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Preface

This volume of the journal comprises papers presented at the Symposium on the Biology of Marion Island, held from 28 to 30 August 1978 at the CSIR Conference Centre, Pretoria. The symposium was organized by the CSIR under the auspices of the SASCAR (South African Scientific Committee for Antarctic Research) sub-committee on Biology.

The symposium took place towards the end of an expanded research programme which commenced in 1973 and which was supported financially and logistically by the Department of Transport on the advice of SASCAR. The symposium organizers and the participants in the research programme wish to acknowledge the support of the CSIR, SASCAR and the Department of Transport.

Voorwoord

Hierdie volume van die tydskrif bevat referate wat gelewer is by die Simposium oor die Biologie van Marioneiland, gehou tussen 28 en 30 Augustus 1978 in die Konferensiesentrum van die WNNR, Pretoria. Die simposium is deur die WNNR georganiseer onder beskerming van die WKAN (Suid-Afrikaanse Wetenskaplike Komitee oor Antarktiese Navorsing) sub-komitee oor Biologie.

Die simposium het plaasgevind teen die einde van 'n uitgebreide navorsingsprogram waarmee daar in 1973 begin is en wat finansieel en logisties deur die Departement van Vervoer, op advies van WKAN gesteun is. Die organiseerders van die simposium en die deelnemers aan die navorsingsprogram wil graag hul dank betuig aan die WNNR, WKAN en die Departement van Vervoer vir hul ondersteuning.