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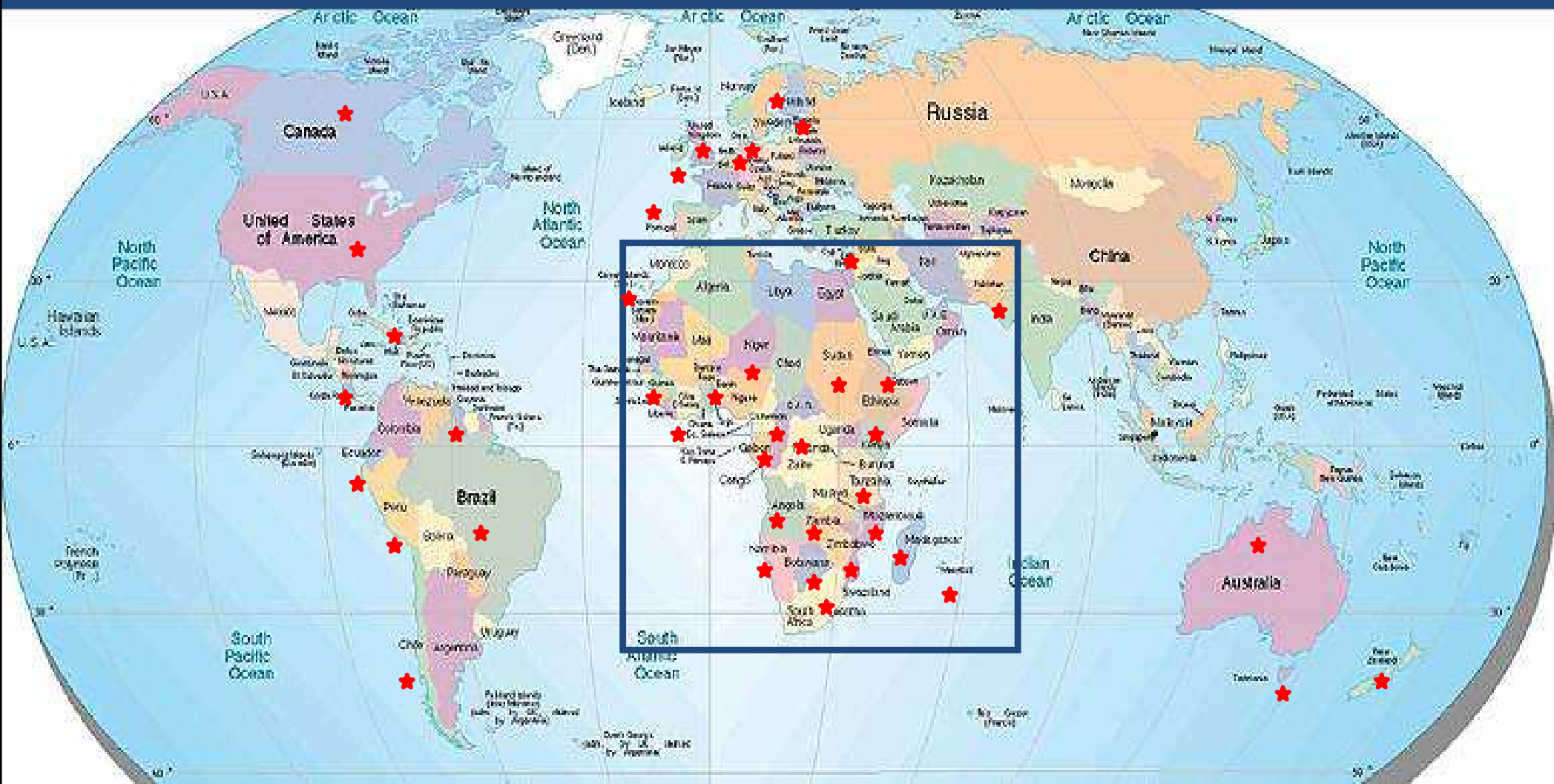


