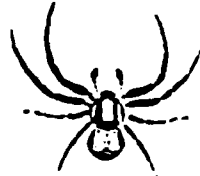


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### 1. Editorial.

#### 1.1. Introduction.

In my letter of the 17th. October, addressed to all Recorders and Area Organisers, I paid tribute to Clifford Smith for the enormous amount of work he had done for the SRS during his years at the helm. Not least among the tasks he had undertaken was the production of a regular Newsletter and during the years since 1987 he edited seventeen of them. No mean achievement, as I began to appreciate in earnest when I picked up my pen just before Christmas last year to compile my first issue. In the event I had little doubt about what I needed to include. I decided that I should briefly summarise what had been achieved since 1987 and then look to the future and identify the key issues for the coming months and years leading up to publication of the provisional distribution maps. I had earlier decided to include the names and addresses of all the Recorders and Area Organisers in this issue so that I could be informed of errors and omissions and thus ensure that my records were correct. All this has left space for only one truly arachnological note, by Tony White, on his recording of *Zygiella stroemi* in Northamptonshire.

#### 1.2. Present Status.

When I took over from Clifford in the middle of last year we calculated that 13,641 RA65s had been received, and another 800 had arrived by year-end. The number of records per card varies enormously, but guessing at an average of five then we have accumulated some 70,000+ records, on cards, since 1987. In addition I know that there are many thousands of records, probably as many as 10,000, stored by Recorders and Area Organisers on computer media and which have not been transferred to cards. Then we have many more thousands on lists from Museums and other individuals. So, we now have a very large database indeed. It would be interesting to know how well this compares with the number of records accumulated by other recording schemes at a similar stage in their progress, but unfortunately I don't have comparable data. I do believe the comparison would be favourable.

#### 1.3. Looking Ahead.

Needless to say there are some issues which need attention and problems to be overcome. As I said in my letter of the 17th. October we hope, this year, to approach the JNCC and ITE for the funding necessary to publish the provisional maps in 1997. A number of factors affect the allocation of funds, and the timetable for publication. Two of the most important are, firstly, adequate coverage of the country and, secondly, the quality of the data. In connection with the former it has to be said that coverage is patchy. Currently we have 11 vice-counties, out of a total of 112, without Area Organisers [AO's] (see the appended list), and at the other extreme there are several AO's in Scotland stretched beyond

the limit with responsibility for up to 9 vice-counties (also identified on the appended list). Regrettably, there are also a number of vice-counties with AO's for which, nevertheless, the amount of recording, as judged by the number of cards received, has been very small. So, competent Recorders and AO's are urgently needed to fill these gaps and also to ease the load on the overloaded. The organisation of field days, weekend or week-long meetings would help deal with the under-recorded areas, and I would be delighted to hear from anyone willing to organise such events. In connection with the reliability of the data it is important that the identification of puzzling, critical, or rare species, is checked and confirmed so that mis-identifications do not get into the database. Clifford emphasised this point a number of times and I want to reinforce it. Some errors will no doubt be revealed when the provisional maps are published but others may not and so Recorders and AO's have an important responsibility here.

Computing will, hopefully, feature strongly in the next issue of the Newsletter (No: 19) and so, for the moment, just a quick comment. A number of Recorders and AO's are already using computers to store records, produce maps etc, and this number will undoubtedly increase during the coming years. The BAS, in acknowledging the difficulties of its members in finding their way through the computing maze, and particularly in choosing appropriate software, asked John Crocker to chair a small group charged with making recommendations. As a result a programme called SPIREC, originally written by Stan Dobson, has been further developed in collaboration with John Crocker, demonstrated at the Biological Records Centre (BRC), and is now recommended by the Society for PC-users. Stan Dobson has agreed to write an article for the Newsletter on the use of this programme which I hope will appear in an early issue. The BRC has agreed to accept records on computer media and so the labour of filling-in large numbers of cards is eliminated. In the meantime I need to build up a more accurate picture of the number of records being stored on computer, instead of being transferred to RA65's or other cards. So, I would be grateful if Recorders and Area Organisers would let me know if they are storing records in this way, with an estimate of the number of individual records stored.

