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MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE
ON BACTERIOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE HELD AT STOCKHOLM IN
CONNECTION WITH THE VII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
FOR MICROBIOLOGY, JULY-AUGUST, 1958

Those present were E.G.D. Murray (Canada, Chairman), A. Sordelli (Argentina), V.B.D. Skerman (Australia), F. Kauffmann (Denmark), P. Schaeffer (France), C. H. Andrewes, T. Gibson, A.A. Miles, and J. Ramsbottom (Great Britain), R.E. Buchanan, W.H. Ewing (alternate for O.N. Allen), and M.P. Starr (alternate for C.B. van Niel) (U.S.A.), V.D. Timakov (alternate for G.V. Vygodtchikov) and V. Troitsky (U.S.S.R.), and W.A. Clark and S.T. Cowan, Permanent Secretaries.

Minute 1. Apologies for absence were received from O.N. Allen, C.B. van Niel, and G.V. Vygodtchikov, and their alternates, W.H. Ewing, M.P. Starr, and V. Timakov, respectively, were accepted.

Announcement was made of the death of E. Böcker, A.J. Kluyver, F. Szymanoski, and Th. Thjótta.

Resignations of P. Hauduroy, A. Lwoff, E. Renaux, G. Segretain, J. Voss, and T. Wikén were accepted with regret.

Minute 2. Minutes of the last meeting, published in the Bulletin, 1953, 3:155-161 were corrected (p.159, minute 7, regarding Opinions 1-5, changed to read "Objections had been raised to Opinions 3 and 4") and approved.

Minute 3. Matters arising from the Minutes. The annotated Bacteriological Code, authorized at the Rome Congress, was published in June, 1958. A proposal of the Judicial Commission, viz. that no changes be made in the Code before the VIII International Congress, was accepted.

It was agreed that the English version of the Code be designated the definitive text.

Minute 4. Election of new Joint Secretary. Dr. T. Wikén resigned the post of Joint Secretary for Nonmedical Bacteriology in April, 1957. W.A. Clark had acted temporarily in his place and was now proposed as Permanent Joint Secretary. He was elected unanimously.

Minute 5. Nominations for Commissioners. Nominations were asked for six Commissioners, four to replace the 7th Class, whose term of office expires at the end of the present Congress, and two additional members to be elected, one to the 8th Class and one to the 9th Class, to replace two members who have died.

Minute 6. Relation of the Nomenclature Committee to the International Union of Biological Sciences. The Committee acknowledged receipt of grants-in-aid from the International Union of Biological Sciences and at the request of the IUBS made recommendations to the Executive Committee of the International Association of Microbiological Societies on the distribution of any funds that may be available for the encouragement of culture collections. The Judicial Commission was authorized to appoint a Subcommittee to advise the Executive Committee on this allocation.

Minute 7. Relation of the Nomenclature Committee to the Executive Committee of the International Association of Microbiological Societies. As the oldest continuing organization the Committee thought it desirable that it should be represented on the Executive Committee of the International Association of Microbiological Societies, and the following proposal was agreed to. The Nomenclature Committee proposes that the Executive Committee of the IAMS be authorized by the Congress to add to its statutory membership a member of the Nomenclature Committee to be nominated by the Nomenclature Committee. It was also agreed that if this recommendation is accepted, Dr. E. G. D. Murray will be the Nomenclature Committee's representative.

Minute 8. Report of the Editorial Board. The Chairman of the Editorial Board, R.E. Buchanan, outlined the difficulties of printing the International Bulletin. It is hoped that profits from the sale of the annotated Bacteriological Code will provide a fund to enable the Bulletin to be set in type rather than reproduced by the offset process. It has been suggested that a change in the long title be considered. The Editors were authorized to find out costs of printing the Bulletin in a new and more attractive format.

