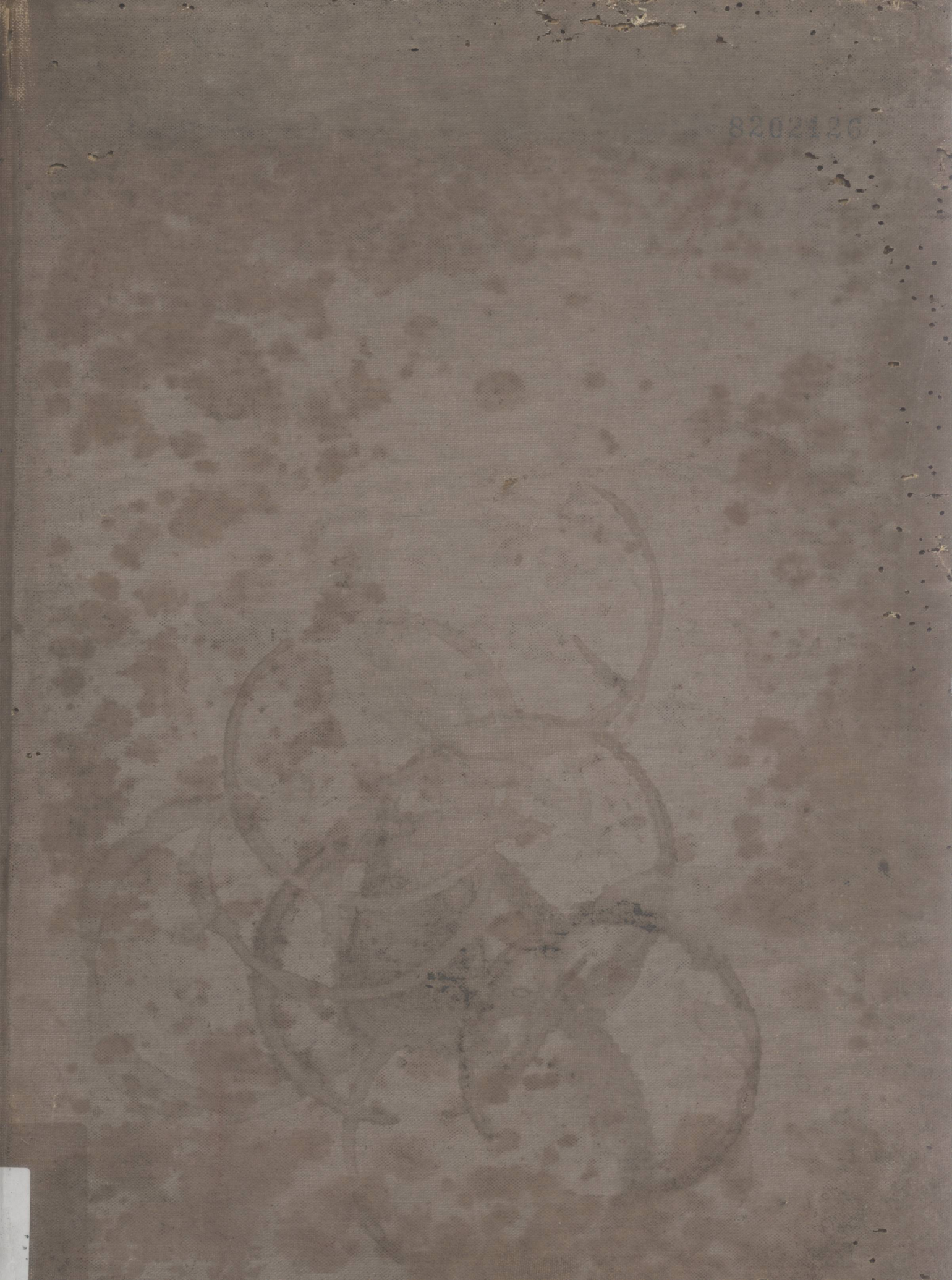


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The trustees have been obliged to place a maximum limit on the cost of this work, but they realize that other material which could not be included because of financial limitations should be made available and that International Critical Tables, if it is to render maximum service, should become an established institution, with supplements and revisions published from time to time, in order that these fundamental data may be made available as rapidly as the values are established through further research. An endowment therefore should be sought for International Critical Tables, and with the appearance of the completed set it is believed the enterprise will appeal to many of those able to make such an endowment a reality.

The trustees wish to express their gratitude to the many industrialists who have given of their time to become acquainted with this enterprise, for the courtesy which they have everywhere met, and for the widespread cooperation without which International Critical Tables could not have been brought into existence.

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At the organization meeting of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry, held in London in June 1919, the Union approved as one of its projects the compilation of International Critical Tables of Numerical Data of Physics, Chemistry, and Technology, and assigned to the United States of America the financial and editorial responsibility for the undertaking. The project was later given the patronage of the International Research Council at its Brussels meeting in 1923.

