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SIR,—I submit herewith the manuscript of a report by Mr. W. N. Millar, formerly District Inspector of Forest Reserves for Alberta, regarding the question of game preserves within the Rocky Mountains Forest Reserve.

The Rocky Mountain region offers a unique opportunity for the creation of preserves for the purpose of preserving the game animals native to the region. The author of the bulletin, after a consideration of the present status of the problem in the province, discusses the question of the conditions necessary to a game preserve, and the relative advantages of different plans of administration.

Following a brief treatment of the various game animals of the region and their characteristics, he outlines four proposed game preserves, showing the advantages of each for different kinds of game, and outlines a plan of administration for the preserves.

I would recommend that this report be published as Bulletin No. 51 of this branch.

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