

As regards (a) the attention of the Committee was directed to certain scientific reports which indicated the importance of obtaining a continuous supply of meteorological data from the Antarctic for the purpose of increasing the reliability of long-range weather forecasts in other parts of the world. In view of the direct bearing of this matter upon the interests of the southern Dominions, it was decided to request the Director of the Meteorological Office to express his views upon it, and attention is drawn to ~~the~~ Appendix to this report which gives the result of the enquiry made of Sir G. Simpson.

The Committee recommends that the attention of His Majesty's Governments in the Commonwealth of Australia, in New Zealand and in the Union of South Africa should be drawn to this report 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) a Sub-Committee was appointed to discuss the possibilities of co-operation in the future programme of the R.R.S. "Discovery II" between the Governments concerned.

This Sub-Committee received a full statement from the United Kingdom representatives regarding the scope of the work undertaken by the "Discovery II". The main purpose of the vessel's investigations is to carry out research on the economic