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## EDITORIAL.

Owing to the accumulated delays in producing numbers 24 and 25 of the Bulletin (the latter could not have been circulated until the middle of June) I have put together all the available material I have from contributors and produced this issue as a double number containing the first two parts of Volume 7 which are Nos. 25 and 26.

I sincerely hope that by doing this, future Bulletins can again be produced and circulated on time.

I would like to apologise for any confusion or inconvenience that this measure may cause in the future.

We still have some members who have not yet paid their 1970 subscriptions and we are afraid that we shall have to stop sending future Bulletins to these people as the cost of producing the Bulletin, even in this way, seems to be rising steadily.

Requests continue to arrive for back numbers of the first 12 Bulletins (1964-66). The society is willing to purchase ANY pre-1967 issues from members who do not wish to continue taking the Bulletin. Any such copies received will be resold at the society's purchasing price which is £1-1-0d per volume or 5/3d per number.

Finally, it was with deep regret that we heard of the recent death of Mr. R.E. Moreau who was a great inspiration to all ornithologists especially those working in Africa.

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