

THIRD PROGRESS REPORT: BIRD RINGING 1951 — 1952.

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The first and second reports were published in the *Ostrich*, vols. xxi, No. 2, and xxiii, No. 1. This report deals with the actual ringing done in 1951-1952, together with further details of ringing done earlier and with recoveries that have been returned since my Second Progress report. As nearly eighteen months have elapsed since then, the number of these has been unduly inflated, but as they are more significant and interesting than the lists of birds ringed, it seemed best to put them all in now, rather than keep strictly to the 1952-1953 returns for the next report. I must apologise for this inordinate delay.

Considerable progress was made. Over 5,000 rings were used and 12,000 rings were issued, nearly half as much again as the previous year. The greater part of those issued will be used in 1952-53 ringing year. There were a few more participants, notably the Rhodesian Bird Club, and some individuals greatly extended their work, especially Messrs. Taylor, Plowes and Smithers. The bulk of the ringing was undertaken as in the previous year by the Witwatersrand and the Cape Bird Clubs, but notable activity took place at Marion Island, Tristan da Cunha and at sea.

The rate of recovery is disappointingly low, but we cannot hope for much higher results with the mass of our population in the state it is. Nevertheless, it is extremely encouraging to get results such as the quelea, cormorant and gannet recoveries.

Numerous retrappings have been effected, and in addition to the swallows and swifts recorded last year, gannets and masked weavers are included this year.

It is possible that the time has come to consider limiting ringing to those species that may be expected to give better returns, namely, those which can be ringed in large numbers such as herons, egrets, cormorants, gannets, swifts, swallows and queleas, and those that are likely to be readily recovered such as birds of prey and game birds. Some banders are better placed than others for different species—only the coastal dwellers have access to gannets and other sea birds—but it would be most valuable if others would concentrate as much as possible on the same groups of birds. The Cape and Witwatersrand Clubs and Mr. Taylor are all ringing large numbers of egrets and herons: an appeal is made to everyone else favourably situated to make a point of co-operation in ringing this group of birds.

Full lists of ringing and of recoveries are given in Appendices I and II.

Our thanks are due again to Dr. Bigalke and his staff for their continued help in forwarding reports of recoveries.

APPENDIX I.

ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME	Ringed 48/49	Ringed 49/50	Ringed 50/51	Ringed 51/52
Dabchick	<i>Podiceps ruficollis capensis</i>	—	1	—	—
Jackass Penguin	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	—	—	1	—
Rockhopper Penguin	<i>udyptes cristata</i>	—	—	3	55
Wandering Albatross	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	—	—	15	28
Mollymawk	<i>Diomedea melanophris</i>	—	—	1	2
Shy Albatross	<i>Diomedea cauta salyini</i>	—	—	2*	1
Yellow-nosed Albatross	<i>Diomedea chlororhynchus</i>	—	—	—	93
Mocambique Sooty Albatross	<i>Diomedea palpebrata fusca</i>	—	—	—	26
Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes gigantea</i>	—	—	—	29
Kerguelen Petrel	<i>Bulweria brevirostris</i>	—	—	—	17*
Whale Bird	<i>Pachyptila vittata</i>	—	—	—	22
Cape Hen	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	—	—	16	22
Great Grey Shearwater	<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	—	—	3*	2
Greater Shearwater	<i>Procellaria gravis</i>	—	—	100*	201
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Procellaria grisea gama</i>	—	—	—	1
Mother Carey's Chickens	<i>Hydrobates pelagica</i>	—	—	44	11
Leach's Forktailed Petrel	<i>Hydrobates leucorhoa leucorhoa</i>	—	—	—	1
Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	—	—	19	22
Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i>	—	—	316	1,553
White Breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo leucifrons</i>	—	—	41	5
Cape Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	—	—	439	—
Bank Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>	—	—	271	4
Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	—	2	5	7
Crowned Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus coronatus</i>	—	14	249	—
Darter	<i>Anhinga rufus rufus</i>	—	3	3	—
European Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	—	—	2	—
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea cinerea</i>	—	3	6	10
Black Headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	—	4	37	26
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	—	—	2	15
Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia brachyrhynchus</i>	—	—	36	13
Little Egret	<i>Egretta g-garzetta</i>	—	—	19	24
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	—	9	672	687
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax n-nycticorax</i>	—	3	3	24
White-backed Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax leuconotus</i>	—	—	—	—
Cape Bittern	<i>Botaurus stellaris capensis</i>	—	—	—	2

