

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE  
CHEMICAL SOCIETY HELD ON THURSDAY, JULY  
17TH, 1952, AT 6 P.M. IN BURLINGTON HOUSE.

PROFESSOR R. P. LINSTEAD, F.R.S., Vice-President, was in the Chair.

The Chairman called upon the Senior Honorary Secretary, Professor H. Burton, to read the notice convening the meeting.

The Treasurer, Sir Wallace Akers, then made a statement on the financial affairs of the Society which had made it necessary for the Council to recommend an increase in the rate of the annual subscription, together with certain consequential changes in the Bye-Laws. After an amendment, proposed by Dr. M. A. Phillips and seconded by Mr. C. S. Woollard, had been defeated, the following Resolution, proposed by the Treasurer and seconded by Dr. F. B. Kipping, was carried with two dissentients :

*Resolution I*

THAT the amount of the Fellow's annual subscription to the Chemical Society be increased to four pounds ten shillings.

The following Resolution, proposed by the Treasurer and seconded by Dr. F. B. Kipping, was carried unanimously :

*Resolution II*

THAT the Bye-Laws of the Society be altered by deleting the existing Bye-Law 8 therefrom and substituting the following in its place :

8. (i) The amount of the admission fee, if any, payable on election to Fellowship, and the amount of the annual subscription shall be determined by the Council from time to time subject to confirmation by an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society. Provided that the Council shall have power without such or any confirmation and whenever it may consider it desirable to do so :

(a) Either wholly to remit or to reduce the admission fee or to permit its payment by instalments.

(b) Either wholly to remit or to reduce the annual subscription payable by any person who has been a Fellow for not less than 40 years.

(c) To reduce (by not more than two-thirds) the annual subscription payable by any Fellow who, at the date when such annual subscription becomes payable, is under 27 years of age, and who is willing to forgo the receipt of certain of the publications of the Society issued to Fellows as hereinafter provided.

Provided further that the Council shall have power subject to confirmation by the Fellows in General Meeting :

(d) To reduce to such extent and in respect of such year or years as the Council may from time to time determine the annual subscription payable by Fellows resident in any British Dominion, Colony, possession or mandated territory outside the British Isles.

(ii) The amount of the life composition fee shall be such sum as the Council may from time to time determine.

The following Resolution, proposed by the Treasurer and seconded by Dr. G. Baddeley, was carried unanimously :

*Resolution III*

THAT Bye-Law 10 be altered by deleting therefrom " 25 years of age " and substituting " 27 years of age " in place thereof.

The meeting then concluded.