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HEALTH ORGANISATION.

STATUTES OF THE FOUNDATION FOR THE AWARD
OF A DARLING MEDAL AND PRIZE.

Amended by the Health Committee according to article 9*
during its 25th Session (April 1937).

Article 1.

A Committee styled the "Darling Foundation Committee" shall be formed, and shall be composed of the following members:

The President of the Health Committee of the
League of Nations as such;
The Vice-presidents of the Health Committee of
the League of Nations as such;
The Chairman of the Malaria Commission of the
League of Nations as such.

The Director of the Health Section of the League of Nations as such shall act as Secretary of the Committee.

Article 2.

The Darling Foundation Committee shall, in accordance with the Deed of Foundation and with the present Statutes, award a prize, to be known as the "Darling Foundation Prize", to the author of an original work on the pathology, aetiology or prophylaxis of malaria.

Article 3.

The Darling Foundation Prize shall consist of a bronze medal and a fixed sum of 1,000 Swiss francs. It shall be awarded whenever the accumulated interest of the Foundation's capital amounts to a net sum of not less than 1,000 Swiss francs, after deducting the total cost of striking the medal.

However, the interest will in the first place be appropriated to the creation of the Foundation, including the manufacture of steel dies for the bronze medal.

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* which, in the present text, has become Article 8.

Article 4.

The Administrator shall ascertain twice yearly from the Trustee of the Foundation's funds the total amount of the interest accumulated since the last award of the Darling Prize. When the interest amounts to a sufficient sum for a prize to be awarded in accordance with the provisions of Article 3, the Administrator shall inform the members of the Darling Committee and of the Malaria Commission.

Article 5.

Any member of the Health Committee or of the Malaria Commission, and any national Department of Health, may put forward the name of any person whose candidature is thought worthy of examination with a view to the award of the prize; the nomination must be accompanied by a written statement of the reasons on which it is based. The same candidature may be submitted on several occasions if unsuccessful.

The candidature must be in respect of a work either published within five years preceding the award of the prize or submitted in manuscript to the Health Organisation of the League of Nations.

No condition is made as to the age, sex, profession or nationality of the author.

Article 6.

When informing the members of the Darling Committee and of the Malaria Commission, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4, that the accumulated interest on the Foundation's capital enables the Darling Prize to be awarded, the Administrator shall likewise forward them copies of all nominations received by him since the last award. He shall then be at liberty to regard the list as closed.

Article 7.

The Darling Foundation Committee shall have power to decide finally, by a majority of the members present, to what candidate the medal and prize are to be awarded. Three members at least must be present.

Article 8.

On the proposal of one of its members or of the Malaria Commission, the Health Committee may decide to revise the present Statutes. Such decision shall not, however, be valid unless taken by a majority of all the members of the Committee.

Article 9.

The Administrator of the Darling Foundation shall be responsible:

For the execution of the decisions taken by the Darling Foundation Committee within the limits of its powers as defined in these Statutes; and

For the observance of these Statutes and generally for the operation of the Darling Foundation as limited by the Deed of Foundation and by these Statutes.