#### 1.4. Biodiversity Challenge.

The importance of the work of the SRS was brought home to me in December, when on behalf of the BAS, I attended the launch of the *Biodiversity Challenge* at the QE II Conference Centre in London. The meeting was essentially a presentation of a summary of the consultative document prepared by a group of six, major, voluntary conservation organisations {with endorsement by a number of other societies including the BAS, the Amateur Entomologist's Society and the British Entomological and Natural History Society} as a challenge to the Government to reverse the decline of the UK's biodiversity. The report makes the point that the maintenance of biodiversity will require a wide range of policy decisions and actions, all of which should be based on sound information about the country's flora and fauna and on our understanding of the causes of plant and animal abundance and distribution. The monitoring of invertebrates and their associated habitats was particularly emphasised and is regarded by the conservation groups as being of high priority. It is expected that the Government's own *UK Biodiversity National Plan* will be published very soon.

#### 1.5. Orford Ness.

Many of you will know that the National Trust recently bought Orford Ness from the Ministry of Defence, and has been busy preparing a management plan. The intention is to open the area to the public in about 2 years time. As the Ness is the next most important shingle site after Dungeness it is important that conservation is given high-priority and that the invertebrate interest is retained. Survey work on invertebrates is welcomed and I

am trying to organise a spider-recording weekend sometime in the period between the middle of May and end of June. Locating suitable accommodation is the biggest problem - which I am working on - but in the meantime I would be pleased to hear from anyone interested in joining the group (as soon as possible please) so that I can send more details when they are available.

#### 1.6. Other News and Requests.

\*..Regrettably Dr. Steve Hopkin has had to step down as Area Organiser for Berkshire because of an increase in his teaching load at Reading University, and Martin Askins has moved down to Wiltshire leaving an Area Organiser vacancy in Surrey. I would be pleased to hear of anyone willing and able to fill these posts or, indeed, of filling any of our other gaps.

\*..I'm pleased to welcome Doug Marriott as a new Recorder in Herts and Stuart Corbett in Worcs. and Warwks. In the last few years Doug has done a considerable amount of collecting in the county and added a number of new county records. Stuart has been working on linyphiids as part of a programme of agricultural research.

\*..In Newsletter No:17 there was a short note on Weihlea calcarifera but the author was not identified. I would be pleased to hear from him.

\*..May I make a plea that when rare species are collected, i.e. those whose names do not appear on the RA65 card, then a GEN14 rare species card is completed so that the necessary information is properly recorded.

\*..I would like to express my thanks all those members of the SRS who wrote to me after receiving my letter of the 17th. October and, also, all those who have sent in cards in recent months - unfortunately too many names to list here. All should have received a reply and an acknowledgement. If I inadvertently missed anyone then I do apologise.

\*..At the end of this Newsletter are two lists. Firstly, a list of names and addresses of all Recorders and Area Organisers. Secondly, a list of the vice-county responsibilities of the Area Organisers. Please check the entries against your name and let me know of any errors.

\*..Finally, do please let me have notes and articles suitable for future Newsletters. Because of the inclusion of the two lists I have had to omit one or two articles from this issue and they will be included next time, but I would be grateful for more contributions.

#### 2. Zygiella stroemi in Northamptonshire. (Tony White).

Writing in the BAS Newsletter (No:50) Clive Hambler expressed the belief that Zygiella stroemi (Thorell) is more widespread than present records would suggest. Support for this view came whilst I was recording spiders at Mill Crook L.N.R (SP 773464) during June, 1993. The reserve consists of traditionally managed meadowland on the floodplain of the River Tove but does include a single large oak. I took the opportunity to examine the deeply fissured bark of this tree and was rewarded by a male Z. stroemi and, shortly afterwards, by a female.

The webs, situated at head height, were small and fragile-looking but otherwise not unlike those of other Zygiella spp. Their occupants were coaxed from their retreats with the help of a tuning fork. This finding represents a new county record for Northants (kindly confirmed by Peter Merrett).

Although the Mill Crook site appears to be the most northerly record for this species in England it has long been known from the Black Wood of Rannoch (Perthshire) and one other Scottish site. There seems no obvious reason why diligent searching should not reveal the presence of Z. stroemi in the intervening region.

