

## HOT LINE FOR RECOVERIES

A special telephone has been installed in the office of Mr P.C. Kloppers at the National Zoological Gardens in Pretoria, specifically for the reporting of ringed birds by members of the public. The telephone number is

# 012 28 7328

Calls to this number are FREE. All ringers are asked to co-operate in spreading the word about the existence of this number. Get your local newspaper to publish it. Write it down for the farmers on whose land you catch birds. Tell the local school, police station and boy scouts. The number is not intended for use by active ringers, who would normally advise SAFRING in writing, but we do need your help in getting the public to telephone in when they find a bird wearing an INFORM ZOO PRETORIA ring. The number will also be listed in the new Pretoria telephone directory under 'Birds' and 'Voëls'.

