

## PREFACE

One of the themes chosen for discussion at the 8th Technical Meeting of the I.U.C.N. in Warsaw, in June 1960 was entitled:

“The ecological effects of biological and chemical control of undesirable plants and animals”.

A number of authors were invited to contribute, and many of them were able to do so within the time limit set. Unhappily a few were unable to find time and it was not always possible to find others to take their place. Consequently, this volume shows a number of obvious gaps both in subject matter and geographical representation.

Nevertheless, the interest shown during the discussions at the meeting warranted publication of this volume. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all the authors for the trouble they took in preparing their papers and also to Messrs Brill for the careful production of this volume.

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