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Register of Recorders  
Updated...25th January, 1994.

| Surname     | Initials   | Address                                                    | Town              | County        | Postal Code | Rec. Number |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Alexander   | Dr. J.N.A. | The Natural Trust, Spitalgate Lane                         | Cirencester       | Glos.         | GL7 2DE     | 75          |
| Allison     | Mr. R.     | Skerry Corner, The Grove                                   | Verwood           | Dorset        | BD31 6EZ    | 10          |
| Arthur      | Mr. R.J.G. | 84, Gray Street                                            | Aberdeen          |               | AB16 6JE    | 145         |
| Ashra       | Mr. M.C.   | 69, Savill Crescent, Wroughton                             | Swindon           | Wilts.        | SN4 9JD     | 41          |
| Bailey      | Mr. M.P.   | Troadrhw Seirt, Bontgoch                                   | Talybont          | Dyfed         | SY24 5DR    | 143         |
| Baldwin     | Miss S.J.  | Royal Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street                  | Edinburgh         |               | EH1 1JF     | 94          |
| Barber      | Mr. M.     | 33, Hatherlon Way, Northgate Village                       | Chester           | Cheshire      | CH2 2AE     | 113         |
| Bates       | Mr. J.     | 7, Trubshawe Street, Longport, Burnham                     | Stoke-on-Trent    | Staffs.       | EH1 1JF     | 100         |
| Beaumont    | Mr. D.J.   | Fiat 2/R, 20, Annetta Street, Govanhill                    | Glasgow           |               | G42 8YA     | 43          |
| Beaumont    | Mr. J.     | White Gables, Calceod                                      | Trefllynion       | Choyd         | CH8 8LE     | 126         |
| Bee         | Mr. E.L.   | 14, Tower Hill                                             | Worce             | Oxon.         | OX8 5ER     | 21          |
| Berman      | Mr. H.     | 104, Ramsey Road                                           | St. Neos          | Corwall       | PE17 6JW    | 138         |
| Blackwell   | Mr. N.J.   | 151, Wellington Road                                       | Bilston           | West Midlands | WV14 6BH    | 87          |
| Blair-Brown | Mr. I.A.   | Sunnyvale, Wigley Manor, Ower                              | Romey             | Hants.        | SO51 7QH    | 114         |
| Bower       | Mr. A.D.   | 3, Castle Road,                                            | Woodford Halse    | Northants.    | NN11 6BS    | 45          |
| Bretton     | Mr. J.H.   | JNCC, Monkstone House, City Road                           | Peterborough      |               | PE1 1JY     | 103         |
| Burgess     | Mr. M.     | not known                                                  |                   |               |             | 46          |
| Burton      | Mr. N.W.J. | 16, Brookside, Alderton                                    | Nr. Tewkesbury    | Glos.         | GL20 8NU    | 107         |
| Butler      | Dr. C.G.   | 1, Redwood Lodge, Grange Road                              | Cambridge         | Corwall       | CB3 9AR     | 5           |
| Carr        | Mr. D.     | 40, The Maples                                             | Harlow            | Essex         | CM19 4QZ    | 90          |
| Carter      | Mr. C.I.   | Forestry Commission, Alice Holt Lodge, Wrocclesham Farnham | Lampeter          | Surrey        | GU10 4LM    | 115         |
| Catley      | Mr. K.     | Bryntaf, Mount Walk                                        | Lampeter          | Dyfed         | SA48 7DB    | 28          |
| Cocherill   | Mr. R.F.   | 4, Castlewood Cottages, Highwells Road                     | Dinas Powis       | S. Glamorgan  | CF6 4AN     | 48          |
| Colman      | Mr. R.B.   | 44, Roman Road                                             | Salisbury         | Wilts.        | CB3 9BJ     | 9           |
| Cooper      | Mr. A.E.   | Blacknabe Hill Farm, Churchford                            | Taunton           | Somerset      | TA8 7PZ     | 141         |
| Corbet      | Dr. G.B.   | Little Dumberris, Newburg                                  | Upper Largo       | Fife          | KY8 6JQ     | 149         |
| Corbett     | Mr. S.     | 7, Greenfield Close, Drakes Broughton                      | Perthshire        | Worce         | WR10 2BD    | 152         |
| Cortgan     | Ms. H.     | Biology Dept., Paisley College, High Street                | Paisley           |               | PA1 2BE     | 95          |
| Creeker     | Mr. J.     | 34, Bramcote Road                                          | Loughborough      | Leics.        | LE11 2SA    | 19          |
| Crothers    | Mrs. J.    | 12, Nurseries Road, Farnham                                | Newcastle-on-Tyne | Tyne & Wear   | NE4 8AU     | 119         |
| Crowson     | Mrs. E.A.  | 1012, Great Western Road                                   | Glasgow           |               | G12 0NR     | 122         |
| Cuthbertson | Mr. D.     | 22B, Englefield Road, Hinchey                              | London            |               | N1 4ET      | 87          |
| Dainton     | Dr. J.E.   | Dept. Environmental Biology, Williamson Bldg.              | Manchester        |               | M13 9PL     | 26          |
| Davidson    | Mr. M.B.   | Ground Floor Flat, 44, Midwicket Road                      | Aberdeen          | Aberdeenshire | AB2 5JD     | 84          |
| Dave        | Mr. J.     | 19, The Portway                                            | Leicester         | Leics.        | LE5 0PT     | 147         |
| Denton      | Mr. J.     | Stonefield, Stanton                                        | Perth             | Cumbria       | CA11 0MP    | 121         |
| Deason      | Mr. S.     | Moar Edge, Birch Vale                                      | Stockport         | Cheshire      | SK12 5BX    | 20          |
| Duffey      | Dr. E.     | Cargne House, Church Street, Wadershee                     | Peterborough      | Leics.        | PE8 5BT     | 18          |
| Ernst       | Mr. E.E.   | Alaxdar, Farnham Lane                                      | Hemel Hempstead   | Surrey        | GU27 1HD    | 49          |
| Evens       | Mr. I.M.   | Colburn, Nodd, Drumbug                                     | Lairg             | Southland     | NZ7 4NH     | 148         |
| Farr-Cas    | Mr. F.     | 1, Winchester Road,                                        | Burnham-on-Sea    | Somerset      | TA8 1WY     | 8           |
| Felton      | Mr. C.     | Liverpool Museum, William Brown Street                     | Liverpool         | Lancs.        | L3 8BN      | 23          |
| Fenwick     | Mr. G.     | Dept. of Microbiology, Royal Victoria Infirmary            | Newcastle-on-Tyne | Tyne & Wear   | NE1 4LP     | 135         |
| Fewell      | Mr. A.P.   | CCW, Plas Gogerddan,                                       | Aberystwyth       | Dyfed         | SY23 3EE    | 130         |
| Fulton      | Mr. M.J.   | 28, Paragrine Road, Boodenfields Estate, Offerton          | Stockport         | Cheshire      |             | 25          |
| Furnage     | Mr. D.B.   | 41, Perry Road, Shelton                                    | Southampton       | Hants.        | SO2 8HT     | 50          |
| Fussey      | Mr. G.     | Biology Department, Eton College                           | Windsor           | Berks.        | SL4 6DW     | 140         |
| Gardner     | Mr. C.     | 15, Castle Rise, Bolmarsthorpe                             | Stamford          | Leics.        | PE9 4JL     | 139         |
| Geddes      | Mrs. C.    | 1, Green Farm Cottages, Kirtchill                          | Nr. Inverness     | Inverness     | NV5 7PB     | 30          |
| Gibson      | Dr. J.A.   | Foremount House                                            | Kilbarchan        | Renfrewshire  | PA16 2EZ    | 134         |

