

**28th Annual Meeting, 1978**  
*(Rep. int. Whal. Commn 27)*

**IWC Resolution 1976-7**  
**Resolution of the Scientific Committee in Appreciation of the Work  
of the Retiring Secretary**

The Scientific Committee unanimously concurs in recommending to the Commission that Reginald Stacey be designated Secretary Emeritus. This newly created position requires that the Secretary Emeritus attends, at his pleasure, all appropriate meetings, receptions, dinners and other official and non-official functions of the IWC.

The Secretary Emeritus will serve without financial remuneration and shall not be provided with any voting authority. The freedom imposed by these latter restrictions will permit the Secretary Emeritus to fulfill all requisite and non-requisite duties free of bias and other onerous burdens.

The Committee would also like to record on this last occasion before the setting up of the new secretariat, its appreciation of the support services provided during this and earlier years by the secretariat loaned on a part-time basis by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food staff of the UK.