

EDITORIAL

In this issue we record the arrival of Dr Bernard Stonehouse in the editorial chair. He will be known to very many readers as a biologist with much polar experience, who first went south in 1947 and has maintained an active interest in polar matters ever since. He brings to the journal a wide range of knowledge, not only of the polar regions, but of publishing procedures, and we warmly welcome him. His predecessor Kate Christie, now Mrs Gordon-Rogers and living in the north of Scotland, has agreed to act as Associate Editor. Her three-year tenure of the editorship was marked by great energy and enthusiasm, and she achieved resounding success in catching up arrears of publication. Her continuing association is a notable asset.

Another member of the staff who leaves us this year is Jean Salingar, who for eleven years has dealt with our Russian cataloguing. Her patient and careful work will be missed. Her successor Rachel Gomme, a recent graduate in Russian, is quickly learning the skill.

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