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For Organisation Committee

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Report of the sub-committee of the Organisation
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The committee appointed to report to the Organisation Committee on the possibility of arranging a thirteen months' course for foreign students to include a shortened training for Hospital Almoners beg to report that they have gone into the matter in considerable detail in consultation with representatives from the Almoners Institute.

After giving the matter full consideration and after weighing views expressed by the representatives of the Almoners Institute, the committee resolved to recommend to the Organisation Committee.

Recommended that the sub-committee after going fully into the question of a thirteen months' course to include a training in Hospital Almoning, think it unlikely that such a course would be satisfactory either from a theoretical or from a practical point of view; they therefore do not recommend that such a course be arranged; the committee, however, suggest that they should be invited to explore further the desirability and possibility of arranging, in conjunction with the Council of Hospital Almoners, an eighteen months to two years course to include a requisite amount of Social Service and that they report further to the Organisation Committee on this matter if they so desire.

that Miss Roxburgh, Secretary of the Almoners Council be co-opted as a member of the sub-committee.

The Committee further beg to report that the actual need for the training for the work of Hospital Almoner for the current session does not arise since they were informed by the Director of Social Studies that the one student who had wished to take the course this year had proved unable for it.