Minute 9. Opinions issued. Opinion 15 had been issued and published in the Bulletin (8:73, 1958) and is given in full

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on page 112 of the annotated Bacteriological Code. Opinions 15,16,17,19,20,21,22,23, and 24 were approved for publication. Opinion 18, relating to the correct specific epithet to use for the typhoid bacillus was referred back to the Judicial Commission for reconsideration. It was pointed out that the epithet typhosa in the name Salmonella typhosa has priority under the Bacteriological Code of Nomenclature over typhi in the name Salmonella typhi. However, the International Committee felt that a survey should be made to determine the relative frequency of use of S. typhosa and S. typhi, and to consider the action of the Enterobacteriaceae Subcommittee in recommending the approval of Salmonella typhi on the basis of usage before a final decision was made. The taxonomic Subcommittee on Enterobacteriaceae has recommended that the epithet typhi be used in the combination Salmonella typhi.

The meeting adjourned until 4 August.

MINUTES OF THE NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE MEETING
4 AUGUST 1958

Those present were E.G.D. Murray (Canada, Chairman), A. Sordelli (Argentina), W. Zischke (Austria), F. Kauffmann (Denmark), E. Mustakallio (Finland), A.R. Prévot, P. Schaeffer, and J. Jacquet (France), J. Potel (alternate for H. Seeliger) (Germany), C.H. Andrewes, T. Gibson, A.A. Miles, J. Ramsbottom, and G.S. Wilson (Great Britain), P.J. Oeding and S.D. Henriksen (Norway), R.E. Buchanan, W.H. Ewing (alternate for O.N. Allen), and M.P. Starr (alternate for C.B. van Niel) (U.S.A.), N. Krassilnikov (U.S.R.R.), and W.A. Clark and S.T. Cowan (Secretaries).

Minute 10. Reports of the Subcommittees. Reports were presented by the Enterobacteriaceae, Virus, and Neisseriaceae Subcommittees. These reports were accepted and publication authorized, with the understanding that any recommendations relating to nomenclature be referred to the Judicial Commission. Other Subcommittees were meeting during the Congress and their reports will be published in the Bulletin.

a. The Report of the Enterobacteriaceae Subcommittee included certain recommendations, namely 1) that serotype designations should not be regarded as specific epithets but

as infrasubspecific forms, and 2) that the generic name Paracolobactrum and the genus Paracolobactrum should be rejected. These recommendations were accepted as addenda to the report published in the Bulletin, 1958, 8:25-70, 72-95.

b. It was decided to thank the Neisseriaceae Subcommittee members for the valuable work they had completed and to disband the Subcommittee.

Minute 11. Formation of New Subcommittees. The World Health Organization had requested that the Nomenclature Committee set up a new Subcommittee on Brucella. Dr. A.W. Stableforth had agreed to act as chairman. The following are to be invited to become members: R.E. Housewright, M.M. Kaplan, N.B. McCullough, K.F. Meyer, G. Renoux, G.C. van Drimmelen, P.A. Vereshilova, G.S. Wilson, and Lois Jones (Secretary).

The procedure for authorizing taxonomic subcommittees was discussed, and it was found that provisions 4 and 5 of the Code would enable temporary authorization of a subcommittee on Actinomycetes, to be made if such was wanted by the specialist workers who met in Stockholm.

Minute 12. Election of Commissioners. Six members had been nominated and a ballot was held to determine to which Class the members would be elected.

8th Class: A. Sordelli, Posodas 1553, Martinez F.C.N.G.B.M., Buenos Aires, Argentina.

9th Class: S. Soriano, Instituto de Microbiologia Agricola, Villa Orturar - Suc. 17, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

10th Class: F. Kauffmann, Statens SerumInstitut, Amager Boulevard 80, Copenhagen, S. Denmark.

P. Schaeffer, Institute Pasteur, Paris, France.

H. Seeliger, Hygiene-Institut de Universitat Bonn, Venusberg, Bonn, Germany.

V.M. Zhdanov, Institute of Virology, Academy of Medical Sciences, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Minute 13. Proposed change of Bulletin was discussed. It was agreed that the Bulletin should have a colored cover and should be so bound that the pages can be opened flat. The Committee did not agree to a proposal that the Bulletin should be printed in type or should change its title.

Minute 14. The following new members were accepted by the Committee upon recommendations of the several national Microbiological Societies. These memberships were confirmed by the Plenary Session of the VII International Microbiological Congress.

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