

wish to submit manuscripts on diskette are invited to contact the editors first), and it is intended that data from the reports of visiting ornithologists will be stored in this way, for inclusion when the next relevant area report is due.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

JAVA and BALI BIRDS - Request for information/assistance.

In connection with a Checklist of the Birds of Java and Bali, to be published as one of the British Ornithologists' Union's Checklist series, all those who have new or interesting observations from those islands (especially recent observations from little-known areas), are invited to send information to the compiler. Dr. J.H. Becking, 7 Ericalaan, 6703 EM Wageningen, The Netherlands.

Any information on the birds welcome, and all records will, of course, be fully acknowledged.

**CORRECTION:** All port G. & G.R. Milton. A note on the recent sighting of *Zosterops flava* Javan White-eye.

This paper in our last issue included a footnote to p.144 which omitted to mention that the note originated from the editors; the final text was not seen or approved by the authors. The editors wish to confirm the authors' opinion that hand descriptions would be adequate to confirm the presence of *Zosterops chloris*, without the necessity to collect specimens.

Field workers are reminded that the collection of specimens in Indonesia is illegal without the possession of a research permit from the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), and that any such specimens collected remain the property of Museum Zoologicum Bogoriense.

The new FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF JAVA AND BALI by John MacKinnon was published by Gadjah Mada University Press, Jogjakarta, in late 1988. Details of overseas distributors and prices are not available at time of going to press. A review will appear in our next issue