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| Goring        | Mrs. V.F.  | 9, Broad Marston Road, Peabworth                 | Stratford-on-Avon | Warwick         | CV17 8XR | 11  |
| Gregory       | Mrs. L.    | 6, Willow Close, Portlhead                       | Bristol           |                 | BS20 6QW | 117 |
| Gregory       | Mr. S.     | 56, Everatode Tower, Blackbirds Lays             | Oxford            | Oxon.           | OX4 5JB  | 131 |
| Haigh         | Mr. D.J.R. | Merrivale, 27, St. Lukes Road                    | Chatterham        | Glos.           | GL53 7JF | 35  |
| Halpin        | Mr. M.     | 15B, Penhill Road                                | Bexley            | Kent            | DA5 3EA  | 11  |
| Halewood      | Mr. K.H.   | Madstee Cottage, East Boldre                     | Brookhurst        | Hants.          | SO42 7WE | 111 |
| Hambler       | Dr. C.     | 44, Beauchamp Place                              | Oxford            | Oxon.           | OX4 3NE  | 14  |
| Hampson       | Mr. P.     | Pond House, 23, Farm View                        | North Walsham     | Norfolk         | NR28 9UY | 10  |
| Hampton       | Dr. A.M.   | Trefoley, Mount Road                             | St. Asaph         | Choyd           | LL17 0DF | 13  |
| Hancy         | Mr. R.C.   | Ardea, 124 Fakenham Road, Taverham               | Norwich           | Norfolk         | NR8 6QY  | 10  |
| Harvey        | Mr. P.R.   | 9, Kent Road,                                    | Essex             |                 | RM17 6DE | 14  |
| Hawkins       | Ms. K.M.   | Bucks. County Museum, Church Street              | Aylesbury         | Bucks.          | HP20 2QP | 79  |
| Hexter        | Mr. S.     | 71, Havant Road, Walthamstow                     | London            |                 | E17 3JE  | 51  |
| Hillyard      | Mr. P.D.   | Dept. of Zoology, Natural History Museum         | London            |                 | SW7 5BD  | 6   |
| Hogg          | Mr. M.D.   | Ravenecraig                                      | Millport          | Isle of Cumbria | KA28 0EG | 12  |
| Hooper        | Mr. J.     | 50, Burley Lane, Hereforth                       | Leeds             | W. Yorks        | LS18 4NR | 74  |
| Hopkin        | Dr. S.P.   | Dept. Pure and Applied Biology, Whiteknights     | Reading           |                 | RG6 2AJ  | 91  |
| Horsfall      | Dr. J.A.   | 17, Bulwick Avenue, Scartho                      | Grimsby           | S. Humberside   | DN33 3BH | 5   |
| Horsfield     | Mr. D.     | c/o MCC, 12, Hope Terrace                        | Edinburgh         |                 | EH8 2AS  | 1   |
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| Hunter        | Mr. K.     | 7, Cedar Crescent                                | Ormskirk          | Lancs.          | L39 3NT  | 1   |
| Hyde          | Mr. A.C.   | 7, Madin Road                                    | Sutton Coldfield  | W. Midlands     | B73 5BH  | 3   |
| Jackson       | Mr. G.V.   | 56, Queensway, Newton                            | Chester           | Cheshire        | CH2 1PG  | 54  |
| Jones         | Mr. R.D.C. | 83, London Road, Witley                          | Waterlooville     | Hants.          | PO7 5AQ  | 1   |
| Jones-Walters | Dr. L.M.   | 44, Bond Street                                  | Walsfield         | W. Yorks        | WF1 2QP  | 1   |
| Kempster      | Mr. D.     | 4, Sunnybank, Cheddington                        | Leighton Buzzard  | Beds.           | LU7 0BH  | 5   |
| Kennedy       | Mr. P.J.   | 3A, College Bounds, Old Aberdeen                 | Aberdeen          |                 | AB2 3DX  | 5   |
| Kent          | Mr. R.     | Stonehaven, Starion Road, Sturton                | Brigg             | S. Humberside   | DN20 9DJ | 5   |
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| Lavery        | Dr. A.H.   | Kindrogan Field Centre, Ernochdu                 | Stargate          | Derbyshire      | PH10 7PG | 1   |
| Lee           | Mr. P.     | Redcliffe Cottage, George Heath                  | Lowestoft         | Suffolk         | NR32 5DW | 14  |
