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SEVEN PROBLEMS OF ZOOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE INVOLVING THE CLARIFICATION, AMENDMENT OR EXPANSION OF THE "RÈGLES INTERNATIONALES" WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE FOURTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ZOOLOGY, COPEN- HAGEN, 1953: PRELIMINARY APPEAL TO ZOOLOGISTS FOR ADVICE

By FRANCIS HEMMING, C.M.G., C.B.E.

(Secretary to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature)

1. The present introductory note is intended to draw the attention of zoologists to seven problems of zoological nomenclature that are at present under consideration and on which it will be the duty of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature to submit definite proposals to the Fourteenth International Congress of Zoology when it meets in Copenhagen in 1953. These problems, each of which involves the clarification, amendment or expansion of the *Règles Internationales*, were considered in a preliminary fashion in Paris in 1948 both by the International Commission and by the Thirteenth International Congress of Zoology. No decisions were then taken on these matters, for it was felt that further study of the problems involved was desirable before definitive decisions were reached. It was accordingly then decided that, as Secretary to the Commission, I should make a further study, in consultation with interested zoologists and palaeontologists, of current views and practice in these matters, and that in the light of these consultations I should furnish Reports on these problems with concrete recommendations for consideration and decision at Copenhagen in 1953.

2. The seven problems involved are the following:—

- (1) The reform of Article 19 of the *Règles* relating to the conditions in which emendations of scientific names should be made or accepted (Commission's reference Z.N.(S.)356);