

EDITORIAL

The Natural History Bulletin of the Siam Society Volume 24 comes to conclusion with this issue, which is regretfully one month over-due owing to the heavy pressure of work at the printing press and the long absence of the editor on his field trips.

The editor wishes to tender his sincere thanks to all contributors both inland and overseas in so enthusiastically providing interesting articles for the Bulletin during the tenure of his duty. He wishes also to gratefully record here the services of following members :— Dr. H.E. McCLURE, who actively organized the conservation movement of the Natural History Section, in so helpfully editing ornithological papers and kindly giving critical advices; Mrs. Katherine B. BURI, who successfully managed the financial business of the Section as well as organized meaningful hikings and excursions together with Dr. James CHALMERS and Mrs. Dorothy BAILEY with handsome profits, a great relief to the Section in enabling to share the cost of the printing of this issue of the Bulletin.

As the ultimate aim of the Bulletin is to foster scientific interests to the public in general and to scientists in particular, it is, therefore, a great pleasure to perceive some re-actions as milestones on the road leading to the achievement to-come.

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