On behalf of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Research Council of the United States accepted the executive, editorial and financial responsibilities of the project, and with the cooperation of the American Chemical Society and the American Physical Society, created a Board of Trustees to take charge of the financial and business administration, and a Board of Editors to supervise and carry out the preparation of the text.

The first action of the Board of Editors, early in 1922, was to approve the appointment of Corresponding Editors in different parts of the world, particularly in all those countries in which conditions were such that they might be expected to take a really active part in the undertaking. In making these appointments, the Board first sought the advice of competent individuals in the several countries, and in accordance with the suggestions thus received, appointed ten Corresponding Editors and empowered them to arrange for Advisory Committees to assist in the work. In the case of certain countries, the Board was unsuccessful in its efforts to secure cooperation, usually either because of the receipt of no reply or an unfavorable reply, or through failure of the Corresponding Editor, after appointment, to perform his duties.

The general plan of preparation of the Tables was as follows: The subject matter was first divided into some 300 different sections. The Corresponding Editors were then asked to recommend for the several sections one or more persons who should either have some special knowledge of the subject matter of the section, or be otherwise qualified to pass critical judgment upon the available information on the subject. On the basis of the recommendations thus received, the Board of Editors selected the Cooperating Experts, to whom was intrusted the task of critically compiling, and displaying in suitable form, the available quantitative information upon the several topics. In making these selections, the Board consistently endeavored to secure the best man *available* in the light of all the information which it possessed. In certain special fields composed of closely related topics, the Board provided also for the appointment of Special Editors to supervise the work and to assist in the final arrangement of the material.

In the course of its labors the Board of Editors has enjoyed the cooperation of numerous organizations and individuals whose advice, suggestions, and assistance, in many ways have greatly aided it in its complex and difficult task. It is especially indebted to the several Corresponding Editors and their Advisory Committees, who have generously contributed their time and thought to the success of the work; to the Special Editors; to the U. S. Bureau of Standards, the National Physical Laboratory of Great Britain and the Physical Society of France; to the International Commission in charge of Annual Tables; and to various organizations and individuals who made available unpublished data for the use of the Cooperating Experts.

PREFACE PAR LE COMITÉ DES RÉDACTEURS

Lors de l'Assemblée d'organisation de l'Union internationale de Chimie pure et appliquée, qui eut lieu à Londres en Juin 1919, l'Union approuva comme l'un de ses projets l'élaboration de Tables critiques de valeurs numériques de physique, chimie et technologie, et elle chargea les Etats-Unis d'Amérique de la responsabilité financière et d'édition de l'entreprise. Le projet fut, plus tard, placé sous le patronage du Conseil international de Recherches, à son assemblée de Bruxelles en 1923.

Chargé de ces attributions, le Conseil national de Recherches des Etats-Unis, agissant en collaboration avec la Société chimique américaine et la Société physique américaine, nomma un Conseil d'Administration et un Comité des Rédacteurs.

La première activité que manifesta le Comité des Rédacteurs, au début de 1922, fut d'approuver la nomination de Rédacteurs-correspondants dans les différentes parties du monde, particulièrement dans tous les pays dont les conditions autorisaient l'espoir d'une collaboration active dans cette entreprise. Pour procéder à ces nominations, le Comité sollicita d'abord l'avis de personnalités compétentes dans les divers pays, et c'est en tenant compte des suggestions ainsi obtenues qu'il nomma dix Rédacteurs-correspondants et leur donna les pouvoirs nécessaires pour organiser des Comités-consultatifs dans le but d'aider à l'accomplissement du travail. Dans le cas de certains pays, les efforts du Comité en vue de s'assurer leur coopération furent vains, soit qu'il n'y eût pas de réponse ou que celle-ci fut défavorable, soit encore que le Rédacteur-correspondant, après sa nomination, eût manqué à ses engagements.

Le plan général de préparation de ces Tables fut le suivant: l'ensemble des matières à traiter fut d'abord divisé en quelque 300 différentes sections. Les Rédacteurs-correspondants furent alors priés de recommander, pour les différentes sections, une ou plusieurs personnes qui eussent des connaissances spéciales du sujet traité dans la section ou qui fussent qualifiées pour formuler un jugement critique sur les informations à disposition concernant le sujet. Sur la base des recommandations ainsi reçues, le Comité des Rédacteurs choisit les Experts-coopérants qui furent chargés de la compilation critique et de la disposition sous une forme convenable des informations quantitatives disponibles sur les différents sujets. En faisant cette sélection, le Comité s'efforça de s'assurer la collaboration de la personne qui, d'après les renseignements recueillis, était la plus qualifiée et qui se trouvait alors disponible. Dans certains domaines spéciaux, composés de sujets étroitement apparentés, le Comité se chargea aussi de nommer des rédacteurs spéciaux pour diriger le travail et pour aider à l'arrangement final de la matière.

