

as an associate member of the Commission on itself presenting its application to the Commission”;

Old paragraph 3 A (ii), alter the numbering to 6;

Old paragraph 3 A (iii), alter the numbering to 7 and before the words “hold office”, insert the words “vote and”;

Old paragraph 3 A (iv), delete;

Old paragraphs 4-13, renumber 8-17;

Old paragraph 14, renumber 18 and amend the last ten words to read as follows:

“the working site of the Commission shall remain in Bangkok”;

Old paragraph 15, renumber 19 and amend to read as follows:

“19. The Council shall, from time to time, make special reviews of the work of the Commission”.

Footnotes, delete all footnotes.

B. OTHER RESOLUTIONS

1. Death of M. Henri Maux (E/CN.11/288).
2. Flood Control (E/CN.11/292).
3. Statistics (E/CN.11/293).
4. Measures to Increase the Availability of Educational and Scientific Materials in the ECAFE Region (E/CN.11/295).
5. Report of the third session of the Committee on Industry and Trade (E/CN.11/296).
6. *Annual Economic Survey and Quarterly Economic Bulletin* (E/CN.11/297).
7. Inland Transport (E/CN.11/298): (a) Resolution on the Report of the *Ad Hoc* Committee of Experts on Inland Transport; (b) Resolution on the Creation of the Inland Transport Committee of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East; (c) Resolution on the Establishment of a Railway Sub-Committee.
8. Consultative Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations (E/CN.11/299).
9. Technical Assistance (E/CN.11/300).
10. Implementation of Commission Recommendations (E/CN.11/301).
11. Continued Co-operation with FAO and ILO (E/CN.11/302).
12. Date and Place of the Eighth Session of the Commission and of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Industry and Trade (E/CN.11/303).
13. Supply of Capital Goods (E/CN.11/305).

DEATH OF M. HENRI MAUX

Resolution of 1 March 1951 (E/CN.11/288)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Expresses its deep regret at the untimely and tragic death of M. Henri Maux, who had led the delegation of France since the second session of the Commission with such skill, tact and courtesy; with his logical mind, clear and incisive presentation and his wide practical knowledge of economic questions he made a most valuable contribution to the work of the Commission, and his courtesy and charm of manner endeared him personally to all who came in contact with him;

Desires that a copy of this resolution with an expression of its sincere condolence be transmitted through the French Government to M. Maux's family.

FLOOD CONTROL

Resolution of 2 March 1951 (E/CN.11/292)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Having considered the annual report of the Bureau of Flood Control (E/CN.11/263) and the report by the Regional Technical Conference on Flood Control (E/CN.11/264 and Add.1);

Notes with satisfaction the work achieved by the Bureau and in particular the technical services rendered by the experts of the Bureau to the countries of the region;

Commends the Bureau for its valuable publication on Flood Damage and Flood Control Activities in Asia and the Far East (Flood Control Series No. 1) and recommends the continuation of the publication of the Flood Control Series;

Stressing that flood control is fundamentally a part of, and cannot be separated from, unified river basin development;

Requests the Executive Secretary to bring to the notice of member and associate member governments for their consideration the recommendations by the Regional Technical Conference on Flood Control as given in part IV of its report; and

Approves the following programme of work of the Bureau for 1951 in the following order of priority:

1. Improvement of flood control methods;
2. Joint study on river bank protection, river training and the silt problem;
3. Investigation and promotion of multiple-purpose river basin development for flood control;
4. Technical advice and assistance to governments;
5. Technical problems relating to international rivers;
6. Standardization of methods and records for hydrological measurements including standard form of hydrological year book;

7. Publication of technical information on flood control works and flood control methods;
8. Co-ordination of research programmes of hydraulic research stations;
9. Pooling of experts of the region for flood control works;
10. Dissemination of technical reports and publications.

STATISTICS

Resolution of 2 March 1951 (E/CN.11/293)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Having noted with satisfaction the report of the Regional Conference of Statisticians (E/CN.11/265):

Commends the recommendations therein;

Resolves that a working party of experts, to co-ordinate the work of governments in the region relating to the adoption of the Standard International Trade Classification, be convened in 1951 by the Executive Secretary, in consultation with the United Nations Statistical Office, the Technical Assistance Administration and the specialized agencies concerned;

Recommends that the Second Regional Conference of Statisticians be convened by the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with the United Nations Statistical Office, the Technical Assistance Administration and the specialized agencies concerned, in 1952;

Requests the governments of the region at the Second Regional Conference, to report on the implementation of the recommendations of the First Regional Conference of Statisticians.

MEASURES TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC MATERIALS IN THE ECAFE REGION

Resolution of 2 March 1951 (E/CN.11/295)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

Having considered the report of the ECAFE/UNESCO Joint Working Party on "Measures to Increase the Availability of Educational and Scientific Materials in the ECAFE Region" (E/CN.11/266 and annexes);

Commends the report;

Approves the recommendations contained therein, namely:

1. That governments of the region, when negotiating new trade agreements or reconsidering existing agreements, specifically enumerate educational and scientific supplies in their lists of proposed imports;
2. That governments of the region fully explore the possibilities of obtaining grants of educational and scientific materials under Point 4, the Colombo Plan, and other aid programmes; similarly, in view of the urgent needs of the region for such materials, that the

countries sponsoring aid programmes give favourable consideration to such needs;

3. That supplying countries favourably consider the extension of medium-term credits, either commercially or by government, for the supply of educational and scientific materials to countries of the region; similarly, that governments of the region approach suppliers for such credits, and further that, in order to obtain the best terms, they consolidate so far as possible their national requirements;

4. That governments of the region make more liberal allocations of foreign exchange for the import of educational and scientific materials;

5. That governments of the region, in the light of known availabilities outside the dollar area, re-examine their lists of key shortages with a view to utilizing other sources of supply;

6. (a) In regard to existing production of educational and scientific materials in the region, that governments encourage increased and improved production and publicize their products more widely with a view to promoting sales to other countries of the region;

(b) That UNESCO carry into effect as soon as possible its plan for the preparation and distribution of handbooks of drawings and blueprints for the construction of simple scientific instruments and apparatus; the possibility of utilizing the United Nations Programme of Technical Assistance in effecting this plan might also be considered;

(c) That governments of the region, with the aid of the handbooks mentioned in (b) above, if available, encourage the setting up by private enterprise, or themselves set up, workshops for the production of simple scientific instruments and apparatus;

(d) That governments of the region, in promoting new production and in encouraging increased and improved production of educational and scientific materials, draw fully upon the equipment and services available under development and technical assistance programmes;

Requests the Executive Secretary to submit these recommendations to the member and associate member governments for their consideration; and further

Requests the Executive Secretary to submit recommendation 6 (b) to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization for its consideration.

REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY AND TRADE

Resolution of 3 March 1951 (E/CN.11/296)

The Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East

(a) *Notes* with satisfaction the report of the third session of the Committee on Industry and Trade (E/CN.11/267);