| Lee           | Mr. D.C.   | 22, Summer Lane                                  | Barnesley         | S. Yorks        | S70 6BH  | 1   |
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| Louton        | Dr. R.G.   | Warrendon Four Throws, Haselhurst                | Cranbrook         | Kent            | TN18 5EB | 8   |
| Marratt       | Mr. D.E.   | 19, Winton Drive, Croyley Green                  | Richmansworth     | Herts.          | WD3 3BF  | 1   |
| Marshall      | Mr. P.J.   | Swich Malyn, Bridell                             | Cardigan          | Dyfed           | SA43 3DQ | 1   |
| McCormick     | Mr. P.     | 253, Donnan Street Central                       | Radford           | Notts.          |          | 1   |
| McFerran      | Mr. D.     | Dept. of Zoology, Queens University, Malone Road | Belfast           |                 | BT7 1NH  | 1   |
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| Marratt       | Ms. C.M.   | 3, River Walk                                    | Llanrwst Major    | S. Glamorgan    | CF6 9SY  | 1   |
| Milner        | Mr. J.E.D. | 80, Weston Park                                  | Windsor           |                 | NB 9TB   | 1   |
| Moore         | Ms. S.J.   | Beam End, 20, Newbury Street                     | Whitchurch        | Hants.          |          | 1   |
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| Parlor        | Mr. J.R.   | Stone Rise, 42, Lablaid Park                     | Kewick            | Cumbria         | CA12 4AF | 1   |
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| Read          | Dr. H.J.     | Towerwood, Park Lane                                | Burnham Beeches   | Bucks.        | SL1 6PH  | 111 |
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| Richardson    | Mr. D.T.     | 5, Calton Terrace                                   | Skipton           | N. Yorks.     | BD23 2AY | 86  |
| Rhoni         | Mr. W.G.     | 44, Edward Avenue, Aldridge                         | Walsall           | W. Midlands   | WS9 8AX  | 99  |
| Roberts       | Dr. M.J.     | Burns Farm                                          | Corrhill          | Banff         | AB45 2DL | 3   |
| Roecoe        | Mr. D.T.     | Berichy Fron, Gaerwen                               | Anglesey          | Gwynedd       | LL60 8DT | 63  |
| Rowntree      | Mr. F.S.T.D. | 35, Victoria Road                                   | Sheffield         | Yorks.        | S10 2DJ  | 64  |
| Ruffell       | Mr. R.D.     | 2, Ravenswood, New Town Road                        | Colchester        | Essex         | CO1 2EG  | 65  |
| Rushon        | Dr. S.P.     | Dept. of Agricultural Zoology, The University       | Newcastle-on-Tyne | Tyne & Wear   | NE1 7RU  | 24  |
| Russell-Smith | Mr. A.R.     | 1, Baliffs Cottages, Sharstead Park, Doddington     | Sittingbourne     | Kent          | ME9 0JU  | 108 |
| Scott         | Mr. A.G.     | 70, Top Road, Five Crosses                          | Frodsham          | Cheshire      | WA6 6SN  | 37  |
| Selden        | Dr. P.A.     | Dept. of Geology, University of Manchester          | Manchester        |               | M13 9PL  | 66  |
| Slawson       | Mr. G.C.     | Eco. Unit 212, Jub. Trades Centre, 130 Parkside St. | Birmingham        |               | B5 6MB   | 88  |
| Smith         | Mr. C.J.     | 7, Malton Way, Clifton                              | York              | Yorks.        | YO3 6SQ  | 1   |
| Smithers      | Mr. P.       | 40, Copperfields, Horrybridge                       | Yehavton          | Devon         | PL20 7UB | 67  |
| Smazell       | Mr. R.G.     | Inst. Terrestrial Ecology, Firzebrook Res. Station  | Wareham           | Dorset        | DT20 5AS | 7   |
| Spilling      | Dr. C.R.     | 44, Sussex Road                                     | Harrow            | Middx.        | HA1 4LX  | 38  |
| Stanney       | Mr. J.D.     | 35, Glasher Drive, Meir Park, Blythe Bridge         | Stoke-on-Trent    | Staffs.       | ST3 7NP  | 120 |
| Stewart       | Mr. J.A.     | 109, Greenbank Crescent,                            | Edinburgh         |               | EH10 5TA | 29  |
| Taylor        | Mr. M.N.     | The Willows, Lye Head, Bewdley                      | Nr. Kidderminster | Worcs.        | DY12 2UT | 68  |
