

research projects. The methods employed by such research sections might include ringing or other marking methods, but use would also be made of the talents of other members of the Society.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE NATAL PARKS BOARD

This meeting resolves that, in view of the fact that ringing is only one of the facets involved in a study of Quail, the request for the formation of a Quail study group should be referred to the Conservation Committee of the South African Ornithological Society, which is better qualified to deal with it.

LOCAL NEWS

RECOVERIES OF INTEREST

- R.241 Grey Plover Squatarola squatarola 5-30809 (D. Stanyard)
13.03.75 Walvis Bay, South West Africa 22,59S 14,31E
20.08.75 Crimea Region U.S.S.R. 45,07N 33,35E
(shot or killed by man)
- R.295 Sooty Tern Sterna fuscata PARIS GX 15.060
08.09.73 Ile Europa, Indian Ocean 22,20S 40,20E
31.01.76 Hluhluwe, Zululand 28,01S 32,17E
(found exhausted after a storm, revived & released at St. Lucia)
- R.318 Namaqua Dove Oena capensis 4-03105 (J. Winterbottom)
29.11.68 Sturmfeld, Gobabis, South West Africa 21,35S 18,52E
18.07.75 Bulawayo, Rhodesia 20,09S 28,36E
(found dead)

UNCLAIMED RINGS

- AA 14956 Recovered 23rd October, 1975, Crowborough Farm,
Salisbury
- 8 04169 Recovered 25th January, 1976, Muldersvlei,
Cape Province

If anyone has any information on the above rings please will they contact the Ringing Organiser.