

of financial baits held out by research institutes: their aim must be to make a life rather than a living.

I have tried to answer in general lines three questions:

How serious are helminthic infections in stock?
What we can do with our present knowledge?
and How we should go about to increase that knowledge?

There is no doubt that helminthiasis is a most serious menace to the health of the stock animals of this and other countries - at least as serious as the bacterial and virus diseases.

We have disturbed the balance of nature and we are only just beginning to realize that we cannot do this with impunity.

This disturbance is still continuing and strenuous and intensive work will be continually required both in the laboratory and the field before we can regard the situation with anything approaching satisfaction.