

## A NOTE ON THE RE-INTRODUCTION OF GREY RHEBUCK *PELEA CAPREOLUS* TO THE ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK

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It is the policy of the National Parks Board to attempt to approximate as closely as possible the original wildlife spectrum in every national park wherever practical. Large scale re-introductions of ungulates have taken place, but in most cases there was no accurate documentation of the numbers, sex and sometimes even of the source of the re-introduced animals.

The relevant data in the Board's files and from various other sources have been documented as a summary (Penzhorn 1971). According to this documentation, the Bontebok National Park was the only source of grey rhebuck *Pelea capreolus* re-introduced to the Addo Elephant National Park. At least one other source was involved, however. Ten grey rhebuck (1♂; 9♀) were captured on G. L. Pringle's farm "Kelso" in the Tarkastad District, Cape Province, and transferred to the Park in the 1950s (Anon 1957).

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