| Thomas        | Mr. T.J.     | 142, Seibourne Road                                 | Luton             | Beds.         | LUN 8LS  | 69  |
| Thomas        | Dr. C.F.G.   | Long Ashton Research Station, Long Ashton           | Bristol           |               | BS18 9AF | 117 |
| Topping       | Dr. C.J.     | Scottish Agricultural College, 581 King Street      | Aberdeen          | Aberdeen      | AB9 1UD  | 79  |
| Usher         | Dr. M.B.     | Scottish Natural Heritage, 2 Anderson Place         | Edinburgh         |               | EH8 5NP  | 81  |
| Wardle        | Mr. F.       | Dept. of Zoology, Natural History Museum            | London            |               | SW7 5BD  | 22  |
| West          | Mrs. H.      | 15, Park View                                       | Crowle            | S. Humberside | DN17 4JA | 70  |
| White         | Mr. A.J.     | 25, Shelsley Drive, Parklands                       | Northampton       | Northants.    | NN3 1ET  | 102 |
| Williams      | Mr. H.       | 131, Windsor Road, Carlton-in-Lindrick              | Worksop           | Notts.        | S81 9DN  | 71  |
| Williams      | Mr. S.A.     | 40, Preston Park                                    | Faversham         | Kent          | ME13 8LN | 129 |
| Wilson        | Mr. S.       | 24, Abbotford Grove, West Timperley                 | Altrincham        | Cheshire      | WA14 5AZ | 72  |
| Wood          | Mr. J.       | 3, Weaver Close, Chaddle                            | Stoke-on-Trent    | Staffs.       | ST10 2EU | 73  |
| Wright        | Mr. R.       | 70, Norman Road                                     | Rugby             | Warwks.       | CV21 1DN | 39  |
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| 15                 | Kent East        | Philp, Mr. Eric G.      |
| 16                 | Kent West        | Philp, Mr. Eric G.      |
| 17                 | Surrey           |                         |
| 18                 | Essex South      | Harvey, Mr. Peter       |
| 19                 | Essex North      | Harvey, Mr. Peter       |
| 20                 | Herts.           | Neilst, Mr. David       |
| 21                 | Middlesex        | Meier, Mr. J. Edward D. |
| 22                 | Berks.           |                         |
| 23                 | Oxford           | Bee, Mr. Lawrence       |
| 24                 | Bucks.           | Read, Dr. Helen J.      |
| 25                 | Suffolk East     | Lee, Mr. Paul           |
| 26                 | Suffolk West     | Lee, Mr. Paul           |
| 27                 | Norfolk East     | Proctor, Ms. Deborah    |
| 28                 | Norfolk West     | Proctor, Ms. Deborah    |
| 29                 | Cambridge        |                         |
| 30                 | Bedford          | Thomas, Mr. Tom         |
| 31                 | Hunts            | Thomas, Mr. Tom         |
| 32                 | Northampton      | White, Mr. Anthony J.   |
| 33                 | Gloucester East  | Haugh, Mr. David J.R.   |
| 34                 | Gloucester West  | Haugh, Mr. David J.R.   |
| 35                 | Monmouth         | Merrett, Ms. Cynthia    |
| 36                 | Hereford         |                         |
| 37                 | Worcester        | Taylor, Mr. Mike        |
| 38                 | Warwick          | Wright, Mr. Richard     |
| 39                 | Stafford         | Slawson, Mr. G. Craig   |
| 40                 | Salop.           | Taylor, Mr. Mike        |
| 41                 | Glamorgan        | Merrett, Ms. Cynthia    |
| 42                 | Brecon           |                         |
| 43                 | Radnor           |                         |
| 44                 | Carmarthen       | Morgan, Mr. Ian         |
| 45                 | Pembroke         | Dobson, Mr. Stan        |
| 46                 | Cardigan         | Fowles, Mr. Adrian P.   |
| 47                 | Montgomery       |                         |
| 48                 | Merioneth        |                         |
| 49                 | Caernarvon       |                         |

