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## ADDENDA

### Taxonomy of Sorex and Neomys

Peter King, Department of Genetics, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, is engaged in research into the taxonomy of European shrews of the genera Sorex and Neomys, using non-metric skeletal variants as a taxonomic tool. He is interested in locating skeletal material, particularly large samples of material, and in any material from the Scottish islands, but details of any skulls, either from Britain, from the rest of Europe or from the extra-European parts of the range of these genera would be welcome. Details to Peter King, University of London, 8 Hunter Street, London WC1N 1BP.

### Open Letter on Exhibition in Natural History Museums

The staff of the Natural History Department of Birmingham City Museums (D.R.G. Walker, P. Hamer, M.D. Bryan and J.E. Needle) wish to make it clear that they dissociate themselves from any views expressed by B. Abell Seddon in his 'Open Letter' published in BCG Newsletter Vol. 2 No. 1.

### Museums Association Council 1979/80

Members may wish to note that Geoff Hancock will be standing for election to Council this year.

### Specialist Session Day at Conference

The Chairman has now received confirmation that Dr. Miles of the B. M. (N. H.) has agreed to speak at the BCG meeting in Portsmouth.

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