

below. It is expected that the list of centres and stations so endorsed by SCIBP will grow during the years of IBP. It is not intended however that it should ever become exhaustive in the sense of containing every station and centre of major importance to the programme.

"SECTION PT

"Data and Information Centre for Small Mammals, Warsaw, Poland:

"This centre is to be established as the institute of Ecology of the Polish Academy of Sciences under the supervision of Professor K. Petrusewicz. It will serve as a reference point for ecological research on small mammals undertaken under IBP auspices, and will endeavour to ensure that the data collected under different research projects will be intercomparable. The basis for an international minimum programme of studies with small rodents, appropriate to temperate zone forests, has already been accepted at the technical meeting on secondary productivity studies of terrestrial ecosystems, Warsaw, September, 1966. Similar bases for programmes of small mammal productivity studies for grassland ecosystems in temperate lands, and for different habitats in the tropics, will be worked out by the centre.

"SECTION PP

"Computing centre at Canberra, Australia: The computing research section of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, at the initiation of the Australian National Committee, is placed at the disposal of Section PP. This arrangement is specifically for the standardized evaluation of the results from experiments carried out within the PP programme on photosynthesis and the use of solar energy.

"SECTION CT

"Data Centre for Biological Records, Huntingdon, England. This centre is being established at the Monkswood Experiment Station of the Nature Conservancy in charge of Dr. F. H. Perring. For United Kingdom purposes a biological records centre has existed here since 1963 with two objectives, namely:

- (1) to advise on methods of studying problems relating to the population and distribution of organisms and to encourage