

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

FISCAL SHRIKE

An intensive study is being undertaken of the Fiscal Shrike (R 707) by Mr L.J. Bunning. Any ringers who catch (or are likely to catch) this species, and would like to assist, are asked to write to Mr Bunning at 7, Coronation Court, 38 de Beer Street, Johannesburg, 2001, who will advise them on the data to be recorded.

LITTLE BITTERN

It would be much appreciated if anyone who catches or observes a colour ringed Little Bittern, Ixobrychus minutus (R 67), could take particular note of colour combinations of rings and whether on left or right leg and forward the information along with locality and where possible sex of bird to: Mr C. Langley, Rondevlei Bird Sanctuary, Prince George Drive, Retreat, 7945.

WHITE-FRONTED SANDPLOVER

An analysis of spatial and temporal breeding patterns in the White-fronted Sandplover Charadrius marginatus is being undertaken. Any breeding data about nesting, egg-laying, presence of chicks or juveniles in a given locality (inland or coastal) will be appreciated. All information will be acknowledged. Please send the information to: Anna Crowe, Percy FitzPatrick Institute of African Ornithology, U.C.T., Rondebosch, 7700.