



Twenty-first session  
Agenda item 76 (b)

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF  
SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. David SILVEIRA da MOTA (Brazil)

1. At its 1125th meeting, held on 14 October 1966, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/1069) announcing the resignation, with effect from 1 October 1966, of Mr. James Gibson as a member of the Committee on Contributions.

2. The members of the Fifth Committee had previously been invited to suggest the name of a person who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to the Committee on Contributions in accordance with the provisions of rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Mr. John I.M. Rhodes had been proposed for election to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Gibson's resignation.

3. The Fifth Committee voted by secret ballot to decide on its recommendation. The results of the voting were as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	69
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	1
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	68
<u>Abstentions:</u>	6
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	62
<u>Required majority:</u>	32
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	

Mr. John I.M. Rhodes 60

Two other persons received 1 vote each.

4. Mr. Rhodes (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), having received the required majority, was declared recommended for appointment as a member of the Committee on Contributions for the unexpired portion of Mr. Gibson's term of office, namely for the period ending 31 December 1968.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Appointment to fill a vacancy in the membership of the  
Committee on Contributions

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following person as a member of the Committee on Contributions:

Mr. John I.M. Rhodes;

2. Declares Mr. Rhodes to be appointed for a period beginning on the date of the present resolution and ending on 31 December 1968.

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