

Item I. — *Protection of Arctic Fauna.*

*Resolution No 1.* — The Technical Meeting recommends that a standing Committee be appointed to consider the status and the preservation of Arctic Fauna. If willing to serve the following persons will be designated:

*Chairman:* Prof. R. Sparck (Denmark).

*Members:* K. Curry-Lindahl (Sweden); J. Dunbar (Canada); W. A. Elkins (U.S.A.); I. Sivertsen (Norway); M. Siivonen (Finland).

*Secretary:* Chr. Vibe (Denmark).

*Resolution No 2.* — The Technical Meeting recommends that the following resolution be sent to the governments concerned:

The International Union for the Protecting of Nature at its meeting in Copenhagen, received reports of severe reduction in numbers of many arctic and high boreal animals. The Union respectfully suggests to the Swedish and Norwegian Governments that they should consider whether better protection could not advantageously be given to the lynx (*Lynx lynx*), the brown bear (*Ursus arctos*), and the gyrfalcon (*Falco rusticolus*); also whether some protection might be afforded the wolverine (*Gulo gulo*), even if only by the removal of the bounty, at present given for its destruction. The same resolution should be addressed to the Finnish Government, excluding, however, the gyrfalcon which is already protected in Finland.

*Resolution No 3.* — The Technical Meeting considered the protection of arctic marine mammals including walrus, seals and polar bears. As the preservation of these animals is a matter of economic and scientific concern and as, owing to the animals' habits, the question is essentially an international one, the participants of the Meeting suggest that countries concerned should consider co-operation with a view to preparing an international convention for the preservation of marine mammals of the arctic.