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Abdins Stork	<i>Sphenorhynchus abdimii</i>	—	1	—	—
Saddlebill Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	—	2	—	—
Wood Ibis	<i>Ibis ibis</i>	—	1	—	—
Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	—	—	323	—
Hadedah	<i>Hagedashia h-hagedash</i>	—	—	3	—
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis f.falcinellus</i>	—	—	12	10
Spoonbill	<i>Platalea alba</i>	—	—	—	25
Flamingo Greater	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber rosacus</i>	—	—	—	—
Yellowbill Duck	<i>Anas a.indulata</i>	—	—	4	1
Cape Wigeon	<i>Anas capensis</i>	—	—	—	1
Redbill Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	1	10	—	1
Cape Shoveller	<i>Spatula capensis</i>	—	—	—	4
Knobilled Goose	<i>Sarkidiornis melasotus</i>	1	1	—	—
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	—	—	3	5
Spurwing Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	3	—	1	1
Maccoa Duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis maccoa</i>	—	—	—	1
Secretary Bird	<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	—	2	—	1
Cape Vulture	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	31	—	163	79
Yellowbilled Kite	<i>Milvus aegyptius parasitus</i>	15	8	6	8
Blackshouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	—	—	3	—
Andersson's Bat Hawk	<i>Machaerhamphus alcinus anderssoni</i>	—	1	—	—
Black Eagle	<i>Aquila verreauxi</i>	—	2	—	—
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	—	—	1	—
Wahlberg's Eagle	<i>Aquila wahibbergi</i>	—	—	1	—
African Hawk Eagle	<i>Hieraetus fasciatus spillegaster</i>	—	1	—	—
Ayres Hawk Eagle	<i>Hieraetus dubius</i>	—	1	—	—
Marital Eagle	<i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	—	—	1	—
Longcrested Hawk Eagle	<i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>	—	—	1	—
Blackbreasted Harrier Eagle	<i>Circus pectoralis</i>	—	1	—	—
Bateleur	<i>Terathopus ecaudatus</i>	—	—	1	1
Rufus Breasted Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter r.rufiventris</i>	—	—	—	2
Black Sparrow Hawk	<i>Accipiter m.melanoleucos</i>	—	—	5	—
Chanting Goshawk	<i>Melierax musicus</i>	—	—	1	—
Black Harrier	<i>Circus maurus</i>	—	—	—	2
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus r. rannivorus</i>	2	—	1	2
Coqui Partridge	<i>Francolinus c.coqui</i>	—	—	—	1

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Shelly's Partridge	<i>Francolinus s.shelleyi</i>	—	—	—	2
Humboldt's Francolin	<i>Pternistes ajfre swynnertoni</i>	—	1	—	—
Harlequin Quail	<i>Coternix d.delagorguei</i>	—	2	2	24
African Jacana	<i>Actophilornis africana</i>	—	—	—	2
Corncrake	<i>Crex crex</i>	—	1	1	—
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus meridionalis</i>	—	1	—	—
S.A. Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	—	—	1	2
Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula b.benghalensis</i>	—	—	2	1
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius h.hiaticula</i>	—	—	—	4
Siberian Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula tundrae</i>	—	9	29	—
Whitefronted Sandplover	<i>Charadrius marginatus marginatus</i>	—	—	16	4
Chestnut Banded Sandplover	<i>Charadrius p.pallidus</i>	3	—	6	1
Kitlitz Sandplover	<i>Charadrius p.pecuarius</i>	12	20	61	45
Treble Banded Sandplover	<i>Charadrius t.tricollaris</i>	—	2	13	7
Caspian Plover	<i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>	—	—	1	—
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius curonicus</i>	—	5	2	—
Crowned Plover	<i>Stephanibyx coronatus</i>	—	2	2	4
Blacksmith Plover	<i>Stephanibyx coronatus</i>	—	—	1	—
Wattled Plover	<i>Hoplopterus armatus</i>	—	—	—	8
Turnstone	<i>Afribyx senegallus lateralis</i>	—	—	—	2
Ethiopian Snipe	<i>Arenaria l.interpres</i>	—	—	1	4
Black Oyster Catcher	<i>Capella n.nigripennis</i>	—	—	—	1
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Haemotopus moquini</i>	—	—	—	1
S.A. Stilt	<i>Erolia testacea</i>	2	4	3	—
Painted Snipe	<i>Himantopus l.meridionalis</i>	—	—	—	23
Little Stint	<i>Rostratula b.benghalensis</i>	—	—	—	—
Temminck's Stint	<i>Erolia minuta</i>	11	28	50	5
Ruff	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	—	1	4	—
Common Sandpiper	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	5	4	169	—
Terek Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	—	—	—	—
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinerea</i>	—	—	—	—
Greenshank	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	—	—	—	1
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	—	—	—	—
Curlew	<i>Tringa glaricola</i>	1	1	3	1
Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata (probably sushkini)</i>	—	—	—	—
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius arquata orientalis</i>	—	—	—	—
	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	—	—	—	5