Initial benefactors of the PFIAO



Cecily and Jack Mackie Niven

Conservation Biology MSc students 1992-2011



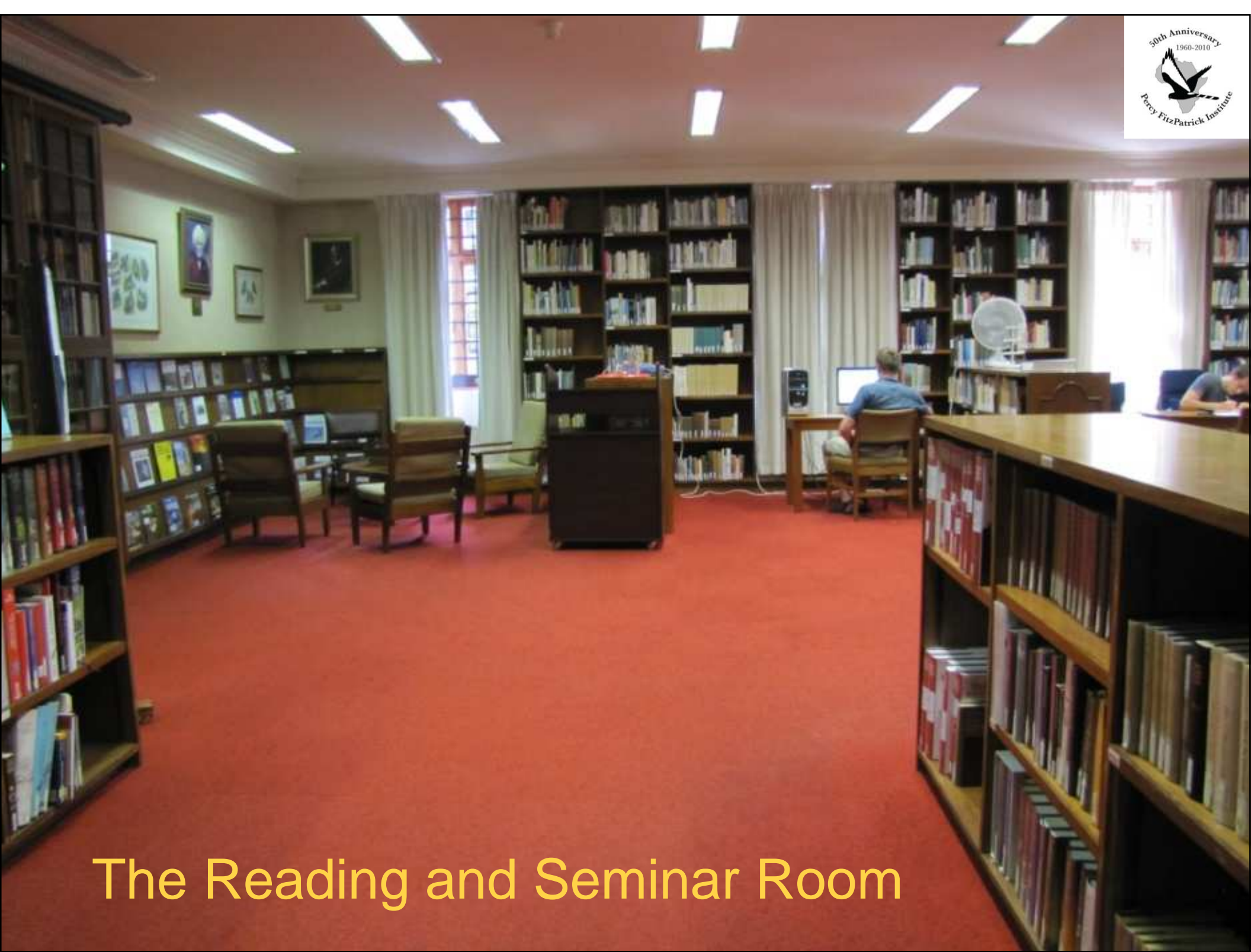
213 graduates over 20 years



Phelisa Hans, digitiser extraordinaire!



