METHODS OF SECURING BETTER CO-OPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND LABORATORY ZOOLOGISTS IN THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF GENERAL OR NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

The accumulated experience of nearly fifty years enables the Bureau of Fisheries to speak with some degree of assurance and definiteness on relations with working zoologists of the universities.

It is a pleasure and an honor to have this opportunity to refer to the nature and value of those relations; to indicate the importance of continuing and broadening them; and to commend to less fortunate government agencies the advantage of enlisting in their work the active aid of university zoologists.

While other government institutions may have had intimate and continuous relations with university zoologists, I believe there has been no other federal bureau in which the cultivation of such relations has been such a definite and sustained policy as in the Bureau of Fisheries; and I am confident that no other bureau has secured more noteworthy results in this way. To state that we have had every reason to be well satisfied with this association

1 A symposium before the American Society of Zoologists, held at Baltimore on December 26, 1918, Professor C. E. McClung presiding, included papers and discussions as follows: Representing the Bureau of Entomology, Dr. L. O. Howard. Discussion by J. G. Needham. Representing the Bureau of Fisheries, Dr. Hugh M. Smith. Discussion by Dr. H. B. Ward. Representing the Bureau of Animal Industry, Dr. B. H. Ransom. Discussion by Dr. Herbert Osborn. Representing the Bureau of Biological Survey, Dr. E. W. Nelson. Discussion by Dr. R. K. Nabours. Relation of the Council of National Defense and the National Research Council to the Advancement of Research, Dr. John C. Merriam.