

(AFFILIATIONS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Six leprosy organizations of various kinds, according to information in hand here in India, have so far indicated a desire to become affiliated with the International Leprosy Association. These are:

- (1) British Empire Leprosy Relief Association
- (2) Mission to Lepers (British)
- (3) American Leprosy Missions, Inc.
- (4) Associação Brasileira de Leprologia
- (5) Société Contre la Lèpre de Meshed (Persia)
- (6) Hind Kust Nivaron Sangh (India Leprosy Association)

One of the questions about which there has been some discussion is that of the fee which affilating organizations should pay to the International Association. Some of those who have been consulted in the matter suggested \$25 per year. However, some of the smaller organizations would perhaps be unable to pay that amount but could pay \$10. It is therefore proposed that \$25 be set as the usual or normal subscription but that societies which are unable to afford that amount may be granted affiliation at the smaller subscription indicated.

This note will serve as a call for votation by office bearers of the Association as such and the members of the general council, whose comments are invited. Failure to receive any communication from any such officer or councillor within the usual period of time will be taken as acquiescence to the proposal. At the same time all such officers and members are invited to consult with any other societies not mentioned but which might affiliate, and communicate directly with the undersigned.

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