The Niven Library in 2011



The Reading and Seminar Room



Niven Library visitors –

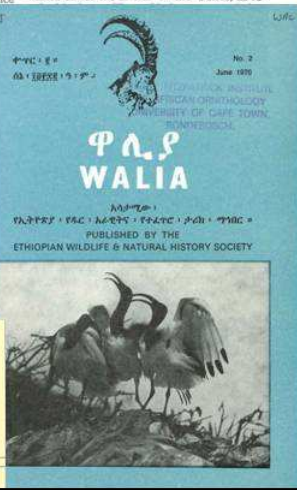
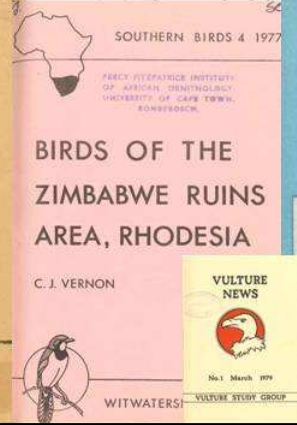
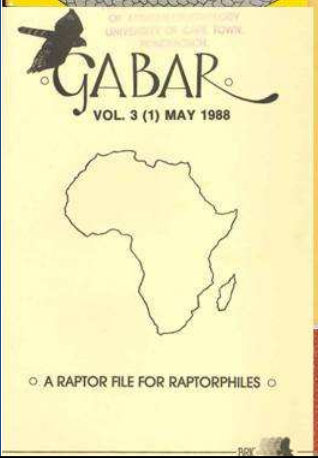
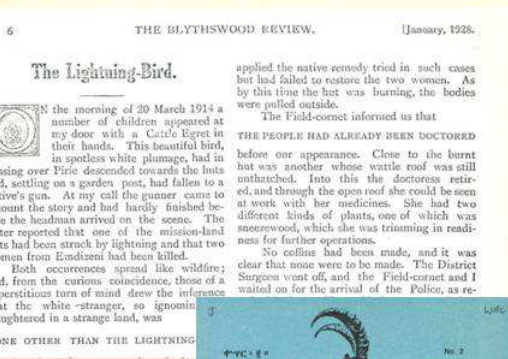
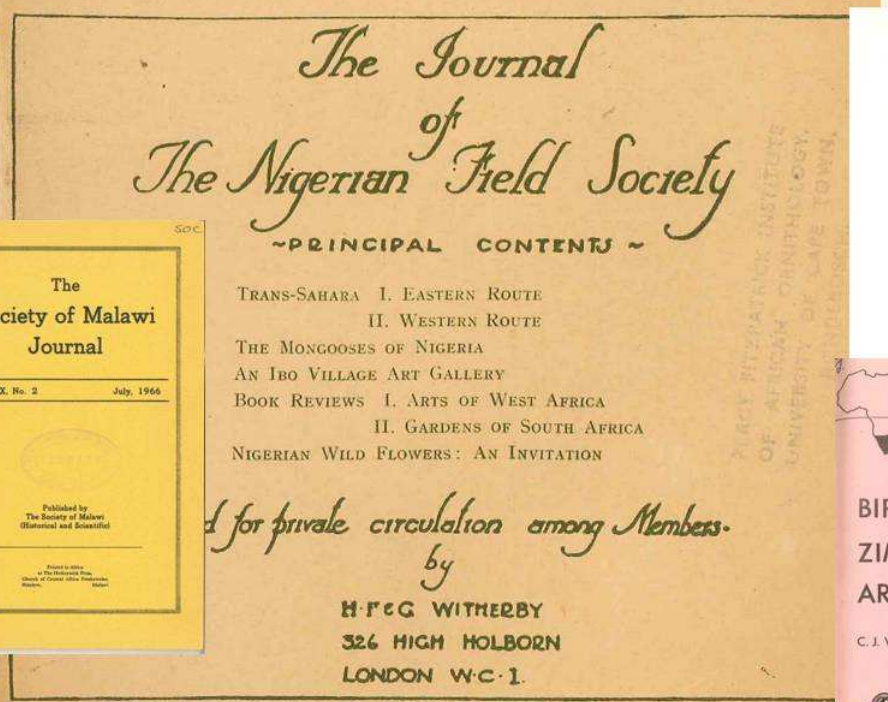
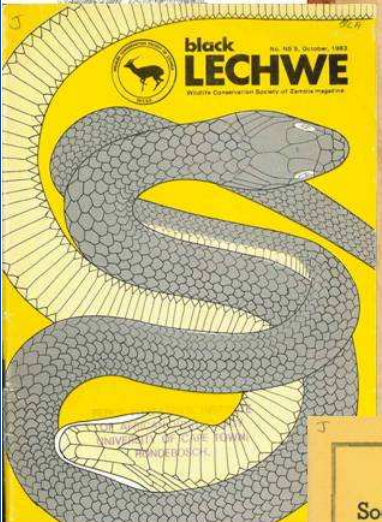
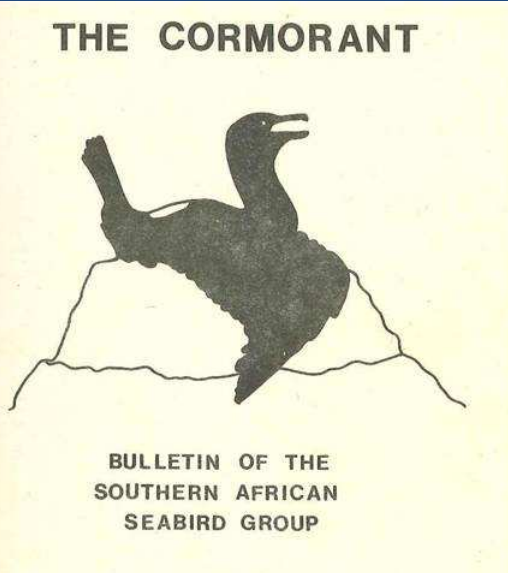
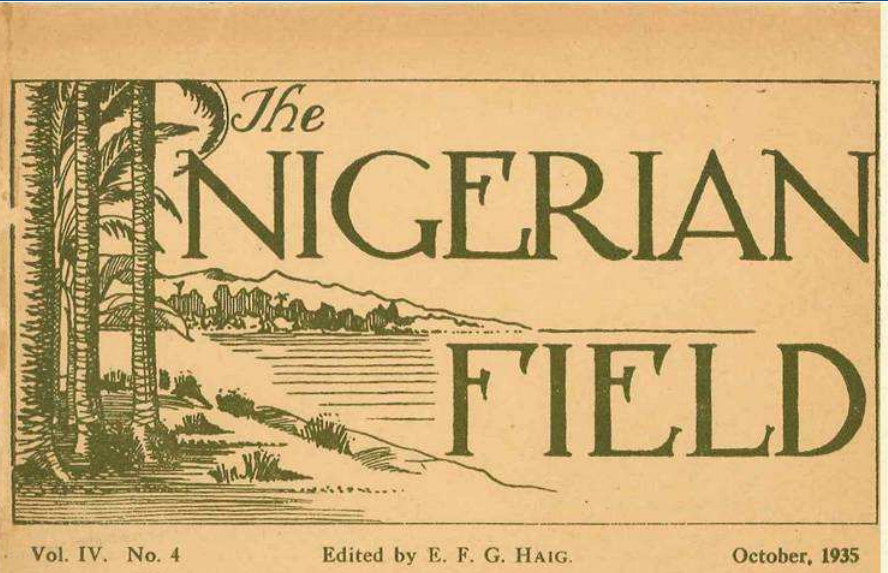
David Attenborough's visit to the Fitztute in April 2011 included a presentation and talk on the Birds of Paradise and some time in the Niven Library