Au cours de ses travaux, le Comité des Rédacteurs a eu le plaisir d'enregistrer la coopération de nombreuses organisations et de particuliers dont les conseils, les suggestions et l'aide lui ont été, en maintes circonstances, d'un grand secours dans l'accomplissement de sa tâche complexe et difficile. Il est spécialement reconnaissant aux nombreux Rédacteurs-correspondants et à leurs Comités-consultatifs qui ont généreusement donné leur temps et leur pensée pour assurer le succès de l'oeuvre; aux Rédacteurs spéciaux, au U. S. Bureau of Standards, au National Physical Laboratory of Great Britain et à la Société de Physique de France; à la Commission internationale chargée des Tables annuelles; ainsi qu'aux

VORWORT DER REDAKTIONS-KOMMISSION

An der geschäftlichen Sitzung der Internationalen Union für reine und angewandte Chemie in London, Juni 1919 billigte die Union, als eine ihrer Aufgaben, die Abfassung Internationaler kritischer Tafeln, numerischer Daten der Physik, Chemie und Technologie und betraute die Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika sowohl mit dem finanziellen als auch mit dem redaktionellen Teil dieser Aufgabe. Der Plan erhielt später die Förderung durch International Research Council an der Tagung in Brüssel 1923.

Entsprechend dieser Betraung errichtete National Research Council der Vereinigten Staaten, zusammenwirkend mit American Chemical Society und American Physical Society vorgehend, eine geschäfts-führende Kommission und eine Redaktions-Kommission.

Die ersten Schritte, welche die Redaktions-Kommission zu Beginn des Jahres 1922 machte, war, sich korrespondierende Mitglieder in allen Teilen der Welt zu sichern, besonders in denjenigen in welchen die Bedingungen vorhanden waren, die eine lebhaftige Beteiligung an dem Unternehmen erwarten liessen. Nach diesem nahm die Kommission zuerst den Rat massgebender Persönlichkeiten verschiedener Länder entgegen; in Übereinstimmung mit den so erhaltenen Vorschlägen, wurden zehn korrespondierende Mitglieder bestimmt, welche nun einen beratenden Ausschuss zu bilden hatten, um der Arbeit ihre Unterstützung zu zuwenden. In einigen Ländern gelang es der Kommission nicht Mitarbeiter zu erlangen, meistens deshalb weil keine, oder eine ablehnende Gegenäusserung erfolgte, oder, dass das korrespondierende Mitglied, nach der entsprechenden Zusage nicht vorging.

Die Grundlinien für die Bearbeitung der Tafeln waren die folgenden. Das Material wurde zuerst in etwa dreihundert verschiedene Abschnitte zerlegt. Die korrespondierenden Mitglieder wurden dann gebeten, für einige dieser Abschnitte, einen oder mehrere Mitarbeiter zu empfehlen, die entweder besondere Kenntnisse über den Gegenstand des Abschnittes besitzen, oder imstande waren, kritisch, vorhandenes Material durchzugehen. Auf Grund der so erhaltenen Empfehlungen, wählte die Redaktionskommission die Mitarbeiter aus, die mit der Aufgabe betraut wurden, kritisch die numerischen Daten des betreffenden Gegenstandes durcharbeiten und in entsprechender Form darzustellen. Bei dieser Auswahl war die Kommission ganz besonders bestrebt, nach den vorhandenen Mitteilungen, den besten zur Verfügung stehenden Mitarbeiter zu erhalten. In gewissen nahe verwandten Gebieten war man darauf bedacht, besondere Redaktions-mitglieder zu erhalten, um die Arbeit hier zu überwachen und tätigen Anteil der Schlussredaktion des Materials zu nehmen.

Im Laufe ihrer Bestrebungen konnte sich die Redaktions-Kommission der Mitarbeit zahlreicher Vereinigungen und einzelner Personen erfreuen, deren Ratschläge, Winke und Beihilfe ihnen bei der verwickelten und schweren Aufgabe von grossem Nutzen waren. Die Redaktionskommission ist besonders Dank ihren verschiedenen korrespondierenden Mitgliedern und dem beratendem Ausschuss schuldig, die in grossmütiger Weise ihre Zeit und Arbeit dem Erfolg dieser Tafeln gewidmet haben, ferner auch den Mitgliedern, die die Arbeit an den besonderen Kapiteln überwachten. Der Dank gebührt U. S. Bureau of Standards, National Physical Laboratory of Great Britain und Société de Physique de France, der Internationalen Kommission betraut mit der Herausgabe der Tables annuelles und den verschiedenen Ver-

PREFAZIONE DELL' UFFICIO DI REDAZIONE

Nella conferenza tenuta a Londra nel giugno 1919 per organizzare la Unione Internazionale della Chimica Pura ed Applicata venne, tra gli altri, formulato il progetto di compilare delle Tabelle Critiche Internazionali contenenti dati numerici di fisica, chimica e tecnologia, e venne affidata agli Stati Uniti la responsabilità finanziaria ed editoriale dell'impresa. Al progetto fu in seguito accordato il patronato del Consiglio Internazionale di Ricerche nella riunione del 1923 a Bruxelles.

