

to appoint representatives from their permanent staffs in London to attend meetings of the Discovery Committee;

(4) that the Secretary of State for the Colonies should be asked to explore the possibility of inviting the interested Dominion Governments to select a few scientific observers to accompany the "Discovery II" during her next cruise.

The Committee endorses the recommendations of the Sub-Committee and commends them for the approval of the Imperial Conference.

The Committee recommends the inclusion of the following passage in the General Report of the Imperial Conference:-

Representatives of the interested Governments considered what forms of co-operation could best be pursued in connection with any scientific or economic activities which might be undertaken by or on behalf of any one of them in the Antarctic. In particular, their attention was directed to the possibilities of co-operation in the following fields:-

- (a) The establishment of meteorological stations in the Antarctic Continent.
- (b) The activities of the R.R.S. "Discovery II" during any voyage which she might be directed by the Discovery Committee to make in the waters north of the territories administered by the Commonwealth or New Zealand Governments, and generally.

As regards (a), the Conference recommended that the attention of His Majesty's Governments in the Commonwealth of Australia, in New Zealand and in the Union of South Africa