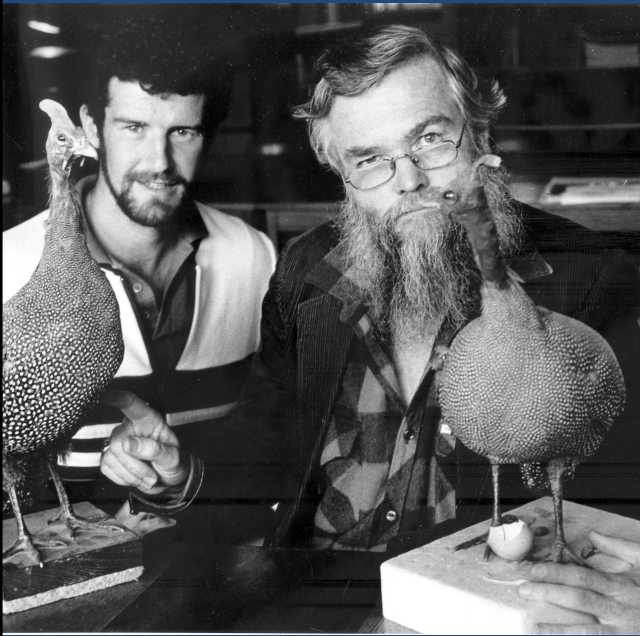
The Director holds up the latest donation -
Mike and Liz Fraser's *The smallest kingdom*



A selection of African journal holdings



A selection of grey literature



Richard
Brooke and
feathered
friends

Alec Forbes-
Watson at the
6th Pan African
Ornithological
Congress held
in 1984 in
Botswana

