



Seventh session  
Agenda item 44 (f)

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

UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. K.G. BRUNNAN (Australia)

1. At its 369th meeting on 6 December 1952, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/2149) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of its present members and alternate member on 31 December 1952.
2. The Chairman had previously invited members to submit the names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment as members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee in accordance with article 20 of the Regulations for the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund. At the time when the matter was considered by the Fifth Committee, the names of seven candidates had been proposed.
3. For the purpose of deciding who should be recommended for appointment, the Fifth Committee proceeded to a vote by secret ballot in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly relating to elections. The Committee further decided to vote separately for the three persons to be recommended for appointment as members and the three additional persons to be recommended for appointment as alternate members. The result of the first ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers</u>	50
<u>Invalid ballots</u>	1

<u>Number of valid ballots</u>	49
<u>Abstentions</u>	1
<u>Number of valid votes cast</u>	48
<u>Required majority</u>	25
<u>Number of votes obtained</u>	
Sr. Forteza	32
Mr. Kia	18
Mr. Cristobal	18
Mr. Brennan	17
Mr. Clough	16
Mr. Irons	14
M. Ordonneau	10

4. Sr. Forteza having obtained the required majority was declared recommended for appointment.

5. A second ballot was then taken for the purpose of deciding who should be recommended for the remaining two vacancies, the voting being restricted to the four candidates obtaining the greatest number of votes in the previous ballot.

The result of this ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers</u>	44
<u>Invalid ballots</u>	2
<u>Number of valid ballots</u>	42
<u>Abstentions</u>	1
<u>Number of valid votes cast</u>	41
<u>Required majority</u>	21
<u>Number of votes obtained</u>	
Mr. Brennan	21
Mr. Kia	19
Mr. Cristobal	19
Mr. Clough	14

6. Mr. Brennan having obtained the required majority was declared recommended for appointment.

7. A third ballot was then taken for the purpose of deciding who should be recommended for the remaining vacancy, the voting being restricted to the two candidates obtaining the greatest number of votes in the previous ballot.

The result of this ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers</u>	44
<u>Invalid ballots</u>	1
<u>Number of valid ballots</u>	43
<u>Abstentions</u>	1
<u>Number of valid votes cast</u>	42
<u>Required majority</u>	22
<u>Number of votes obtained</u>	
Mr. Cristobal	23
Mr. Kia	19

8. Mr. Cristobal having obtained the required majority was declared recommended for appointment.

9. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to a separate vote for the purpose of deciding who should be recommended for appointment as alternate members. The result of this ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers</u>	40
<u>Invalid ballots</u>	1
<u>Number of valid ballots</u>	39
<u>Abstentions</u>	1
<u>Number of valid votes cast</u>	38
<u>Required majority</u>	20
<u>Number of votes obtained</u>	
Mr. Irons	36
Mr. Kia	35
Mr. Clough	35

10. Messrs. Irons, Clough and Kia having obtained the required majority were declared recommended for appointment as alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee.

11. The Fifth Committee, therefore, recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

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UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the persons named below as members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee;

Members:

Mr. Keith G. Brennan;

Mr. R.T. Cristobal;

Sr. Francisco A. Forteza;

Alternates:

Mr. Arthur H. Clough;

Mr. Warren B. Irons;

Mr. Fazlollah Kouredin Kia;

2. Declares these members and alternate members to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1953.

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