In preremed one or two partitions nay bo sown into the cage, alhough for Curlew this is thought to be maccossary as they do not lishto. Up to 25 can be held safely in a keeping cagoe.
. $t$ bo Vader study Group Aofor. it was rocomendod that anyone likely to catch Curlow in any humbers should be properly equipped with theso nighen cages, in order to avoid the cremp wobloms that have causcd concern to durlew ringers for so long.

## UR THBTMGS

socently a German ringer submitted to the Ringing upico a photorgrah of a British ringed Eumatone in which the ring. although of the correct size and correctly fitted, had cased a significomt narrowing of the bird's tarsus. He sugcested that this had come about ais a robvit of mak caking herd on the inside of the ring, theroby reducing itu diameter. Not long afterwards members of the Whlt caught a torman ringed Dunlin and reported "inside the ring wes packed with wist appeared to be hard dried mud and the ring vould not novo at all. Whon the rinc was removod the leg was foud to bo deeply indentod."

Presumably this is a problem which is of rare occurronce, but it would be much appreciated if all such cases could be reporter to Bob inpencer at the Ringing Office.

## MRAS ETMDTON

There are still places available fon wador rincers who wish to go on tho cupedition to the Lyngen Peninsula, just north of fromso in chorthest forway, as anounced in the last bullotine who orpodition is due to leave on 6 July 1976 and will return in two roups in early and inid angust. If anyone is interestod would they pleaso contact Chris Loynes, I Recreation Road, Colchester, Lisscan.

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wo schemes will be operating durine this vintor and spring. They unve been designed so. es not to clasho

P: A study of roosting and feeding grounds is boing made as part of the Dee Barrage Deasibility 3 tudy. Dyeing of the juincipal species of gadon will be carriod out during the wintor.
 be colour clyed in the lato wintor/carly sprine, butore thoy loave for brecting grounds, by the Western Cape Wader $S$ tudy Group.

Tould all sightings of birds away fron ringing areas be reported to Iony pater at the B.l'oo including details on whero aid when stem, succies and which colour (s) were involved. Ho will jass on the pecords to the appropriato persons. Wor local sighting ploase send details to Dee:- N. Buxton, Doe © Clwy River dutinority, 2 Vicars Lanc, Chostor and for south ifrica:-Dr. Wo Summers, Pury fitzpatrick Institute, University or Cape I'ow, Rondebosch 7700, Bouth rírica.