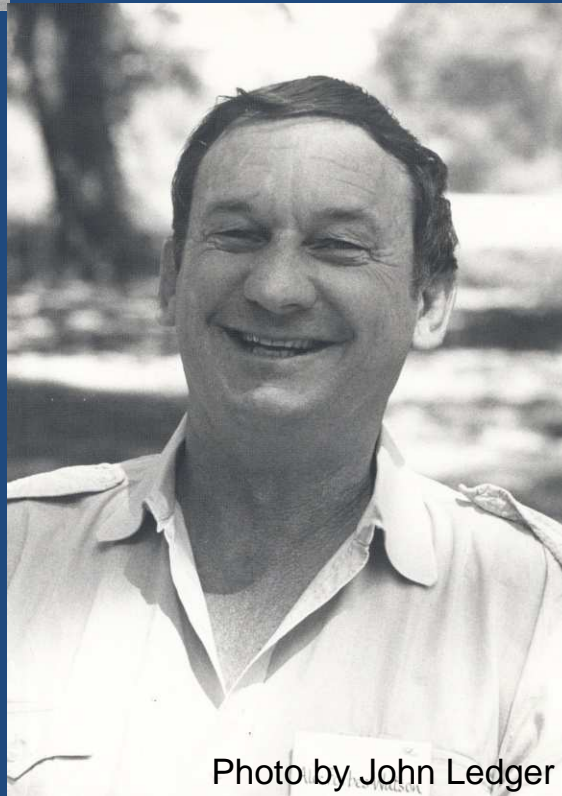
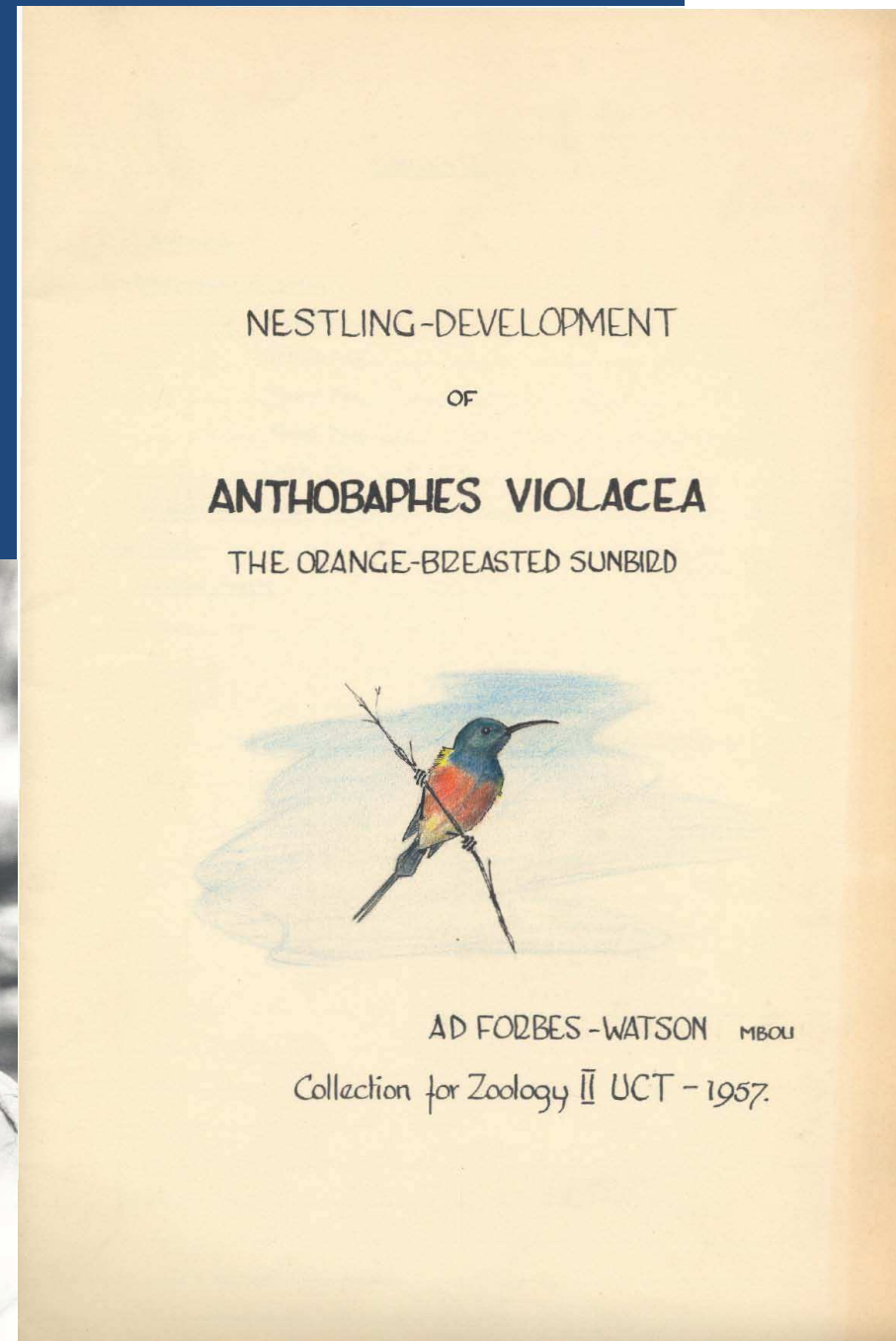
