

NOTICES

RINGING NUMBERS

A three-figure ringing number is given to all people ringing birds with NUBRA rings. The ringing number serves to:

- (i) locate all birds ringed by an individual in the schedules,
- (ii) provide the name and address of an individual for the computer to process recoveries.

The numbers are arranged by provinces so that it is relatively easy to prepare information either for branch ringing organisers or provincial authorities. Unless alternate arrangements are made, each person should use the ringing number allocated irrespective of where they ring. The numbering system is:

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| 001 - 099 | Northern Transvaal Ornithological Society |
| 100 - 199 | Witwatersrand Bird Club |
| 200 - 299 | Cape Bird Club |
| 300 - 349 | Natal Bird Club |
| 350 - 399 | Natal Parks Board |
| 400 - 449 | Orange Free State |
| 450 - 499 | Orange Free State Administration |
| 500 - 549 | South West Africa Scientific Society |
| 550 - 599 | South West Africa Administration |
| 600 - 649 | Rhodesian Ornithological Society |
| 650 - 699 | Rhodesian National Parks |
| 700 - 799 | Transvaal Provincial Administration |
| 800 - 839 | Cape Provincial Administration |
| 840 - 849 | Cape Divisional Council |
| 850 - 859 | Percy FitzPatrick Institute |
| 860 | NUBRA |
| 900 - 919 | Islands |
| 920 - 939 | Botswana |
| 940 | Malawi |
| 950 | Mauritius |

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:

TERN MOULT

If you have any data on tern moult, particularly in Sterna hirundo and S. sandvicensis please would you send the information to:

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