188. The Commission, at its ninth session, adopted the following resolutions:

1. Resolution E/CN.11/356 on Economic Situation in Asia and in Far East
   - Having noted with satisfaction the two economic surveys for 1951 and 1952 prepared by the Secretariat, particularly their considerable improvement over earlier editions and their more analytical character as desired by the Commission at its eighth session;
   - Recognizing the need for intensifying the region’s economic development and for protecting it against the effects of violent fluctuations of prices of principal commodities and through the execution of national programmes of integrated economic development;
   - Draws attention to:
     1. The urgent need for measures designed to assure stability of prices, particularly of the primary export products from countries of the region,
     2. The need to bring about general conditions of trade in which the prices of capital goods and other manufactured articles bear an adequate, just and equitable relation to prices of primary commodities, and
   - Notes the resolutions taken by the General Assembly at its seventh session, particularly:
     1. Resolution 622 (VII) on “Financing of economic development of under-developed countries”, and
     2. Resolution 623 (VII) on “Financing of economic development through the establishment of fair and equitable international prices for primary commodities and through the execution of national programmes of integrated economic development”,
   - Approves the report of the Committee, general lines of work, and the specific projects set out therein;
   - Amends the terms of reference of the Inland Waterways Sub-Committee as contained in document E/CN.11/TRANS/81 by adding, “and (in co-operation with IMCO when it starts functioning) coastal shipping from one port to another of the same country in conjunction with inland transport” at the end of sub-paragraph (b) after “inland water transport” and by adding further “and (in co-operation with IMCO when it starts functioning) problems of coastal shipping from one port to another of the same country in conjunction with inland transport” at the end of sub-paragraph (e); and
   - Requests the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration and the specialized agencies concerned, to take steps towards the early implementation of the recommendations of the Committee and report to the next session of the Commission.

2. Resolution 623 (VII) on Report of the Inland Transport Committee
   - Noting the report of the second session of the Inland Transport Committee (E/CN.11/350);
   - Noting with satisfaction the successful conclusion of the group study tour by railway operating and signalling experts of the region and the progress made in respect of the establishment of the Railway Training Centre;
   - Commends the Committee for the useful work achieved;
   - Approves the report of the Committee, general lines of work, and the specific projects set out therein;
   - Amends the terms of reference of the Inland Waterways Sub-Committee as contained in document E/CN.11/TRANS/81 by adding, “and (in co-operation with IMCO when it starts functioning) coastal shipping from one port to another of the same country in conjunction with inland transport” at the end of sub-paragraph (b) after “inland water transport” and by adding further “and (in co-operation with IMCO when it starts functioning) problems of coastal shipping from one port to another of the same country in conjunction with inland transport” at the end of sub-paragraph (e); and
   - Requests the Executive Secretary, in collaboration with the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration and the specialized agencies concerned, to take steps towards the early implementation of the recommendations of the Committee and report to the next session of the Commission.

   - Noting with satisfaction the report of the fifth session of the Committee on Industry and Trade (E/CN.11/