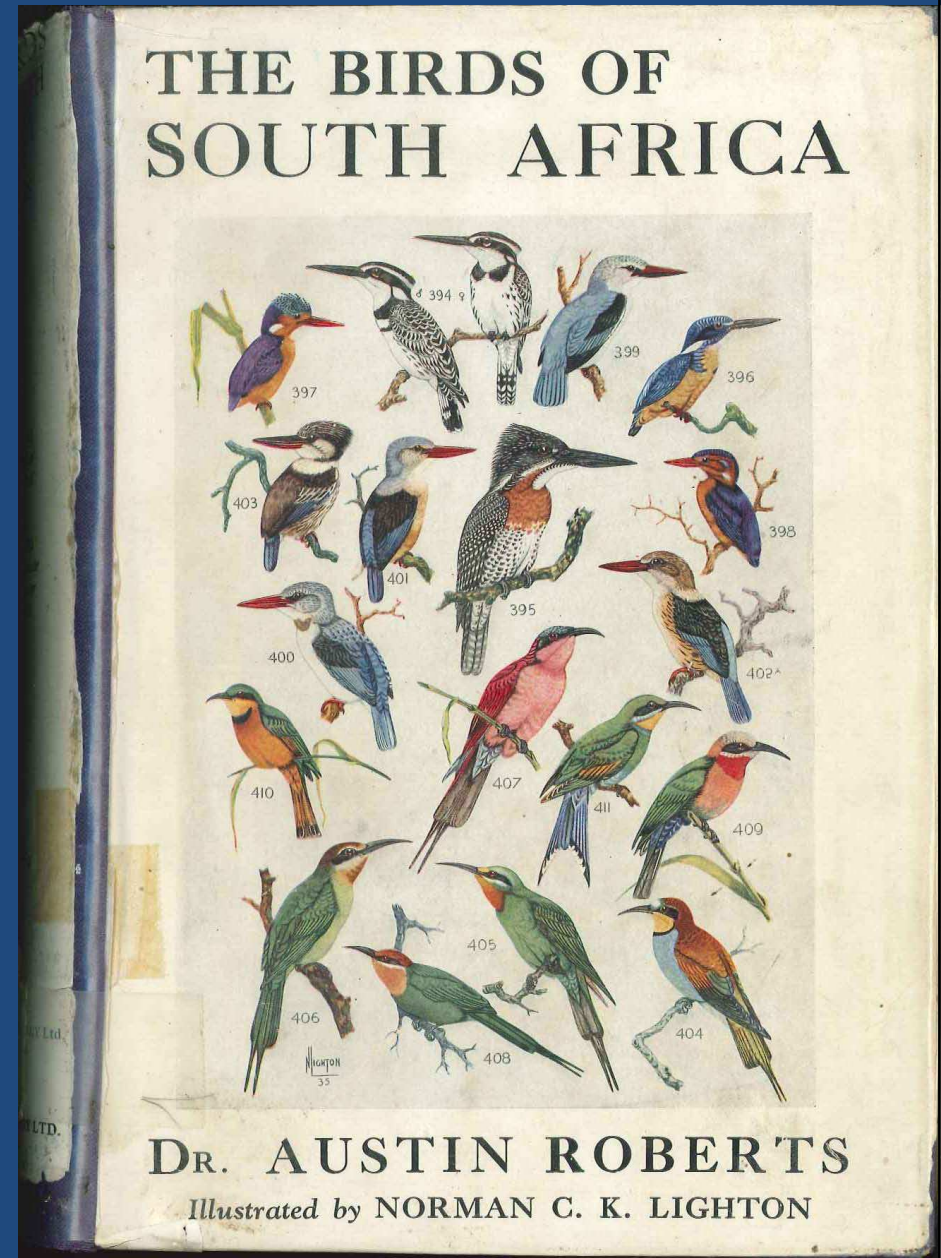
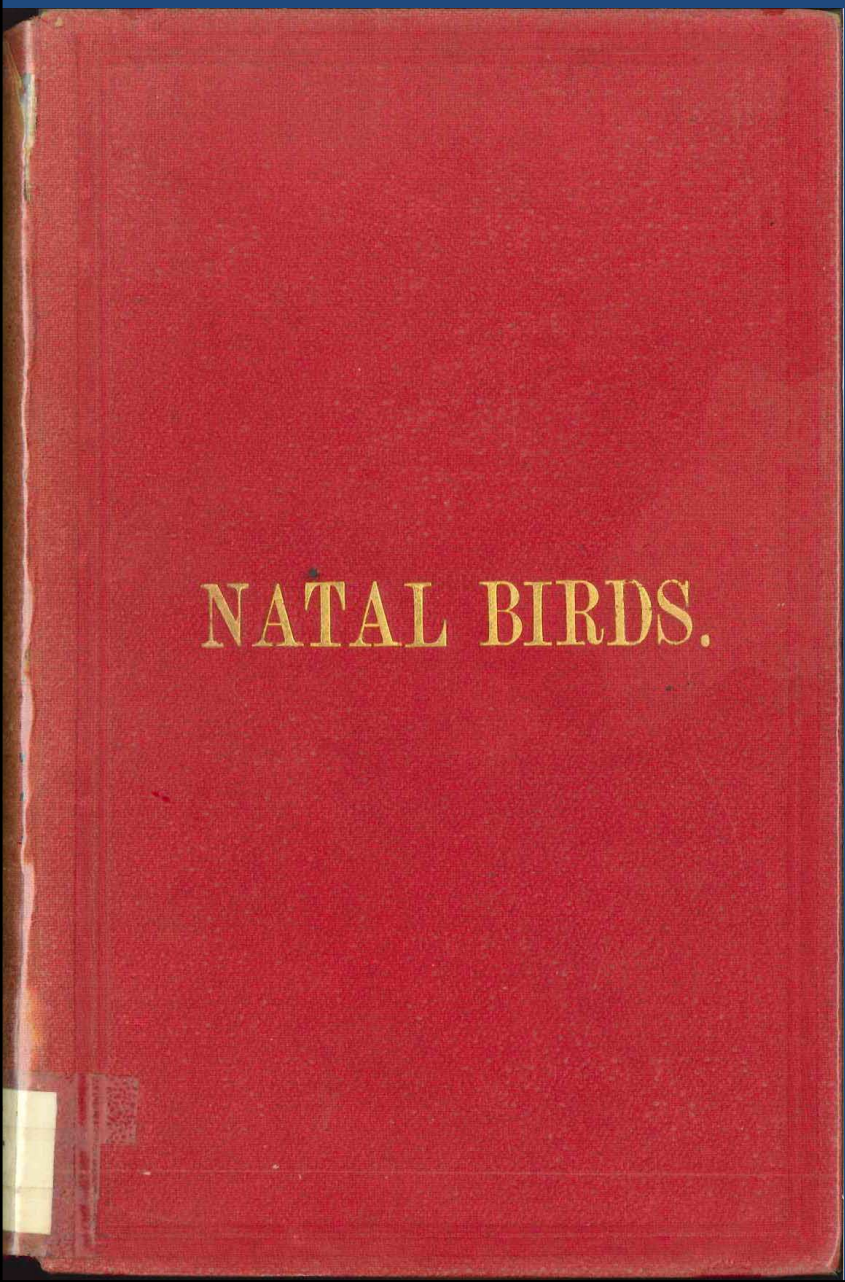


