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REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON BACTERIOLOGICAL
NOMENCLATURE TO THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE VII INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS FOR MICROBIOLOGY, AUGUST, 1958

The Committee, under the chairman, Dr. E.G.D. Murray, met during the Congress. New members, nominated by their respective countries, were accepted. These were:

- France: P. Schaeffer, Institute Pasteur, Paris.
J. Jacquet, Faculté des Sciences, Caen.
J. Senez, Station de Microbiologie du C.N.R.S.,
66 Rue St. Sebastien, Marseille.
- Norway: J. Oeding, Gades Institute, University of Bergen.
Rolf F. Saxholm, Bacteriological Dept., State
Institute of Public Health, Oslo.
- Poland: F. Przesmycki, State Institute of Hygiene,
Chocimska 24, Warsaw.
S. Slopek, Institute of Immunology,
4 Chalubinskiego Str., Wroclaw.
- U.S.A.: L.M. Black, Department of Botany, University of
Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.
C.B. Philip, National Microbiological Institute,
Rocky Mountain Laboratory, Hamilton, Montana.
- U.S.S.R.: N.A. Krassilnikov, Institute of Microbiology,
Academy of Sciences, Moscow.
V.L. Ryzhkov, Institute of Virusology, Academy of
Medical Sciences, Moscow.
V.L. Troitsky, Institute of Epidemiology and
Microbiology, Academy of Medical Sciences, Moscow.
G.V. Vygodtchikov, Institute of Epidemiology and
Microbiology, Academy of Medical Sciences, Moscow.
V.M. Zhdanov, Institute of Virusology, Academy of
Medical Sciences, Moscow.

Since the last Congress Dr. T. Wikén resigned as Joint Secretary representing non-medical bacteriology, and Dr. W.A. Clark has acted as temporary secretary. Dr. Clark's appointment as Permanent Joint Secretary was recommended by the Nomenclature Committee.

The Nomenclature Committee and its Judicial Commission gratefully acknowledged grants-in-aid received from the International Union of Biological Sciences and UNESCO. These grants had enabled the Commission to publish its own Bulletin to inform members, and microbiologists at large, of the work of the Committee and Commission.

The Committee has accepted an invitation from the International Union of Biological Sciences to nominate two members to a small subcommittee to co-ordinate terminology in the bacteriological, botanical, and zoological codes of nomenclature; the two members to be Dr. R.E. Buchanan and Dr. J. Ramsbottom.

The Editorial Board published in June 1958 an annotated edition of the Bacteriological Code (Iowa State College Press, price \$3.50) which will form the basis for the comparison with the other codes; this English language version is designated the official text.

The Judicial Commission, under the chairmanship of Dr. R.E. Buchanan, issued Opinions relating to various problems of nomenclature. These Opinions, approved by the Committee, will be published in full in the International Bulletin of Bacteriological Nomenclature and Taxonomy.

New Commissioners were elected as follows:

To the 8th Class (term of office expiring at end of Eighth Congress) A. Sordelli, Posadas 1553, Martinez F.C.N.G.B.M., Buenos Aires, Argentina.

To the 9th Class: S. Soriano, Instituto de Microbiologia Agrícola, Villa Ortura-Suc.17, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

To the 10th Class: F. Kauffmann, Statens Seruminstitut, Artager Blvd. 80, Copenhagen, S., Denmark.
P. Schaeffer, Pasteur Institute, Paris, France.
H. Seeliger, Hygiene-Institut de Universität Bonn, Venusberg, Bonn, Germany.
V.M. Zhdanov, Institute of Virology, Academy of Medical Sciences, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

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Joint Permanent Secretaries