EDITORIAL

It is with great regret that we announce the death of Dr W.G. Tremewan on 1 October 2016. He died at home after a short illness and his son Malcolm was by his side. We extend our deepest sympathy to both his family and his wide circle of friends. He edited this Journal for 52 years and was the longest serving editor of a European journal. He will be very much missed and leaves a considerable volume of published work. A full obituary will appear in the January 2017 issue of the Gazette.

It was always Gerry’s intention that Adrian Spalding should take over as Editor one day, but we thought that it would not be for several years. Adrian is very pleased to take on this role, but very sorry that it is in these circumstance. This issue of the Gazette is the last to be published under Gerry’s editorship. We shall both miss his support and friendship tremendously.

It is our intention to publish a special memorial edition in 2017, which will include reminiscences of Gerry’s full and varied life, a complete bibliography and papers dedicated to his memory and entomological legacy.

Editorial policy at the Gazette will continue as before, and we hope that we can live up to Gerry’s exceptionally high standards.
Future submissions of manuscripts and all editorial correspondence should now be sent to Adrian Spalding: e-mail: a.spalding@spaldingassociates.co.uk or to his address: Tremayne Farm Cottage, Praze-an-Beeble, Camborne, Cornwall TR14 9PH, U.K.

We thank Prof. Konstantin Efetov for permission to reproduce his photograph of Gerry, which was taken in Italy in 2011.

MARTIN HONEY & ADRIAN SPALDING

As publisher of the Entomologist’s Gazette I have had the great pleasure of working closely with Gerry over the last ten years, during which time we have produced 40 issues of the journal. We immediately developed an excellent working relationship, which helped to ensure that each part of the journal was prepared and published to schedule. I was immensely impressed with Gerry’s entomological knowledge, his editorial expertise and great eye for detail, all of which made my role as publisher much easier. His sense of humour and admirable diplomatic skills proved invaluable to the smooth running of the editorial process. Gerry was always concerned to maintain the high reputation of the journal and worked tirelessly to achieve this. I greatly appreciated his commitment to the Gazette. Gerry will be fondly remembered by all at Pemberley Books.

Turning to the future, I am delighted that Adrian Spalding has agreed to become Editor. I very much look forward to working with Adrian, and the rest of the editorial team, to build on Gerry’s great achievement.

IAN JOHNSON – PEMBERLEY BOOKS