Photo by John Ledger

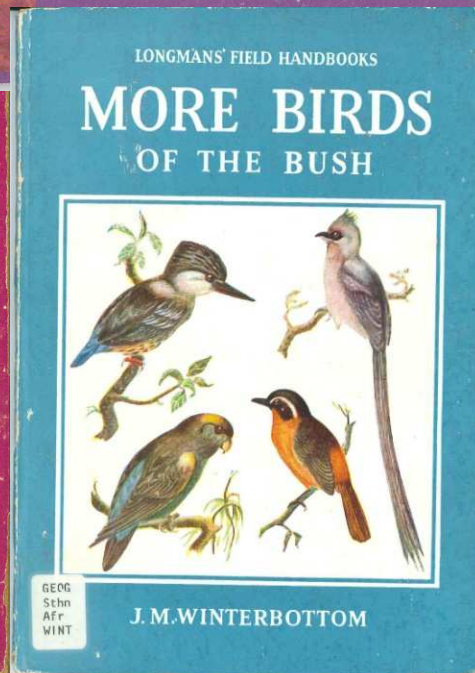
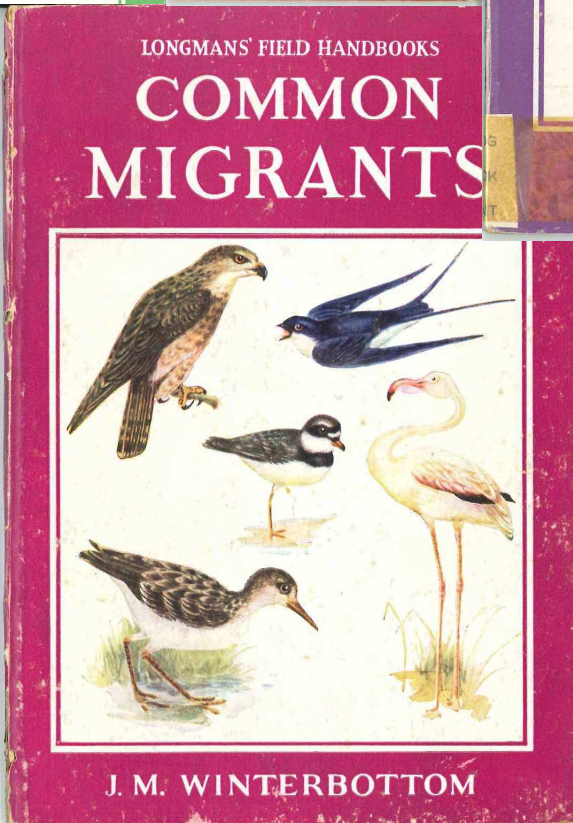
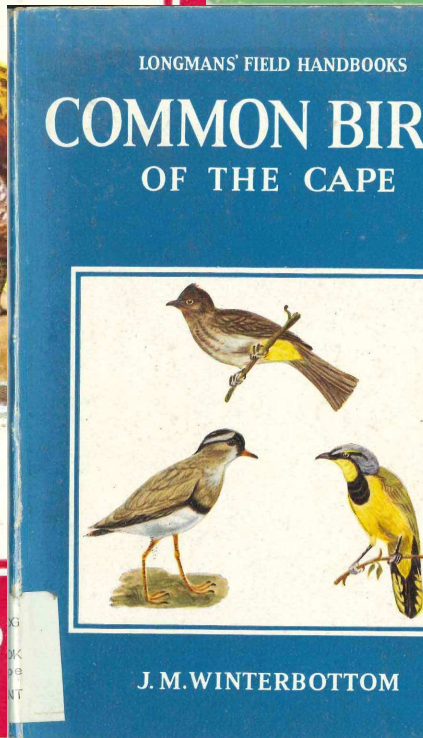
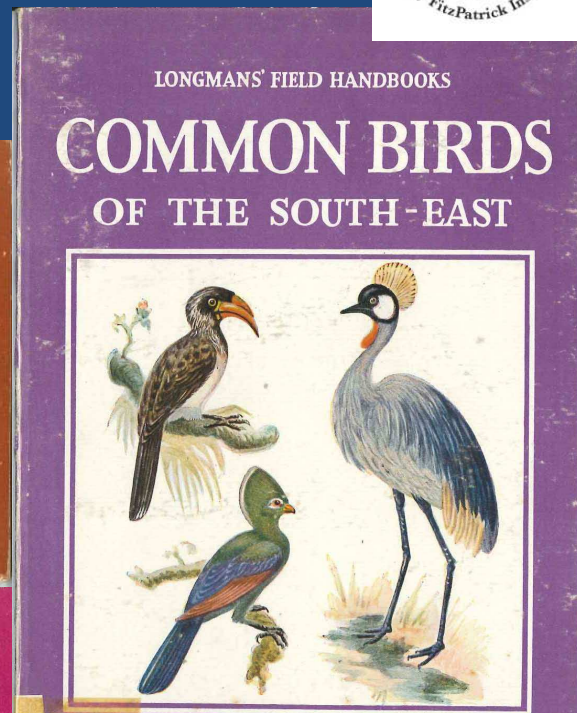
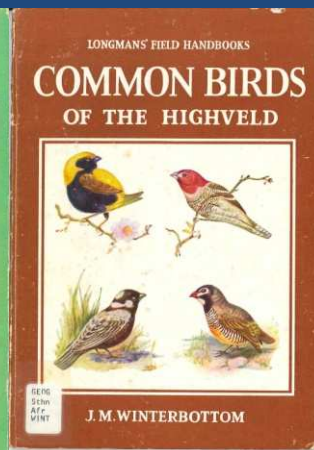
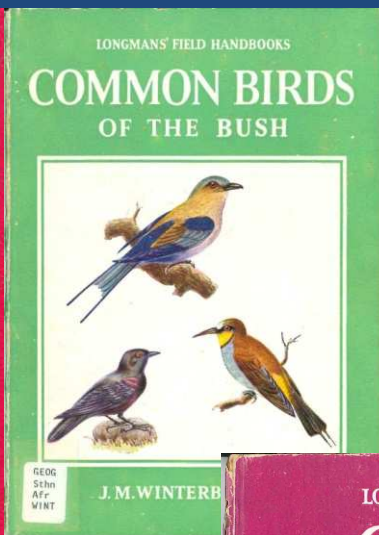
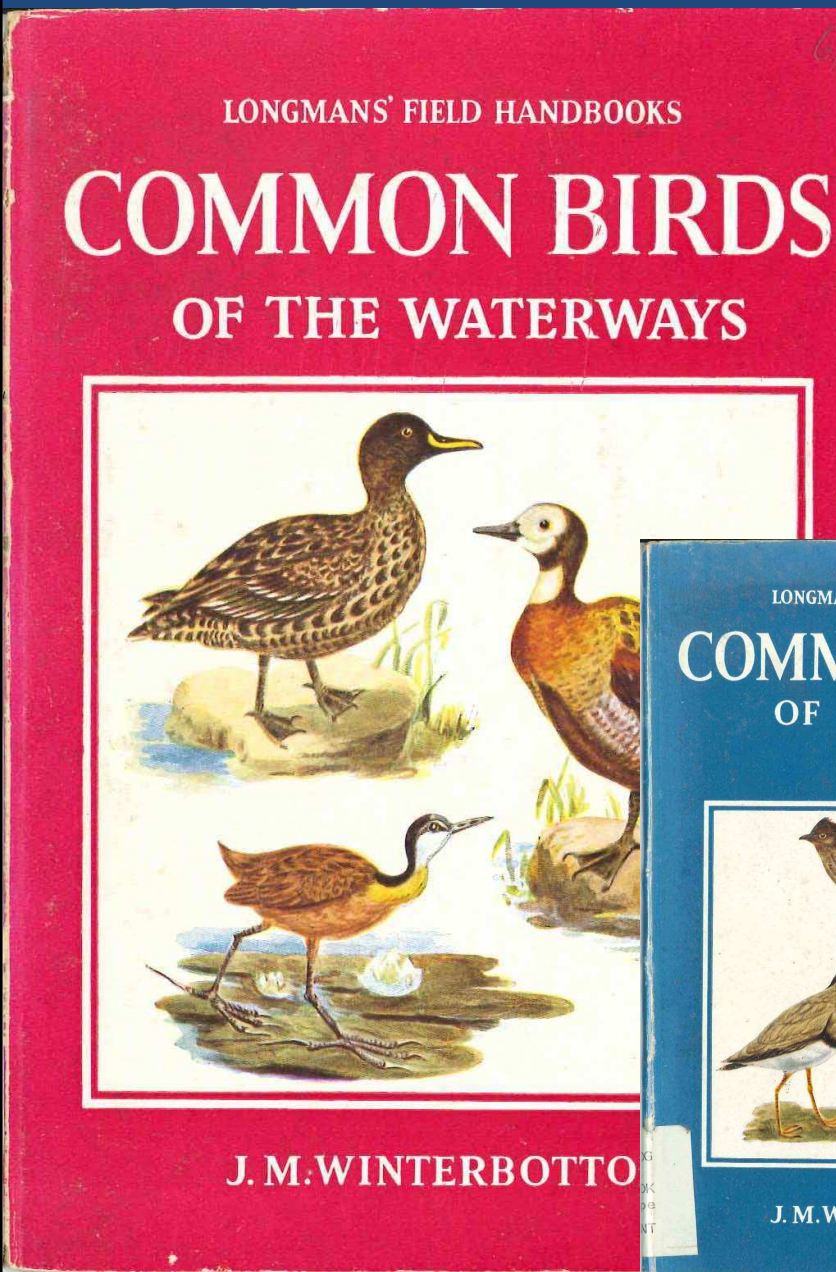




