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Results should enable action to be taken to redress the imbalance between the rate of exploitation and the parrots' rate of replenishment. Habitat data collected should be relevant to exploitation of the forest resources, and the project should also improve conservation awareness among the local communities. Effective bird conservation can probably not be totally separated from traditional hunting and use of other forest resources.

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### Auditor required

Our former auditor has resigned owing to pressure of work. Is there a member of the Society with accounting experience who would like to volunteer for this task?

R.E. Sharland, Treasurer

## Photograph errata

Was Kees Hazevoet the only person to have spotted the non-deliberate error in the photo caption on p. 52 of the last issue (Vol. 15)? The bird pictured is quite clearly an ordinary Redshank *Tringa totanus*. Congratulations to him; one is tempted to make this a regular feature.

Also, apologies to Michael Gore, whose photographs in that issue were inadvertently blown up by the printer beyond their best. The Redshank photo lost the boot-print intended to give it scale, while the kingfisher on p. 116 should have stood out strikingly in the centre of a clear background.

Alan Tye