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Item 3. Report of the Nomenclature Committee
and its Judicial Commission.

Both the Nomenclature Committee and its Judicial Commission met during the Congress. The Commission considered certain changes in the Bacteriological Code, mainly of an editorial nature, and these were approved by the Committee.

At the first meeting of the Committee the Chairman, Professor E.G.D. Murray, resigned and Dr. S. T. Cowan was elected to take his place as Chairman of the Committee. Several new specialist subcommittees were authorised and, in view of the increased secretarial work involved, an additional secretary, with editorial responsibilities, was appointed. Dr. E. F. Lessel, Jr., like the medical and nonmedical secretaries, does not count against the national quota of any country. Reports of the specialist subcommittees were received and will be published in the International Bulletin of Bacteriological Nomenclature and Taxonomy.

At a meeting of the Judicial Commission the Chairman of the Nomenclature Committee was elected Vice-Chairman of the Judicial Commission. Professor E.G.D. Murray was elected a Life Member in recognition of his services to the Nomenclature Committee.

S. T. Cowan, Chairman
International Committee on
Bacteriological Nomenclature
Vice Chairman, Judicial Commission