



## Council for International Congresses of Dipterology

Reports of Secretary-Treasurer  
10 June 1992

### Minutes:

Two formal meetings of the Council for the International Congresses of Dipterology were held during the 2nd International Congress of Dipterology at Bratislava, Czechoslovakia. The first on Sunday afternoon (26 August 1990) and second on Wednesday (29 August 1990).

The Sunday meeting consisted of reports of officers, preliminary discussion on election of new Council and Honorary members, selection of 1994 Congress host, and resolutions. The Council moved and voted to retain the current officers for another term. Three nominations for Honorary membership on the Council were presented (Curtis W. Sabrosky, Lars Brundin and N. P. Krivosheina). Two proposals for hosting the 3rd International Congress of Dipterology were received (India and Canada). The standard resolutions were discussed as well as new ones recommending that the Council seek formal recognition from the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS) and to establish a nomenclatural committee.

At the Wednesday meeting, the three nominees for Honorary membership were unanimously elected. Three nominees for the Council were presented and all were elected (John Stoffolano (USA), Mary Owaga (Kenya), and Samir Abou-Halawa (Egypt)). Presentations were made by Drs. Ipe and Marshall on their proposals to host the 3rd International Congress of Dipterology. Afterwards, the Council voted, with the Canadian proposal receiving the majority. Resolutions were discussed and voted on. Besides the standard two housekeeping resolutions and the one seeking IUBS recognition, two additional resolutions were presented from the Congress (Section 8 and Workshop N). These were discussed, approved and pass onto the Congress for adoption. The poor financial condition of the Council was discussed (see below). Income from the sales of the *Proceedings of the 2nd International Congress*, however, should eliminated the deficit. Chairman Griffiths announced that the next meeting of the Council was to be held at the XIX International Congress of Entomology in Beijing, China, in June 1992.

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## Report of Secretary-Treasurer (continued)

### Finances:

Since the establishment of the Council, our expenses have been minimal. The only expenses reported are those of the Chairman. I have not charged any expenses against the Council nor has any other officer or member. As of 16 February 1990, the Chair has provided receipts for \$474.87 canadian. I have periodically advanced funds to Griffiths as he has requested them. As of his last report, he had \$13.82 canadian on hand.

The assets and income from the Council are derived from the sale of *gratis* copies of the published proceedings of the Congresses. The Council received 50 copies of the Abstract volume of the 1st Congress. There has been little interest in this volume. Graham sold five (\$37.50 US) and I another 9 (\$90 US). As of 1 June 1992, I have received 25 copies of the *Proceedings of the 2nd International Congress* and Griffiths another 5 copies. The commercial price for this volume is \$82 US. As the normal discount on professional book in the USA is 20%, I am offering the *Proceedings* to dipterists who attended the Congress at a price of \$70 US (a 15% discount). So far I have sold 3 copies, but interest is high and all copies will be quickly sold as soon as people know of its availability. Announcements will be placed in the *Fly Times* and *Flyer*.

### Financial Statement

Balance, 28 August 1986		\$0.00 US
Expenses		
Stationary	\$235.20	
Postage	\$211.72	
Xerox	\$ 28.45	
TOTAL	\$474.87 Canadian (@0.84)*	\$398.89
Income		
1st Congress	\$127.00	
2nd Congress	\$210.00	
TOTAL		\$337.50
Balance, 10 June 1992		(\$61.39)

\* I have left all expenses in Canadian dollars and converted them at today's rates.

At June 19, 1992 Chairman Graham Griffiths owes the Council \$277.96 Can.  
(balance of proceeds from sale of *Proceedings*). *for Griffiths*

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F. Christian Thompson  
Secretary-Treasurer