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EDITORIAL

As this will be the last time I shall be writing on this page of the Bulletin, (John Button will be taking on the Editorial responsibilities in the New Year), I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those people who, over the past four years, have withstood the pestering, cajoling and bullying from me to produce material for the Bulletin, and who have yet remained friends!

One of the major advantages of being an Editor of a publication such as the NOSB is the wide variety of ornithologists one meets, both personally and through the mail and to those in particular I ought to make it clear that my termination of Editing the Bulletin does NOT mean that I am leaving Nigeria, and that the open invitation, to anyone connected with the Society who find themselves in Ibadan to pop in and see me still stands.

Finally, I should like to thank especially the people I have been working with on the Bulletin over the past four years, Bob Sharland and Allan Cook, without whom the Bulletin would never have reached its 9th year. And to wish the new administration the best of wishes for a long and fruitful future series.

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