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| 1                  | Cornwall West & Scilly | Hughes, Dr. Trevor      |
| 2                  | Cornwall East          | Hughes, Dr. Trevor      |
| 3                  | Devon South            | Smithers, Mr. Peter     |
| 4                  | Devon North            | Smithers, Mr. Peter     |
| 5                  | Somerset South         | Farr-Cox, Mr. Francis   |
| 6                  | Somerset North         | Farr-Cox, Mr. Francis   |
| 7                  | Wilts. North           | Coleman, Mr. Richard B. |
| 8                  | Wilts. South           | Coleman, Mr. Richard B. |
| 9                  | Dorset                 | Smazell, Mr. Rowley     |
| 10                 | Isle of Wight          | Allison, Mr. Rod        |
| 11                 | Hants. South           | Allison, Mr. Rod        |
| 12                 | Hants. North           | Allison, Mr. Rod        |

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| 50                 | Denbigh              |                      |
| 51                 | Flint                |                      |
| 52                 | Anglesey             | Roscoe, Mr. Don      |
| 53                 | Lincoln South        | Kent, Mr. Roy        |
| 54                 | Lincoln North        | Kent, Mr. Roy        |
| 55                 | Leics. and Rutland   | Crocker, Mr. John    |
| 56                 | Notts.               |                      |
| 57                 | Derby                | Dobson, Mr. Stan     |
| 58                 | Cheshire             | Scott, Mr. Alan      |
| 59                 | Lancashire South     | Felton, Mr. Chris    |
| 60                 | Lancashire Mid       | Felton, Mr. Chris    |
| 61                 | York South East      | Smith, Mr. Clifford  |
| 62                 | York North East      | Smith, Mr. Clifford  |
| 63                 | York South West      | Smith, Mr. Clifford  |
| 64                 | York Mid West        | Smith, Mr. Clifford  |
| 65                 | York North West      | Smith, Mr. Clifford  |
| 66                 | Durham               | Rushton, Dr. Steve   |
| 67                 | Northumberland South | Rushton, Dr. Steve   |
| 68                 | Cheviotland          | Rushton, Dr. Steve   |
| 69                 | Westmorland North    | Parker, Mr. John R.  |
| 70                 | Cumberland           | Parker, Mr. John R.  |
| 71                 | Isle of Man          | Wright, Mr. James    |
| 72                 | Dumfries             | Baldwin, Miss Isobel |
| 73                 | Kirkcubright         | Beaumont, Mr. David  |
| 74                 | Wigtown              | Beaumont, Mr. David  |
| 75                 | Ayr                  | Beaumont, Mr. David  |
| 76                 | Renfrew              | Beaumont, Mr. David  |
| 77                 | Leamington           | Beaumont, Mr. David  |
| 78                 | Peebles              | Baldwin, Miss Isobel |
| 79                 | Selkirk              | Baldwin, Miss Isobel |
| 80                 | Roxburgh             | Baldwin, Miss Isobel |
| 81                 | Berwick              | Baldwin, Miss Isobel |
| 82                 | Haddington           | Stewart, Mr. Jim A.  |
| 83                 | Edinburgh            | Stewart, Mr. Jim A.  |
| 84                 | Linlithgow           | Stewart, Mr. Jim A.  |