In seguito all'incarico ricevuto, il Consiglio Nazionale di Ricerche degli Stati Uniti, d'accordo con la American Chemical Society e con la American Physical Society, nominò un Consiglio di Amministrazione ed un Ufficio Editoriale.

Come suo primo atto, l'Ufficio, nel 1922, nominò Redattori Corrispondenti in tutto il mondo, scegliendoli di preferenza nei Paesi dove poteva ritenersi che essi avrebbero preso parte attiva al lavoro. Le nomine furono fatte dopo aver sentito il parere di persone competenti. A questo modo furono scelti dieci Redattori Corrispondenti e ad essi venne data facoltà di nominare ciascuno un Comitato consultivo col compito di assisterli nel lavoro. In alcuni Paesi l'Ufficio non riuscì ad assicurarsi collaborazione di sorta, o perchè addirittura non gli fu possibile ottenere una risposta, o perchè la risposta fu negativa, o perchè il Redattore Corrispondente scelto, dopo essere stato nominato, mancò agli obblighi assunti.

Il piano generale di preparazione delle tabelle è stato il seguente. Si è divisa la materia in circa 300 capitoli differenti, e i Redattori Corrispondenti sono stati invitati a suggerire per ogni singolo capitolo il nome di una o più persone le quali o avessero una speciale competenza nell'argomento o potessero ritenersi capaci di vagliare criticamente tutto quello che si conosce al riguardo. In base alle proposte ricevute, l'Ufficio di Redazione scelse gli Esperti, e a questi affidò l'incarico di raccogliere, vagliare ed esporre in forma opportuna i dati quantitativi che si sono potuti riunire sui diversi argomenti.

Nel fare la scelta degli Esperti l'Ufficio cercò sempre di assicurarsi la collaborazione degli uomini che, in base alle informazioni avute, dovevano ritenersi i migliori di cui si potesse disporre. In certi campi speciali, comprendenti argomenti strettamente connessi, l'Ufficio nominò anche dei Redattori Speciali col compito di sorvegliare il lavoro e collaborare alla disposizione definitiva del materiale.

Nell'espletare il suo compito, l'Ufficio di Redazione ha potuto giovare della collaborazione di numerose organizzazioni e di numerose persone, le quali con consigli e suggerimenti vari sono state di grande aiuto nel portare a fine un lavoro che è stato certamente complesso e difficile. L'Ufficio è specialmente grato ai vari Redattori Corrispondenti e ai rispettivi Comitati Consultivi i quali hanno generosamente dato il loro tempo e la loro intelligenza al successo dell'opera, ai Redattori Speciali, al Bureau of Standards degli Stati Uniti, al National Physical Laboratory inglese e alla Société de Physique francese, alla Commissione Internazionale in carica per le Tabelle annuali e alle varie organizzazioni e persone che misero a disposizione degli Esperti dati inediti.

Infine i Membri dell'Ufficio desiderano manifestare l'alto apprezzamento che fanno dei contributi di tutti gli Esperti, il lavoro dei quali, compiuto in larga misura con entusiasmo e disinteressatamente, ha reso possibile queste tabelle; ed in particolar modo

Finally, the members of the Board desire to record their appreciation of the work of all of the Cooperating Experts whose contributions, largely a labor of love, have made these tables possible; and in particular, of the work of the Editorial Staff, Messrs. Washburn, Dorsey, and West, to whom indeed the utility of this collection of tables should be largely accredited.

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INTRODUCTION

International Critical Tables is the result of the cooperative labors of a large number of specialists, each of whom has been charged with the responsibility for the critical compilation of the quantitative information available on his topic. The word "critical" in this connection means that the Cooperating Expert was requested to give in each instance the "best" value which he could derive from all the information available, together, where possible, with an indication of its probable reliability.

Through a cooperative arrangement with International Annual Tables, the Board of Editors has been able to place in the hands of each Cooperating Expert the literature references belonging to his topic for the years 1910-1923 inclusive, as compiled by the staff of International Annual Tables. For the period preceding 1910, each Cooperating Expert was directed to collect the necessary literature references from the various published handbooks, special treatises, works of reference, and other sources known to him as a specialist in the field. No attempt has been made to systematically cover the literature since 1923, although a certain amount of information published since then has been utilized.

In preparing the various sections, the Cooperating Experts were instructed,—

1. To include in the bibliography only (a) the sources of the data upon which their reported values actually rest, and (b) the sources of available data of the same kind pertaining to those systems for which no numerical value is given. It is not intended to be a complete bibliography of the field.

2. To omit from the tables of numerical data all those systems for which the available data (a) were of slight scientific or practical interest, or (b) were so discordant as to be of little, if any, value.

3. To set forth the results of their work in the form of text, equations, tables, graphs, or charts, as seemed most appropriate under the circumstances, having regard to the necessity of space economy.

