

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE HERBAGE OF A

SELF-SEEDED FIELD ON THE COLLEGE FARM.

I. INTRODUCTION

A field on the College Farm was left bare after harvesting a crop of maize in April 1939. This paper deals with an investigation of the composition and condition of the vegetation as it was in this field from January to April 1941.

It is unfortunate from the point of view of completeness that no regular records were kept of the plants which invaded the ground since it was cleared of the last crop. No detailed records are therefore available till the first botanical analysis which was made in January 1941.