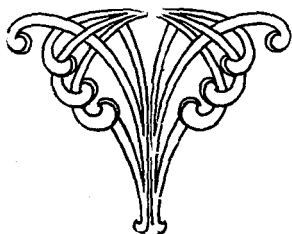


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CLASSIFIED NOTES IN NEXT ISSUE.—Members are reminded that classified notes will be published in the January issue. These should be sent immediately to the district organisers so that they can be in the hands of the editor not later than November 1.

BANDING OF TASMANIAN MUTTON-BIRDS.—In the course of a population study of the Tasmanian mutton-bird or short-tailed shearwater (*Puffinus tenuirostris*) conducted jointly by the Council for Industrial and Scientific Research and Tasmanian Fauna Board last March at Flinders Island area, a considerable number of birds was banded. The rings are of copper and bear the following inscription with a serial number: "Notify Fauna Board, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia." Remains of this species commonly occur on east Australian beaches between September and January and members in a position to do so are asked to keep a careful watch out for marked birds during the coming season. New Zealand ornithologists are also asked to keep a look-out. Recovered bands should be returned to the C.S.I.R., 314 Albert Street, East Melbourne, C2, Victoria; or Fauna Board, Police Department, Hobart, Tasmania.