4. To give only selected samples illustrating types in the case of very large and heterogeneous fields, such as colloids, chemical kinetics, and certain classes of industrial materials.

5. To restrict the accompanying explanatory text to the amount necessary for the intelligent use of the data. (Under this restriction, the Expert is given no opportunity to present a general discussion of his subject or of the methods by which he obtained the values given.)

In preparing the textual material for publication the Editors have been compelled, in the interest of economy of space, to enforce the restrictions imposed by sections 3 and 5 of the preceding paragraph and have freely rearranged and rewritten the text, whenever it was evident that a compression or an improvement in logical order could be so secured. With few exceptions, which are duly

organisations diverses et aux personnes qui ont procuré des données inédites à l'usage des Experts-coopérants.

Enfin, les membres du Comité désirent exprimer leur appréciation pour le travail de tous les Experts-coopérants dont les contributions, pour une large part désintéressées, ont rendu possible l'élaboration de ces Tables, et en particulier pour le travail des Rédacteurs, MM. Washburn, Dorsey et West, auxquels nous sommes en grande partie redevables des services que rendra cette collection de Tables.

INTRODUCTION

Les Tables critiques internationales sont le résultat du travail coopératif d'un grand nombre de spécialistes, chacun de ceux-ci ayant été chargé de la responsabilité de la compilation critique des informations disponibles sur son sujet. Le mot "critique" dans ce cas signifie que l'expert coopérant fut invité à donner dans chaque circonstance la "meilleure" valeur qu'il pouvait recueillir de toutes les informations disponibles, en ajoutant si possible une indication au sujet de la confiance probable qu'on pouvait avoir en elle.

Par le fait d'un arrangement coopératif avec les Tables annuelles internationales, le Comité des Rédacteurs a été en mesure de mettre à la disposition de chaque expert coopérant les références bibliographiques appartenant à son sujet de l'année 1910 à l'année 1923 inclusivement, celles-ci ayant été compilées par le Bureau des Tables annuelles internationales. Pour la période précédant 1910, chaque expert coopérant fut chargé de recueillir les références bibliographiques nécessaires en usant des manuels variés publiés, des traités spéciaux, des ouvrages de références, et d'autres sources connues de lui en sa qualité de spécialiste du sujet traité. En ce qui concerne la littérature depuis 1923, aucune tentative n'a été faite pour la couvrir d'une façon systématique; un certain nombre d'informations postérieures à 1923 ont cependant été utilisées.

Pour la préparation des différentes sections, il fut recommandé aux experts coopérants:

1. D'inclure dans la bibliographie seulement (a) les sources de valeurs sur lesquelles reposent actuellement leurs valeurs reportées, et (b) les sources des données de même nature appartenant aux systèmes pour lesquels aucune valeur numérique n'est donnée. Le but poursuivi n'est pas de constituer une bibliographie complète du sujet.

2. De ne pas introduire dans les tables de valeurs numériques tous les systèmes pour lesquels les valeurs disponibles (a) sont de peu d'intérêt scientifique ou pratique, ou (b) sont par trop discordantes pour être d'une valeur quelconque, si toutefois elles en présentent une.

3. De disposer les résultats de leur travail sous la forme d'un texte, d'équations, de tables, de graphiques ou de cartes, en employant le moyen qui leur parut le mieux approprié suivant les circonstances, en ayant en vue la nécessité d'économiser de la place.

4. De ne donner que des exemples choisis, illustrant les types, dans le cas d'un champ très vaste et hétérogène, tel que: les colloïdes, la cinétique chimique et certaines classes de matières industrielles.

5. De restreindre le texte explicatif accompagnant les données au strict nécessaire pour la compréhension de celles-ci. (Vu cette restriction, l'expert n'a donc pas l'occasion de présenter une discussion générale de son sujet et des méthodes par lesquelles il a obtenu les valeurs données.)

einigungen und Freunden, die noch nicht veröffentlichten Daten den Mitarbeitern zur Verfügung stellten.

Schliesslich möchte die Redaktions-Kommission ihre Anerkennung den Mitarbeitern ausdrücken, deren Arbeitsfreudigkeit diese Tafeln möglich machten, im besondern aber auch der Mühewaltung des Redaktionsstabes der Herrn Washburn, Dorsey und West, denen man vorwiegend den Erfolg und die Nützlichkeit dieses Tabellenwerkes schulden muss.

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ricordano l'opera dei dirigenti dell'Ufficio di Redazione, Sigg. Washburn, Dorsey, e West ai quali soprattutto si deve essere grati per l'utilità che si avrà dalla presente raccolta di tabelle.