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| 85                 | Fife and Kinross | Stewart, Mr. Jim A.   |
| 86                 | Stirling         | Stewart, Mr. Jim A.   |
| 87                 | Perth West       | Stewart, Mr. Jim A.   |
| 88                 | Perth Mid        | Stewart, Mr. Jim A.   |
| 89                 | Perth East       | Stewart, Mr. Jim A.   |
| 90                 | Forfar           | Stewart, Mr. Jim A.   |
| 91                 | Inverclyde       | Davidson, Mr. Mike B. |
| 92                 | Aberdeen South   | Davidson, Mr. Mike B. |
| 93                 | Aberdeen North   | Davidson, Mr. Mike B. |
| 94                 | Banff            | Davidson, Mr. Mike B. |
| 95                 | Elgin            | Davidson, Mr. Mike B. |
| 96                 | Easterness       | Geddes, Mrs. Clare    |
| 97                 | Westerness       | Geddes, Mrs. Clare    |
| 98                 | Argyll Main      | Stewart, Mr. Jim A.   |
| 99                 | Dumarton         | Beaumont, Mr. David   |
| 100                | Clyde Isles      | Beaumont, Mr. David   |
| 101                | Centre           | Beaumont, Mr. David   |
| 102                | Ebudes South     | Stewart, Mr. Jim A.   |
| 103                | Ebudes Mid       | Geddes, Mrs. Clare    |
| 104                | Ebudes North     | Horsfield, Mr. David  |
| 105                | Ross West        | Horsfield, Mr. David  |
| 106                | Ross East        | Horsfield, Mr. David  |
| 107                | Sutherland East  | Horsfield, Mr. David  |
| 108                | Sutherland West  | Horsfield, Mr. David  |
| 109                | Caithness        | Horsfield, Mr. David  |
| 110                | Highland         | Horsfield, Mr. David  |
| 111                | Orkneys          | Horsfield, Mr. David  |
| 112                | Shetlands        | Horsfield, Mr. David  |

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