

THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUP ON WOOD PRESERVATION

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes of the Plenary Meetings held at Delawana Inn, Honey Harbour,
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Documents before the meeting

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| 1 | Agenda | Document No: IRG/WP/5286 |
| 2 | Minutes of the seventeenth annual meeting, Avignon, France, 26-30 May 1986 | Document No: IRG/WP/5267 |
| 3 | IRG Foundation Fund Report for 1986 by Björn Henningsson & Henning Friis-Hansen | Document No: IRG/WP/5281 |
| 4 | IRG Secretariat Financial Statement for the year ending 31 December 1986 by Henning Friis-Hansen | Document No: IRG/WP/5282 |
| 5 | The Sixteenth Report of the International Research Group on Wood Preservation 1986-1987 by R Cockcroft | Document No: IRG/WP/5283 |
| 6 | Proposed fees for 1988 | Document No: IRG/WP/5291 |
| 7 | Recommended applications for membership | Document No: IRG/WP/5294 |
| 9 | IRG 18 Programme | Document No: IRG/WP/5298 |
| 10 | List of IUFRO and IRG participants | Document No: IRG/WP/5301 |

ACTION

OPENING OF THE MEETING Monday 18 May 1987 (08.30 - 09.00)

- 1 The President opened the meeting and handed over to the Chairman of the Canadian IRG-18 Organizing Committee, Dr Vishwa N P Mathur.
- 2 In welcoming participants to Canada, Dr V N P Mathur introduced Dr Lorne Greenaway, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of State for Forestry and Mines, who offered some perspectives on the importance of the Group's work as far as Canada was concerned.
- 3 In 1986 Canada had earned 16.2 billion dollars for the export of forest products. In fact Canadians were the largest exporters of forest products on the international market. That made them very conscious of the need to maintain this position, which meant that they had to be active in practising measures to maintain the quality of their products. Thus wood preservation was essential.
- 4 He pointed out also the value of wood preservation as an aid to forest conservation.