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EINLEITUNG

Die Internationalen kristischen Tafeln stellen die Ergebnisse des Zusammenwirkens einer grossen Zahl von Mitarbeitern mit besonderen Erfahrungen dar, die mit der Aufgabe betraut wurden, die erreichbaren Daten des entsprechenden Gebietes kritisch darzustellen. In dieser Verbindung bedeutet das Wort kritisch soviel, dass der Mitarbeiter gebeten wurde, in jedem einzelnen Fall die "besten" Werte zu geben, die er auf Grund aller zur Verfügung stehenden Literaturstellen, ableiten konnte, zugleich ferner, wenn möglich, alle Angaben mit dem Grade ihrer Zuverlässigkeit zu vermerken.

Durch ein Übereinkommen mit der Redaktion der Tables annuelles konnte die Redaktionskommission jedem einzelnen Mitarbeiter, über seinen Gegenstand die Literatur der Jahre 1910 bis einschliesslich 1923 soweit übergeben, als sie durch die Redaktion der Tables annuelles ausgearbeitet worden ist. Für die Zeit vor 1910 wurde ein jeder Mitarbeiter gebeten, die notwendigen Literaturstellen und Daten aus den verschiedenen vorhandenen Handbüchern Spezial- und Nachschlagewerken und anderen, ihm als besonderem Kenner auf diesem Gebiete erreichbaren Quellen, zu sammeln. Es ist nicht versucht worden, die Literatur seit 1923 noch systematisch darzustellen, obwohl ein gewisser Teil davon noch Berücksichtigung finden konnte.

Bei der Bearbeitung der verschiedenen Abschnitte erhielt der Mitarbeiter folgende Anweisungen:

1. Als Literatur sind (a) nur diejenigen Stellen anzugeben, auf Grund deren die angegebenen Werte besonders folgerten, (b) die Quellen, über denselben Gegenstand, die aber keine numerischen Daten enthalten, die Verwendung gefunden haben.

2. Es sind in den Zahlenangaben der Tafeln alle diejenigen Systeme wegzulassen, deren vorliegende Daten, (a) von geringem wissenschaftlichen und praktischen Werte sind, oder (b) die Daten sind so widersprechend, dass sie, wenn überhaupt, von geringem Werte sind.

3. Die Ergebnisse ihrer Arbeit sind in einer solchen Form darzustellen, dass durch den Text, die Gleichungen, Tabellen und Tafeln mit Rücksichtnahme auf Raumersparnis, der Zweck am besten erfüllt wird.

4. In sehr grossen, heterogenen Gebieten wie in denen der Kolloide, der chemischen Kinetik und in gewissen Fällen von technischer Bedeutung, sind nur ausgewählte Beispiele zu geben, die das Gebiet charakterisieren sollen.

5. Der erläuternde Text ist soweit zu beschränken, dass eine sachgemässe Verwertung der Tafeln noch möglich ist. (Bei dieser Einschränkung hat der Experte nicht die Gelegenheit allgemein seine Aufgabe, noch die Methode, darzustellen, nach welchen er seine Angaben erhalten hat.)

INTRODUZIONE

Le Tabelle Critiche internazionali sono il frutto della collaborazione di un gran numero di specialisti a ciascuno dei quali è stato affidato il compito di vagliare i dati disponibili sopra un determinato soggetto. La denominazione di tabelle "critiche" indica che l'esperto è stato incaricato di dare in ogni caso il valore "migliore," deducibile da tutte le notizie che si hanno a disposizione. Tutte le volte che è stato possibile l'esperto è stato incaricato anche di dare indicazioni sul grado di attendibilità dei valori numerici.

In seguito ad accordi intervenuti con le Tabelle annuali internazionali, l'ufficio di Redazione ha potuto fornire a ciascun esperto le indicazioni bibliografiche riferentisi agli anni dal 1910 al 1923 incluso, quali vengono compilate dalla direzione delle Tabelle internazionali. Per gli anni precedenti al 1910, gli esperti vennero consigliati a raccogliere la letteratura dai vari manuali, trattati speciali, lavori bibliografici e da altre fonti ad essi note data la qualità di ognuno di specialista in un determinato campo. Dei dati pubblicati dopo il 1923 si è tenuto conto solo in parte.

E' stato raccomandato agli esperti che, nel preparare le varie parti:

1. Includessero nella Bibliografia soltanto: (a) le fonti delle indicazioni sulle quali sono basati i valori riportati, e (b) le fonti delle indicazioni riguardanti i sistemi per i quali non viene dato nessun valore. Non si è riportato inteso una bibliografia completa del soggetto.

2. Omettessero nelle tabelle delle grandezze numeriche tutti quei sistemi per i quali i dati disponibili; (a) fossero di poco interesse scientifico o pratico, oppure (b) fossero così in disaccordo da essere di poco o di nessun valore.

3. Esponessero, a seconda dei casi, i risultati del loro lavoro in forma di testo, di equazioni, di tabelle, di grafici, o di tavole tenendo presente la necessità di economia di spazio.

4. Riportassero soltanto esempi tipici nei campi molto vasti ed eterogenei come colloidi, cinetica chimica ed alcune classi di prodotti industriali.

