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This, the first number of volume 8 is unavoidably late in circulation, due mainly to my absence from Nigeria during April and May.

As will be observed from the paucity of material in this number we are still very short of contributions, which has presumably been caused by the decrease of members in the field. If, therefore, any members have material suitable for the Bulletin I would be very grateful to receive it as soon as possible.

Mr. Sharland is concerned by the rapidly deminishing bank account! If you have not yet paid your subscriptions for 1971 please do so as we require the finances to republish the first three volumes.

An important change of address for those people who are obtaining their copies of White's Check List of African Birds through Bob Dowsett, his address is now; National Museum, P.O.Box 498, Livingstone, Zambia.

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