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### Biology Curators Group.

#### Instructions for Questionnaire.

#### 1. Zoology.

The questionnaire has been produced in an attempt to ascertain the location and comprehensiveness of biological collections in Great Britain. The survey will cover collections in museums, universities and natural history societies. The results should give the Working Party on a National Plan of the Standing Commission for Museums and Galleries more data to consult than a present available.

The first part of the questionnaire for the Invertebrates is a taxonomic list taken from "The Invertebrata" by Borradaile, Eastham, Potts and Saunders revised by G.A. Kerkut published by Cambridge University Press 1963, the vertebrate Zoology section is taken from "The Vertebrate Body" by A.S. Romer published by W.B. Saunders Co. 1964. The lists have been selectively reduced leaving the major groupings found in museums and universities. The major 19 groups listed vary in rank but will serve to show the range of material held in varying institutions. Several points may help to clarify data required.

- a. For each major group numbered 1 19 the numbers of specimens held are needed. Where this is impossible, ie. Protozoa and small invertebrates number of tubes or slides should be entered.
- b. For each subdivision within the major groups numbers if possible but otherwise a presence or absence 0 note to show coverage of material.
- c. The first five subdivisions of the Insecta are known to be held in large numbers by museums and these have therefore been separated out, please give numbers.
- d. Provenance: Three categories County, British and Foreign are present. Numbers should be given where possible. The County column should be used when the majority of a collection comes from one area or region. If material is from many areas leave blank and fill in under Britain, add extra information in the narrative.
- e. Mark in number of Voucher, Figured or Type material.
- f. Any additional information on the importance or provenance of material can be given in narrative form.
- g. Do not include any fossil material as this is being covered by the G.C.G.'s panel of assessors.
- h. The questionnaire is for three dimensional material only do not include data records, this is being dealt with separately.

#### 2. Botany.

As for Zoology but the number of sheets or packets is required.

Please return completed questionnaire to:-

Peter Morgan
Hon.Secretary,
Biological Curators Group,
C/O. Dept. of Vertebrate Zoology,
Merseyside County Museums,
William Brown Street,
Liverpool.
L3 8EN.

## BIOLOGY CURATORS GROUP.

Survey of Zoological and Botanical holdings for the Working Party of a National Plan. (Standing

Commission on Museums and Galleries.)

Institution:

Area Museum Service Area.

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Please add any information relevant to size, provenance and importance.

## Herbaria Questionnaire.

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