

RULES OF CONGRESS.

ARTICLE 1.

The 6th International Dental Congress will be held in London, at the University of London and the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, under the august patronage of His Most Gracious Majesty George V., King and Emperor.

ARTICLE 2.

The Congress will be opened on Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 a.m., and will close on Saturday, August 8th, 1914.

The Bureau and Offices of the Congress will be open for the enrolment of members' names on and after Thursday, July 30th, 1914, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

ARTICLE 3.

The object of the Congress is the advancement of Dental Science.

ARTICLE 4.

The Members of the Congress will be:—

(a) ORDINARY MEMBERS.—All ethical practitioners of dentistry possessing the qualification of the country in which they received their professional education, or of the

country in which they practise, are eligible for membership of the Congress. Ordinary members must make formal application, and pay the subscription hereinafter named.

(b) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.—Medical men and members of other scientific professions who have paid the same subscription.

All applications for admission to membership of the Congress must come before the Committee of Organisation, which in the case of foreign applicants will act in conjunction with the official representatives of the National Committees of their respective countries as occasion requires.

ARTICLE 5.

The Subscription of Ordinary or Associate Members is 30 Shillings; 38 Francs; 31 Marks; 7½ Dollars.

ARTICLE 6.

VISITORS TO THE CONGRESS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP. Members may introduce members of their families as visitors to the Congress upon payment of a subscription of 15 Shillings; 19 Francs; 15½ Marks; 3¾ Dollars, for each person.

Other visitors may be admitted to the Congress upon the nomination of Members upon payment of the full subscription fee of 30 Shillings; 38 Francs; 31 Marks; 7½ Dollars.

Dental Students, vouched for by the Deans or Principals of recognised Dental Schools, may be admitted as visitors upon payment of a subscription of 15 Shillings; 19 Francs; 15½ Marks; 3¾ Dollars.

The names of all visitors must be submitted to and approved by the Committee of Organisation. No person eligible for membership shall be admitted to the Congress except as a member.

ARTICLE 7.

Subscriptions should be sent by Postal Order, Draft or Cheque, payable to the Treasurer, 6th International Dental Congress. A formal receipt will be sent for the same.

ARTICLE 8.

No one can be enrolled as Member of Congress before the receipt of his subscription.

An applicant when sending his subscription should enclose his card indicating his dental or medical qualifications and titles, and his full postal address. Any change of address must be immediately notified.

Cards of Membership will be sent out from the Office of the Congress, and admission to the Congress will only be granted upon presentation of such cards.

ARTICLE 9.

Members of Congress will receive the Official Programme and the Daily Journal of the Congress, the Catalogues of the Exhibitions and the Transactions of the Congress. Visitors to the Congress will not receive copies of the Transactions.

ARTICLE 10.

The organisation of the Congress is in the hands of the Committee of Organisation appointed under Article 16 of the International Dental Federation, or Permanent Bureau of International Dental Congresses.

ARTICLE 11.

The scientific work of the Congress will be taken in:—

- (a) General Meetings.
- (b) Meetings of Sections.

The number of the General Meetings and the speakers at General Meetings will be decided by the Committee of Organisation.

ARTICLE 12.

The Congress will hold an Opening General Meeting on Tuesday, August 4th, 1914, and a Closing General Meeting on Saturday, August 8th. There will be no debates at those Meetings. At the Closing Meeting the President will submit the reconstitution of the International Dental Federation to the vote, and announce the place and date of the next Congress.

ARTICLE 13.

The Sections of the Congress are 10 in number, namely:—

- (1) Dental Anatomy, Histology and Physiology.
- (2) Dental Pathology and Bacteriology.
- (3) Dental Surgery and Therapeutics.
- (4) Dental Physics, Chemistry, Radiography and Metallurgy.
- (5) Dental Prosthesis.
- (6) Orthodontics.
- (7) Oral Surgery and Surgical Prosthesis.
- (8) Anaesthesia (General and Local).
- (9) Oral Hygiene, Public Instruction and Public Dental Services.
- (10) Dental Education.

Sections may hold combined Meetings.

ARTICLE 14.

English, French and German will be the official languages of the Congress. Other languages may be used with the consent of the Presidents of the Sections.

ARTICLE 15

The Transactions of the Congress will be published under the authority of the Committee of Organisation. The Speeches delivered at the Opening and Closing General Meetings as well as the Reports (see Article 18) will be published in full. The Papers and Speeches of individual members, and the reports of demonstrations in the Sections will be published in such form as the Committee, after consultation with the Sectional Committees, may decide.

ARTICLE 16.

INDEPENDENT PAPERS AND DEMONSTRATIONS. All those who wish to read Papers or give Demonstrations must notify the Secretary of the appropriate Section before April 15th, 1914. The Council of the Section has the right of selection from among the Papers and Demonstrations offered and of declining any it does not desire. Notices sent in after April 15 can be considered only after the programme has been arranged subject to the right of selection by the President of the Section.

ARTICLE 17.

Papers may be written in English, French, or German. They must be delivered to the Secretary of the Section concerned, preferably typewritten and ready for printing. An abstract or summary of the important points of the Paper *must* reach the Secretary of the Section before June 1st, 1914. Notices of Demonstrations must include a list of the Demonstrator's requirements and must be received before June 1st, 1914. A maximum of 15 minutes will be allowed for the reading of a Paper and 5 minutes for each speaker taking part in the discussion. The author will be allowed 5 minutes for a reply.

ARTICLE 18.

REPORTS. In each Section a time will be reserved for the discussion of important questions, which have previously been selected by the Council of the section, with due regard to the International character of the Congress. Each discussion will be introduced by one or more Reporters chosen by the Council of the Section. The manuscripts of these Reports must be typewritten and must be sent to the Office of the Congress before April 15th, in order that they may be printed and distributed as soon as possible to all members of the Congress who have then been enrolled. The Reports will not be read *in extenso* in the Section. Each Reporter will be allowed a maximum of 15 minutes for an opening *résumé* and 10 minutes for a reply at the end of the discussion. Other speakers taking part in the discussion will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes only for their remarks.

ARTICLE 19.

Copyright of communications made to the Congress becomes thereby the property of the Committee of Organisation acting for the Congress.

ARTICLE 20.

The Meetings will be conducted according to the Rules of Debate adopted for this Congress, but no vote may be taken, nor any resolution passed upon a scientific question. Any resolution that may, with the President's consent first obtained, be passed upon a question of a practical or administrative character, shall forthwith be transmitted to the Hon. General Secretaries, who shall submit the same to the Executive Council of the International Dental Federation, which shall decide whether the resolution in question ought or ought not to be put to the vote at the Closing General Meeting of the Congress.

ARTICLE 21.

A speaker who desires his remarks in the course of discussion to be published in the Transactions of the Congress must send a brief *résumé* in writing to the Secretary of the Section before the end of the Meeting. (Special note sheets will be provided for this purpose by the Secretaries.)

ARTICLE 22.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Offices of the Congress as follows:—

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London, W.

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