8th Class (1962):

C.H. Andrewes, London, England

J. Ramsbottom, London, England

A. Sordelli, Buenos Aires, Argentina

C.B. van Niel, Pacific Grove, California, U.S.A.

The International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature elects the four members of the Class of the XI International Microbiological Congress and members to fill vacancies in the Classes of the IX and X International Microbiological Congresses and of Dr. H. P. R. Seeliger (see Minute 2).

Minute 7. Presentation of the "List of Special Agenda, Code Emendations, Special Requests, and Draft Opinions."

This list (appended) was presented to the Commission with a request for additional items to be added by the Commissioners. The following agenda were approved for consideration by the Judicial Commission.

A. Proposals for emendation of General Considerations, Principles, Rules and Recommendations of the International Code of Nomenclature of Bacteria and Viruses.

(a) Proposals for emendation of General Considerations:

(1) General Consideration 2. Page 5 of Code.

(b) Proposals for emendation of Principles.

(1) Principle 2. Page 9 of Code.

(2) Principle 4. Page 11 of Code.

(3) Principle 7. Page 13 of Code.

(4) Principle 11. Page 17 of Code.

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- (c) Proposals for emendation of Rules and Recommendations.
 - (1) Proposals of minor (editorial) changes in Code.
 - (2) Rule 5. Page 26 of Code.
 - (3) Rule 5a. Page 26 of Code.
 - (4) Rule 6. Page 33 of Code.
 - (5) Recommendation 6b(7). Page 40 of Code.
 - (6) Rule 8. Page 45 of Code.
 - (7) Recommendations 8a, 8a(2), 8a(4), 8a(5), 8a(6), 8a(7). Pages 48-51 of Code.
 - (8) Rules 9a, 9b, 9c, 9d. Pages 53-56 of Code.
 - (9) Rule 12f. Page 69 of Code.
 - (10) Rule 13. Page 70 of Code.
 - (11) Rule 15a. Page 73 of Code.
 - (12) Rule 21. Page 85 of Code.
 - (13) Rule 25. Page 95 of Code.
 - (14) Rule 26. Page 97 of Code.
 - (15) Recommendation 27a. Page 107 of Code.
 - (16) Recommendation 27c. Page 107 of Code.
 - (17) Recommendation 27f. Page 113 of Code.
 - (18) Recommendation 27g. Page 114 of Code.
 - (19) Recommendation 27h. Page 114 of Code.
 - (d) Proposals for emendation of Provisions.
 - (1) Provision 2. "Lists of nomina conservanda." Page 123 of Code.
 - (2) Provision 4. Pages 124-129 of Code.
 - (e) Proposals for emendation of Appendix B. Page 143 of Code.
- B. Proposals relating to Appendix C. "Opinions."
- (a) Inclusion of Opinions 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 in Code.
 - (b) Opinion 18. Conservation of specific epithet typhi in Salmonella typhi.
 - (c) Request for an Opinion rejecting certain publications of Trécul, Hallier, Billroth and Ogston as having no nomenclatural standing in bacteriology.
 - (d) Request for an Opinion validating an emendation of Opinion 11.
 - (e) Request for an Opinion conserving the generic name Moraxella.
 - (f) Request for designation of neotype strains of Leptothrix buccalis and Bacterionema matruchotii.

- (g) Request for an Opinion defining genera and species in the family Enterobacteriaceae.
- (h) Request for designation of type culture (strain) of Streptomyces albus as the type species of the genus Streptomyces.
- (i) Request for designation of neotype cultures (strains) of certain species of the family Enterobacteriaceae.
- (j) Request for approval of designation of neotype culture (strain) of Streptomyces agalactiae.
- (k) Request for an Opinion conserving the proposed generic name Enterobacter against the generic name Cloaca.
- (l) Request for an Opinion conserving (fixing) a name for the meningococcus (Diplococcus intracellularis meningitidis Weichselbaum).
- (m) Request for an Opinion relative to the validity of publication of names of taxa published in patents or in patent applications.
- (n) Request for designation of a neotype culture (strain) of Micrococcus luteus, the type species of the genus Micrococcus.
- (o) Request for designation of a neotype strain of Pediococcus cerevisiae.

Minute 8. Consideration of minor changes in the Code.

Moved by Dr. Murray and seconded by Dr. Cowan that the Editorial Board be empowered to make minor changes of a purely editorial nature to the Bacteriological Code. It is proposed that, where appropriate, entries in the Code be made uniformly singular as in Rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 6, 7, 27g and 27h. Approved unanimously.

Minute 9. Emendation of Principle 11 (page 17 of Code).

The Commission unanimously agreed to replace the term(s) "taxonomic group (taxonomic groups)" with the term(s) "taxon (taxa)" where appropriate in Principle 11.

Minutes 10-19. These record the actions taken by the Judicial Commission at the first session with reference to agenda listed in Minute 7 through A(c)(12) (emendation of Rule 21 of the Code). In accordance with the authority of the Editorial Board to edit the proposed amendments to the Code, these minutes will be published, together with actions on other proposed emendations considered at the second session of the Judicial Commission, in the January 1963 issue of the International Bulletin of Bacteriological Nomenclature and Taxonomy

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Minutes 20 and 21. These record the actions taken by the Judicial Commission at the first session with reference to the agenda listed in Minute 7 as B(h) and B(o). These minutes relative to Opinions together with actions on Opinions considered at the second session of the Commission will be published in a forthcoming issue of the International Bulletin of Bacteriological Nomenclature and Taxonomy.