South African Archival holdings



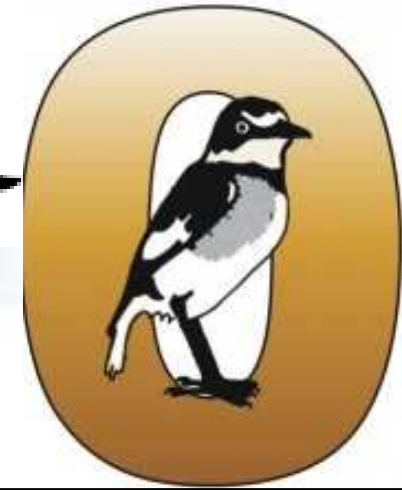
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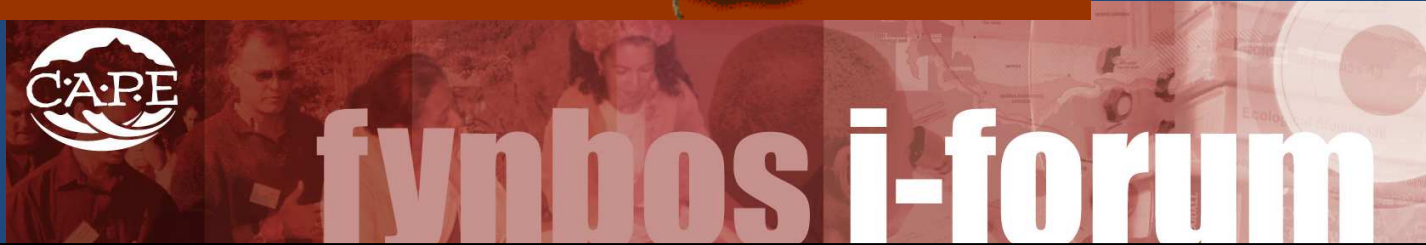
Research Support

- BirdLife Botswana
- BirdLife Malawi
- BirdLife SA
- BirdLife Zambia
- BirdLife Zimbabwe
- CapeNature
- Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife
- Mpumalanga Tourism & Parks Agency
- Namibia Bird Club
- SANBI
- SANCCOB
- SANParks



Projects in the Niven Library

- CAPE i-forum (online bibliography)
- SKEP database (online bibliography)
- PFIAO staff publications (2010) – approx 3,780 items
- PFIAO MSc & PhD theses (2011/12) – approx 700 items
- Zoology Hons Projects (2011/12) – approx 860 items
- Launch of digital repository for Fitztitute (2012/13)
- Digitisation of grey literature (funding dependent)
- Digitisation of public domain books & journals
(funding dependent)





Other Initiatives at UCT

Animal Demography Unit –

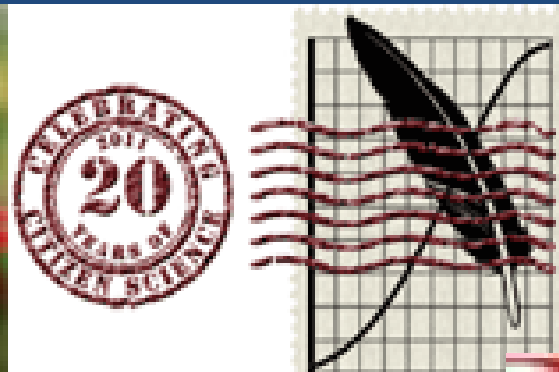
<http://adu.org.za/>

and

The Bolus Herbarium –

<http://web.uct.ac.za/depts/bolus/index.html>

<http://plants.jstor.org/>



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