

Africa should be drawn to the Report by the Director of the Meteorological Office on this subject\* and in particular to the suggestion that in the interests of the accurate forecasting of weather conditions in all parts of the world, there is need for the establishment of at least two permanent meteorological stations in the Antarctic for the accurate recording of daily climatic conditions.

As regards (b), it was hoped that it would be found possible to carry out the twenty months' cruise of the R.R.S. Discovery II planned for the present year, and that if the above-mentioned cruise was launched, the United Kingdom Government would consider, in conjunction with representatives of the Dominion Governments interested, the programme and policy as to future Antarctic investigation.

It was recommended that

(1) in the meantime the Dominions concerned should be kept in as close touch as possible with the work of the Discovery Committee and should for that purpose be invited to appoint representatives from their permanent staffs in London to attend meetings of the Committee.

(2) the United Kingdom Government should explore the possibility of inviting the interested Dominion Governments to select a few scientific observers to accompany the "Discovery II" during her next cruise.

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\* See Appendices of Proceedings.