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Société d'Ornithologie de l'Ouest
Africain**



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FINANCIAL NOTICE

2.

Most of the Society's records were destroyed in the fire at Zaria last March. I am not certain which subscriptions for 1967 have been paid and which have not.

According to the records which we have you have/have not paid for 1967. Can you please confirm and let me have a cheque for 15/- if you have not paid.

Many members have sent Donations to replace the funds which have been lost. These are greatly appreciated.

It is intended to publish a Statement of the Funds of the Society early in 1968.

A Bank Account has now been opened in England at Lloyds Bank Ringwood, Hants. Subscriptions can now be sent there. A Banker's Order Form is attached to the foot of this circular in case members would prefer to pay regularly in this manner. The Order Form can be sent direct to me or sent direct to your Bank.

Members will have read in the Bulletin that Mr. Dowsett is coming to Nigeria as the first 'Warden' of the Mallam Fatori Observatory.

Mr. Dowsett is coming at his own expense assisted by a small grant from the British Ornithologists' Union.

I think that the Nigerian Ornithologists' Society should try also to make a Grant to assist Mr. Dowsett and would like to suggest that the Annual Subscription be raised to one guinea to do this. I should be grateful to receive the views of Members on this. Any contributions that Members wish to make can be sent to me or to the Bank Accounts at S.B.W.A. Zaria or Lloyds Bank Ringwood Hants. U.K.

R. E. Sharland.

BANKERS' ORDER FORM

Please pay to the Account of the Nigerian Ornithologists' Society at the Standard Bank of West Africa, Zaria / Lloyds Bank Ringwood, Hants, U.K. the sum of ONE GUINEA on 1st March 1968 and annually thereafter until further notice.

Signed.....

Name:.....

Address:.....

Date:.....

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