5. Limitassero il testo esplicativo a quel tanto sufficiente per un uso intelligente delle tabelle (data questa limitazione, all'esperto non è stato consentito di redigere una esposizione generale del suo soggetto o dei metodi con i quali egli ha ottenuto i valori che riporta).

Nel preparare il testo per la pubblicazione i Redattori sono stati obbligati, per economia di spazio, ad applicare le restrizioni imposte nei capoversi 3 e 5 del precedente paragrafo, ed hanno liberamente cambiato disposizione e forma al testo, ogni qualvolta era evidente che potesse derivarne un miglioramento. Salvo poche eccezioni, tutte indicate la forma definitiva del testo è stata sottoposta alla approvazione dell'Esperto.

noted, the final form of the rewritten text was submitted to the Expert and was accepted by him.

In preparing the numerical data for publication the Editors have made no change except in their arrangement and in their mode of presentation. In making such changes the Editors have been guided by the necessity of saving space. The numerical data are in all cases those submitted by the Expert, excepting that (a) a few additional values, all duly indicated, have been inserted, and (b) when an Expert has submitted a number of values for the same nominal quantity, these have been grouped so as to make a single entry with an indication of the range covered by the values submitted, whenever such grouping seemed justifiable. In these cases, the final manner of grouping was in every case where possible submitted to and accepted by the Expert. The exceptional cases are noted as they occur.

Owing to the method of publication, *i.e.*, one volume at a time, a strictly logical arrangement of subject matter is not always followed. Among such a large number of Cooperating Experts a few instances of greatly delayed reports, arising from illness, accident, or other unforeseen causes, are to be expected; and certain sections or parts of sections, therefore, may not appear in their logical places but will be found in a later volume. The whole set of volumes is very completely indexed, however, and the user who consults the index should have no difficulty in locating any information given.

Chemical compounds are arranged in the tables by formula according to a definite system, called the "Standard Arrangement." This system is based upon a set of key numbers for the chemical elements and is fully explained in Volume One.

In order to find a given substance in the longer tables it is therefore necessary to know its chemical formula, at least approximately. If only the name is known, the formula, for most organic compounds or minerals, may be found with the aid of the name indices in Volume One, p. 174 and 280.

Pour la préparation du texte destiné à la publication, les rédacteurs se sont vu obligés, afin d'économiser encore de la place, d'accentuer encore les restrictions imposées dans les sections 3 et 5 du paragraphe précédent et ils ont pris la liberté de ré-arranger et de ré-écrire le texte partout où il était évident qu'une compression ou une amélioration dans l'ordre logique pouvait ainsi être réalisée. A part de rares exceptions, qui sont du reste dûment notées, la forme définitive du texte ré-écrit fut soumise à l'expert et acceptée par lui.

En disposant les données numériques pour la publication, les rédacteurs n'ont fait aucune modification, excepté en ce qui concerne l'arrangement et le mode de présentation. En faisant ces changements, les rédacteurs ont été guidés par la nécessité d'épargner de la place.

Les données numériques sont dans tous les cas celles fournies par les experts, à l'exception (a) d'un petit nombre de valeurs, toutes dûment indiquées, qui ont été insérées, et (b) lorsqu'un expert a soumis un certain nombre de valeurs pour la même quantité nominale, ces valeurs ont été groupées de façon à constituer une entrée unique, avec une indication du range occupé par les valeurs fournies, toutes les fois qu'un tel groupement paraissait indiqué. Dans ces cas, la forme définitive du groupement fut, partout où cela était possible, soumise à l'expert et acceptée par lui. Les cas exceptionnels sont notés lorsqu'ils se présentent.

Etant donné le mode de publication par un volume à la fois, un arrangement strictement logique de la matière traitée n'est pas toujours possible. En effet, avec un tel nombre d'experts co-opérants, il faut s'attendre à ce qu'il y ait quelques circonstances imprévues, telles que maladies, accidents ou autres causes, occasionnant un grand retard dans la remise des rapports; c'est pourquoi certaines sections ou parties de sections ne peuvent paraître à leur place logique mais se trouveront dans un volume suivant. Cependant, la série complète des volumes étant indexée d'une façon très détaillée, le lecteur qui consulte la table des matières n'aura aucune difficulté pour repérer toute information donnée.

Les composés chimiques sont disposés dans les tables suivant leurs formules et cela d'après un système défini appelé "arrangement type." Ce système est basé sur une suite de "nombres clés" pour les éléments chimiques, et il est expliqué d'une façon complète dans le volume I.

Afin de trouver une substance donnée dans les longues tables, il est nécessaire de connaître sa formule chimique au moins approximativement. Si le nom seul est connu, la formule peut être trouvée pour la plupart des composés organiques ou des minéraux au moyen des noms indices qui se trouvent dans le volume I, p. 174 et 280.

