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ABSENCE OF THE SECRETARY ABROAD. The Secretary is retiring from the staff of the National Museum of Wales on 30 December next and will be leaving for a visit to New Zealand on December 15, returning in June 1962. After his return his address will be 71 Marlborough Road, Cardiff. During his absence Mr J.R. LAUNDON, Department of Botany, British Museum (Natural History), Cromwell Road, London, S.W.7 will act as Secretary from 1 December.

FOR SALE. British Lichens, by A.L. Smith, Vol.2. Price £3. Apply to Mr A.J. Pettifer, 77 Stamford Green Road, Epsom, Surrey.

NOTES FOR NATURALISTS. Vol.2, No.1, published by the Council for Nature, is available on request from the Acting Secretary, Mr J.R. Laundon. Postage 4d.

RECENT WORK ON BRITISH LICHENS. S.A. Manning (1960). New Rare and Critical Norfolk Lichens, II, Trans. Norwich N.S., 19, 168-172.

Hale, jnr. Mason E. (1961). Lichen Handbook, a Guide to the Lichens of Eastern North America, Washington, D.C. 178pp., 20 plates, 58 text-figures. Price 4 dollars = including postage, about 30s. A review will appear in the Lichenologist Part 5. Orders should be addressed to the Publications Distribution Section, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, 25, D.C., U.S.A.

Ahti, Teuvo (1961). Taxonomic studies on Reindeer Lichens (Cladonia, subgenus Cladina). Annales Botanici Societatis Zoologicae Botanicae Fennicae 'Vanamo'. Tom.32, No.1. 160pp. 12 plates, 20 distribution maps. This important monograph deals exhaustively with the 38 recognised species. Cladonia leucophaea des Abb. is reduced to varietal rank under C. tenuis (Flk.) Harm. and C. arbuscula (Wallr.) Rabenh. is adopted in place of the illegitimate name C. sylvatica. The address of the Societas Zoologica Botanica Fennica 'Vanamo' is Snellmaninkatu 9-11, Helsinki, Finland.

LICHEN STUDY GROUP. The attention of new members is drawn to this group. Those taking part in it circulate a parcel containing specimens of interest or sets of related species, sometimes with comments on them. Although contributors to the parcels are heeded non-contributing members may join. Full details may be obtained from Mr F.H. Brightman, 2 Red Oak Close, Orpington, Kent.

WEEK-END MEETING. The week-end meeting based on Preston Montford Field Centre was attended by 19 members. Breidden Hill, and Corndon Hill, Montgomeryshire, and The Stiperstones, and Ashes Valley, Church Stretton, Shropshire, were explored. A full report will be published in the Lichenologist.

Dr. J. MURRAY. Members, especially those who had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Murray at our Dolgellau Meeting, will be grieved to learn of his death in a motor accident in New Zealand.

A.E. Wade.
Secretary.

Chiche & Shrimp Omelet

Fried Pancake Roll

Stewed Chiche & Wh
Mushroom

Fried Rice, chiche,
egg & hot treat

Roast Chiche
Chinese Style