

to accommodate most members of the Congress. The provisional dates are: 16-23 July 1966 for the cruise, and 24-30 July for the meeting in Oxford.

The British Executive Committee gratefully acknowledges a cheque for \$200.—already received from the American Ornithologists' Union towards the cost of the next Congress. If other countries wish to contribute, cheques should be sent to the Treasurer, (Mr. A. G. S. Bryson), 7, Forres Street, Edinburgh 3.

NEBBA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, 1961 AND 1962

GENERAL ACCOUNT

*Income Statement*

| <i>Receipts</i>                       | Year ending<br>Aug. 31<br>1961 | Year ending<br>Aug. 31<br>1962 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Subscriptions and dues (current year) | \$3048.48                      | \$2504.06                      |
| Sales of back issues                  | 129.25                         | 604.50                         |
| Contributions                         | 175.50                         | 67.00                          |
| Bank interest                         | 63.96                          | 94.07                          |
|                                       | <hr/> \$3417.19                | <hr/> \$3269.63                |
| <br><i>Expenditures</i>               |                                |                                |
| Printing of <i>Bird-Banding</i>       | \$1983.15                      | \$2246.34                      |
| Mailing of <i>Bird-Banding</i>        | 272.05                         | 297.34                         |
| Purchase of back issues               | 19.00                          | 78.25                          |
| Other printing, postage and supplies  | 46.18                          | 129.94                         |
| Annual and field meetings             |                                | 46.93                          |
| Incorporation expenses                | 148.36                         |                                |
| Commonwealth of Massachusetts         |                                | 12.00                          |
| Contribution                          |                                | 20.00                          |
| Bank charges                          | 4.27                           | 13.67                          |
|                                       | <hr/> \$2473.01                | <hr/> \$2844.47                |
| <br>Net Surplus                       | <br>\$ 944.18                  | <br>\$ 425.16                  |

*Balance Sheet*

|  |                 |                 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Assets</i>                              |                 |                 |
| Cash                                       | \$3734.76       | \$5307.97       |
| Back issues of <i>Bird-Banding</i>         | 1.00            | 1.00            |
| Accounts receivable                        | 14.50           | 29.38           |
|  | <hr/> \$3750.26 | <hr/> \$5338.35 |
| <br><i>Liabilities and Net Worth</i>       |                 |                 |
| Reserve for fourth quarter                 | \$ 698.54       | \$ 759.29       |
| Subscriptions paid in advance              | 96.50           | 838.59          |
| Accounts payable:                          |                 |                 |
| July, 1961 <i>Bird-Banding</i> , printing  | 811.24          |                 |
| July, 1961 <i>Bird-Banding</i> , mailing   | 73.19           |                 |
| Annual meeting                             | 4.38            |                 |
| April, 1962 <i>Bird-Banding</i> , printing |                 | 946.50          |
| Reserve for index fund                     |                 | 131.70          |
| Reserve for research fund                  | 5.00            | 5.00            |
| Life membership fund                       | 625.00          | 750.00          |
| Net worth                                  | 1436.41         | 1907.27         |
|  | <hr/> \$3750.26 | <hr/> \$5338.35 |

*Life Membership Fund*

|                |                  |                  |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Reserve        | \$ 500.00        | \$ 625.00        |
| Addition, 1961 | 125.00           |                  |
| Addition, 1962 |                  | 125.00           |
| Reserve        | <u>\$ 625.00</u> | <u>\$ 750.00</u> |

*Index Fund*

|                                      |                 |                  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Reserve                              | \$ 772.91       | \$ (88.51)       |
| Received from sales of 1941-50 index | 173.00          | 302.00           |
| Expenditures, 1941-50 index          | 884.42          | 81.79            |
| Expenditures, 1951-60 index          | 150.00          |                  |
| Deficit                              | <u>\$ 88.51</u> |                  |
| Reserve                              |                 | <u>\$ 131.70</u> |

Mrs. James R. Downs  
Treasurer

## NANTUCKET ORNITHOLOGICAL RESEARCH STATION

August 31, 1962

## Income

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance forward, August 31, 1961 | \$2567.71        |
| Interest on Savings Account      | 64.06            |
| Social Security Taxes withheld   | 9.00             |
| Total                            | <u>\$2640.77</u> |

## Expense

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Salaries   | \$ 300.00        |
| Social Security Taxes  | 18.00            |
| University of Massachusetts:<br>Research fellowship for study of birds | 1800.00          |
| Balance forward, August 31, 1962                                       | 522.77           |
| Total  | <u>\$2640.77</u> |

*Ed. note:* the statements above do not include figures for the mist net account, which will appear in a later issue.

## RECENT LITERATURE

## BANDING

(See also Nos. 8, 22)

**1. Problems Encountered in the Study of the Seasonal Migration of Birds.** Yu. A. Isakov. 1955, translated 1960. *Works of the Bureau of Bird Banding*, Ministry of Agriculture, USSR, Issue VIII, pp. 9-18. Translated by M. Shmutter. Published for the National Science Foundation and the Department of the Interior by the Israel Program for Scientific Translations. Price: 50c (from the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C.) "The organization of birdbanding is not sufficiently planned. The main birdbanding stations are very irregularly distributed over the territory of the Soviet Union. Most of them are situated in the European part of the USSR, while birdbanding is almost undeveloped in Siberia, Central Asia, and even in the Caucasus." Many species yield extremely low return percentages (0.2 or 0.3 per-