

## NEWS AND NOTES

*Israel Program for Scientific Translations.*—The Smithsonian Institution and the United States Department of the Interior have designated part of their page allotment under the National Science Foundation translation program for the six volumes of *Birds of the Soviet Union* by Dementiev and Gladkov. The series is being translated in Jerusalem by the Israel Program for Scientific Translations, which holds the copyright. Drs. A. Birron and Z. S. Cole are the translators, and Dr. Cole is editor. Page proof is being checked by ornithologists of the Smithsonian Institution and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service before being released for final printing. Volume 1 has already appeared and is available for \$3.00, paperbound, from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Clearing House for Federal Scientific and Technical Information, Springfield, Virginia 22151. It is also available from European booksellers at \$10-\$25.

The translation of Volume 4 has been completed, and page proof has been read. It should appear in late 1967, barring unforeseen problems in the Middle East. Unfortunately, Dr. Cole died this year, and translation has been interrupted. Before he died, however, Volume 6 was almost complete, Volumes 2 and 3 were each about one-third translated, but Volume 5 was not yet started. The schedule for issuing the remaining volumes will be announced after a new translator and editor have been found.

*Color-banded Royal Terns.*—Royal Terns from coastal Virginia have recently been color-banded as part of a study of chick down-color

by P. A. Buckley and F. G. Buckley. A total of 10 different colors have been used (including light blue, dark blue, and purple). Three colored bands plus one Fish and Wildlife Service band have been placed on each bird in unique combinations.

Anyone observing a banded tern is asked to send a postcard to Dr. Buckley, Department of Biology, Old Dominion College, Norfolk, Virginia 23508, including the following information: date, location and observer's name, plus the band colors and their positions (upper, lower, right or left leg). Assistance in this project will be greatly appreciated.

*Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society.*—The Annual Meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Society in 1968 will be held at the University of Utah Union, Salt Lake City, Utah, from Friday, 19 April, through Sunday, 21 April. Dr. William H. Behle is Chairman of the Local Committee on Arrangements. Members will receive detailed information by mail at a later date.

*The Harry R. Painton Award.*—The Painton Award of the Cooper Ornithological Society for 1967 was made to Richard T. Holmes for his paper entitled "Breeding Ecology and Annual Cycle Adaptations of the Red-backed Sandpiper (*Calidris alpina*) in Northern Alaska," which appeared in *The Condor* in 1966 (pp. 3-46). This award of \$500 is made biennially for the paper judged to be of the greatest merit and significance published in the journal in the preceding four years.

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*The Bulletin Board*—Every member of the Cooper Ornithological Society is entitled to publish free of charge one short advertising notice (three lines or less) in any issue of *The Condor*. Members will be charged 50¢ per line for any excess over three lines. This service is reserved for the convenience of members and is not available for regular commercial purposes. Send advertising copy to the Editorial Office, Department of Zoology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington 99163.

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FOR SALE—The classic ornithological spoof "*Eoörnis pteroveloX gobiensis*" by A. C. Fotheringham is once again available—for \$1.10 postpaid in the U.S. and Canada (\$1.25 elsewhere).—G. E. WATSON, 2621 "O" Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20007, or R. C. BANKS, 3200 Curtis Drive, Washington, D.C. 20031.

WANTED—One copy of *Mammals of Nevada*, by E. Raymond Hall (1946, University of California Press).—ANTHONY LEWIS, 3031 Rural Rd. No. 18, Tempe, Arizona 85281.