

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH MEETING

Legislative Council Chambers
Tuesday, 10 September 1963 at 9.00 a.m. and 4.25 p.m.

CHAIRMAN: Dr R.F.R. Scragg

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1. CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON GENETIC PROFILES (Draft resolution WP/RCL4/WP/6) (continued from the fourth meeting, section 2)

The Committee met at 9.00 a.m. to consider the draft resolution on genetic profiles.

Decision: There being no comments, the draft resolution was adopted (see resolution WP/RCL4.R6)

The meeting was then adjourned until 4.25 p.m. when the following items were discussed.

2. CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT PRESENTED BY THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSION GROUP: Item 17 of the Agenda (Document WP/RCL4/12 and draft resolution WP/RCL4/WP/7) (continued from the first meeting, section 6)

As the Committee had no comments to make on the report of the Technical Discussion Group, the CHAIRMAN read the draft resolution.

Decision: The resolution was adopted (see resolution WP/RCL4.R7)

3. ADOPTION OF THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE: Item 20 of the Agenda (Document WP/RCL4/13 Rev.1)

The CHAIRMAN presented the draft report of the Regional Committee and drew attention to the blue slip affixed to the cover page of the document. Note had been taken of the amendments made to the report of the Sub-Committee on Programme and Budget and these would be incorporated in the final text to be sent to representatives and governments shortly

after the meeting. He also asked the members of the Committee to review the provisional minutes of the meetings and those desiring to make amendments should inform the Secretariat as soon as possible.

Dr CHANG (China) moved the adoption of the report; this was seconded by Dr YUN (Korea).

Decision: The report was adopted (see resolution WP/RCl4.R9)

4. ADJOURNMENT: Item 21 of the Agenda

Dr WATT (United States of America) introduced a draft resolution of appreciation, copies of which had been provided to the Committee. He also expressed his personal appreciation of the hospitality and kindness which had been shown to the members of the Committee during their stay in Port Moresby. This had been the highlight of his own experience in international health work. Elaborating on the last paragraph of the resolution, he commented on the effective assistance the Committee had received from the members of the Secretariat. Their efficiency had been demonstrated in the way they had been able to produce and distribute the reports of three separate groups this afternoon for the Committee's consideration. It was always dangerous to single out any particular group for special comments since they were all working together as a team in order to bring about these results. But since he had spoken a number of times and therefore had had a certain amount of responsibility for correcting the minutes, he was particularly grateful for the work of the précis-writers since they left him very little work to do in correcting the inadequate English

of statements he had made. Even at the risk of possibly slighting others, he expressed his thanks to them for the effective way they had saved him work. He said that he was speaking on behalf of all the members of his delegation in his thanks.

Dr UYGUANCO (Philippines) seconded the adoption of the resolution and expressed his delegation's appreciation of the kindness and hospitality received from the people and Administration of the Territory. The visits to the various institutions and points of interest had been a very rewarding experience. They were impressed by the achievements of the Health Department and the work being undertaken by the Administration and Government of Australia in furthering the health and welfare of the people of this territory. These were worthy of emulation.

Dr KENNEDY (New Zealand) associated himself with the remarks of the mover and seconder of the resolution. It had been a most enjoyable Regional Committee meeting, full of interest, stimulation, wrapped around with wonderful hospitality.

The CHAIRMAN added his own thanks to the members of the Secretariat for their assistance and mentioned the organizational activity undertaken by the members of both his own department and those of the Administration, enabling this meeting and all that went with it to be so successful.

Dr WAITT congratulated the Committee on its wisdom in the choice of a Chairman. He did not think that the representatives could have done a better job if they had spent much more time looking.

The Committee was fortunate to have had a Chairman who had ably managed by various forms of persuasion to complete the session on time.

There being no other business, the CHAIRMAN then declared the meeting closed and stated that he looked forward to meeting the group again at the next session of the Committee in Manila next year.

The meeting adjourned at 4.35 p.m.