Bei der Zusammenstellung des Textes für die Veröffentlichung waren die Herausgeber gezwungen, im Interesse der Raumerparnis die unter 3 und 5 oben angegebenen Richtliniein besonders zu betonen. Sobald erkannt wurde, dass eine Zusammenziehung und eine Verbesserung in der logische Anordnung möglich sei, wurde der Text frei zusammengestellt und frisch geschrieben. Mit wenigen Ausnahmen, welche besonders bezeichnet sind, wurde die entgültige Form des neu geschriebenen Textes dem Experten vorgelegt und von ihm angenommen.

Bei der Vorbereitung des Zahlenmaterials für die Veröffentlichung änderten die Herausgeber nichts, ausgenommen war nur dessen Anordnung und die Form der Darstellung, wobei man sich von der Notwendigkeit, Raum zu sparen, leiten liess. Die Zahlenwerte sind in allen Fällen dieselben, welche vom Experten vorgelegt, ausgenommen, (a) dass einige ergänzende, besonders bezeichnete Werte hinzugefügt wurden und (b), wenn der Experte für dieselbe quantitative Grösse mehrere Werte angegeben hat. Diese wurden dann, sobald ein solches Vorgehen gerechtfertigt war, zusammengestellt, so, dass nur eine Zahl, mit den Grenzen hingeschrieben werden konnte, welche durch die Werte gegeben sind. In so einem Falle wurde die Endform der Anordnung jedesmal dem Experten, wo möglich vorgelegt und von ihm angenommen. Die Ausnahmefälle sind dorten wo sie vorgekommen bezeichnet.

Entsprechend der Publikationsmethode, der Herausgabe eines Bandes zu einer bestimmten möglichen Zeit, konnte eine genaue logische Anordnung eines bestimmten Kapitels nicht immer erreicht werden. Unter einer so grossen Zahl von Mitarbeiteren sind Fälle zu erwarten, wo sich einige Artikel stark verzögern werden, sei es durch Krankheit oder andere unvorhergesehene Ursachen. Deshalb werden gewisse Abschnitte oder deren Teile nicht an ihren richtigen Plätzen erscheinen, sondern sie können in einem späteren Band gefunden werden. Die ganze Bänderfolge ist mit einem sehr vollständigem Verzeichnis versehen und der Leser, welcher das Verzeichnis benützt, wird keine Schwierigkeit haben, Vorhandenes aufzufinden.

Die chemischen Verbindungen sind in den Tafeln nach einem Formelsystem angeordnet, das als "Normalanordnung" (Standard Arrangement) bezeichnet wird. Dieses System, das im ersten Bande vollständig erklärt wird, beruht darauf, dass für die chemischen Elemente Schlüsselnummern gewählt werden.

Um im den längeren Tafeln eine gegebene Substanz aufzufinden, ist es notwendig, deren chemische Formel wenigstens annähernd zu kennen. Ist nur der Name bekannt, so kann die Formel der meisten organischen Verbindungen und der Minerale, mit Hilfe des englischen Namenverzeichnisses im Bande 1 Seite 174 und 280 gefunden werden.

Nell'allestire i dati numerici per la pubblicazione i Redattori hanno fatto cambiamenti solo nel modo di disporli e di presentarli. Nel fare questi cambiamenti i Redattori sono stati guidati dalla necessità di risparmiare spazio. I dati numerici sono in tutti i casi quelli forniti dall'Esperto; solo qualche volta sono stati aggiunti alcuni pochi valori, tutti bene indicati, e qualche altra, avendo l'Esperto riportato parecchi valori per una stessa grandezza, questi—allorchè è sembrato giustificato il farlo—sono stati raggruppati indicando un solo numero ed i limiti entro i quali oscillano i valori considerati. In questi casi, la disposizione finale fu sempre, quando possibile, sottoposta all'approvazione dell'Esperto. Tutte le volte che è stato fatto diversamente, lo si è indicato.

Siccome le tabelle vengono pubblicate un volume alla volta, non sempre la disposizione della materia è fatta in modo strettamente logico.

Dato il numero grande di Esperti, è da aspettarsi che qualche rapporto sarà presentato con grande ritardo a causa di malattie o di incidenti imprevedibili. Certe parti perciò potranno comparire non nel posto che logicamente ad esse spetterebbe, ma in volumi posteriori. Tutti i volumi sono però muniti di indici accurati e il lettore, consultandoli, non avrà difficoltà a rintracciare una notizia qualunque.

I composti chimici sono disposti nelle tabelle in base alle formule seguendo un sistema chiamato "disposizione Standard." Questo sistema è fondato sopra una serie di numeri chiave assegnati agli elementi chimici ed è esaurientemente spiegato nel primo volume.

Per poter quindi trovare una data sostanza nelle tabelle più lunghe, è necessario conoscerne la formula chimica, almeno approssimativamente. Se si conosce solo il nome, la formula si può trovare (per la massima parte dei composti organici o minerali) con l'aiuto degli indici per nome contenuti nel 1° volume p. 174 e 280.

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