Minute 22. The Judicial Commission adjourned at 5:25 p.m. to meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, August 17, 1962.

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JUDICIAL COMMISSION, PATHOLOGY INSTITUTE
LIBRARY, MC GILL UNIVERSITY, AUGUST 17, 1962

Minute 23. Call to order. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by the Chairman.

Minute 24. Roll call. Those present were Sir Christopher Andrewes, R. E. Buchanan (Chairman), W. A. Clark (Secretary), S. T. Cowan, H. Lautrop, E. Mustakallio, E.G.D. Murray, and H.P.R. Seeliger (Secretary). Also present were observers J.G. Holt and E.F. Lessel, Jr.

Minutes 25-53. These minutes record the actions taken by the Judicial Commission with reference to agenda listed in Minute 7 from A(c)(13) (emendation of Rule 25 of the Code) through A(e) (emendation of Appendix B of the Code). These minutes will be published together with other proposed emendations considered at the first session of the Judicial Commission in the January 1963 issue of the International Bulletin of Bacteriological Nomenclature and Taxonomy.

Minutes 54-66. These minutes record the actions taken by the Judicial Commission with reference to agenda listed in Minute 7B(a) through B(o). These minutes relative to Opinions together with actions on Opinions considered at the first session of the Judicial Commission will be published in a forthcoming issue of the International Bulletin of Bacteriological Nomenclature and Taxonomy.

Minute 67. Adjournment. The session was adjourned at 1:05 p.m. to reconvene on Thursday, August 23, immediately following the final meeting of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature.

MINUTES OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JUDICIAL
COMMISSION, PATHOLOGY BUILDING, MC GILL
UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, AUGUST 23, 1962

Minute 68. Call to order. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Minute 69. Roll call. The Permanent Secretary for non-medical bacteriology called the roll. Members present were R.E. Buchanan (Chairman), R.A. Clark (Secretary), S.T. Cowan, S.D. Henriksen, H. Lautrop, H.P.R. Seeliger (Secretary), V.B.D. Skerman, P.H.A. Sneath, and V.M. Zhdanov. Alternates present were C.F. Niven for C.B. Philip, and J.C. Senez for P. Thibault. Visitors were J.G. Holt and E.F. Lessel, Jr.

Minute 70. Designation of members of Judicial Commission. The Joint Permanent Secretaries of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature reported the following elections to membership on the Judicial Commission.

1. Prof. Dr. H.P.R. Seeliger, Bonn, Germany, interim joint secretary of the International Committee and of the Judicial Commission was elected Joint Permanent Secretary of the International Committee and of the Judicial Commission representing primarily medical Microbiology. He is a voting member of the Judicial Commission.
2. The following members of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature were elected to membership on the Judicial Commission constituting the Class of the XI International Congress of Microbiology.
 - a. S.T. Cowan, London, England
 - b. T. Gibson, Edinburgh, Scotland
 - c. V.B.D. Skerman, Brisbane, Australia
 - d. S.D. Henriksen, Oslo, Norway
3. The following members of the International Committee were elected to fill vacancies in the Judicial Commission due to resignation.
 - a. C.B. Philip, Hamilton, Montana, USA. To fill the vacancy created by the resignation of A.A. Miles, London, England (9th Class).
 - b. Dr. P. Thibault, Paris, France. To fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E.G.D. Murray, London, Canada (9th Class).

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c. H. Lautrop, Copenhagen, Denmark. To fill the vacancy created by the appointment of H.P.R. Seeliger, Bonn, Germany (10th Class).

d. P.H.A. Sneath, London, England. To fill the vacancy created by the resignation of P. Schaeffer, Paris, France (10th Class).

Minute 71. Election of Vice-Chairman. S. T. Cowan was unanimously elected as Vice-Chairman of the Judicial Commission. His term of office coincides with his present term as a member of the Judicial Commission.

Minute 72. The Joint Permanent Secretaries reported the approval of the emendations of the International Code of Nomenclature of Bacteria and Viruses as proposed by the Judicial Commission with the suggestions and changes to be reported in detail in a subsequent issue of the International Bulletin of Bacteriological Nomenclature and Taxonomy.

Minute 73. The Judicial Commission, exercising its executive function on behalf of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature, agreed unanimously that suitable steps should be taken to recognize the long service and valuable contributions of Dr. E.G.D. Murray to systematic bacteriology, particularly through the many years of service as Chairman of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature and as a member of the Judicial Commission. In compliance with this decision and in accordance with Provision 4 of the Code, Dr. E.G.D. Murray was designated as a Life-Member-at-Large of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature.

Minute 74. The Judicial Commission extended its sincere thanks to the Pathology Department of McGill University for the many courtesies extended. The meeting was adjourned sine die at 5:15 p.m.

W.A. Clark - H.P.R. Seeliger
Joint Permanent Secretaries