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Temminck's Courser	<i>Cursorius temminckii</i>	—	—	2	—
Bronze Wing Courser	<i>Rhinopitullus chalcopterus alhofasciatus</i>	—	—	1	—
Gaboon White Collared Pratincole	<i>Glareola nuchalis</i>	—	—	1	—
Cape Dikkop	<i>Barbinius c.capensis</i>	—	—	1	5
Water Dikkop	<i>Burhinus v.vermiculatus</i>	—	14	28	—
Antarctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius a.antarcticus</i>	—	—	—	62
Kelp Pigeon	<i>Larus f.fuscus</i>	—	1	1	—
Blackbacked Gull	<i>Chionarchus marionensis</i>	—	—	—	9
Southern Blackbacked Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	—	—	8	1
Grey Headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrhocephalus</i>	—	—	7	4
Hartlaub's Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandia hartlaubii</i>	—	1	19	7
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	1	—	—	—
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	—	—	1	1
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna macrura</i>	—	—	5	—
Sandwich Tern	<i>Sterna sandvicensis</i>	—	—	1	—
Swift Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	—	—	—	3
White Winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucoptera</i>	—	—	1	—
Cape Rockpigeon	<i>Columba guinea phaeonotus</i>	—	—	8	1
Cape Turtle Dove	<i>Sireptopelia capricola tropica</i>	—	2	—	1
Laughing Dove	<i>Sireptopelia senegalensis</i>	—	3	8	5
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena c.capensis</i>	—	2	—	15
Emerald Spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos volkmanni</i>	—	1	—	—
Red Chested Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	—	—	2	2
Great Spotted Cuckoo	<i>Clamator glandarius</i>	—	—	—	2
Black Crested Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus serratus</i>	—	1	—	—
Dideric Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	2	2	4	5
East African Broadbilled Roller	<i>Eurystomus glaucurus sauhelicus</i>	8	—	1	—
Giant Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	—	—	—	2
Natal Kingfisher	<i>Ispidina picta natalensis</i>	—	—	1	—
Red and Black Billed Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon senegalensis cyanoleuca</i>	—	—	1	—
Brown Hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albibventris</i>	—	—	—	3
East African Brown Hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albibventris orientalis</i>	—	2	1	4
S.A. Grey Hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon leucocephala pallidiventris</i>	3	—	—	—
Striped Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon c.hellcui</i>	—	—	—	1
European Bee Eater	<i>Merops apaster</i>	5	—	—	—
Little Bee Eater	<i>Merops pusillus meridionalis</i>	—	—	—	1
Yellowbilled Hornbill	<i>Tockus flavivestris leucomelas</i>	—	3	—	2

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S.A. Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops africana</i>	—	5	2	—
Wood Hoopoe	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus angolensis</i>	—	2	—	—
S.A. Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba affinis</i>	3	4	1	4
Grass Owl	<i>Tyto c.capensis</i>	—	—	—	5
Marsh Owl	<i>Asio c.capensis</i>	—	—	—	1
S.A. Wood Owl	<i>Ciccaba w.woodfordi</i>	—	1	—	—
Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo a.africanus</i>	—	7	9	6
E. Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus europaeus</i>	—	4	—	—
Fiery Necked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus pectoralis ferridus</i>	—	3	4	—
Pennant Winged Nightjar	<i>Macrodopteryx vexillarius</i>	—	—	1	—
White Rumped Swift	<i>Apus c.caffer</i>	5	8	15	53
Abyssinian Swift	<i>Apus c.streubelii</i>	—	—	1	—
Indian Swift	<i>Apus a.affinis</i>	—	—	4	77
Ngani Red-backed Mousebird	<i>Colius indicus nganienensis</i>	—	—	—	1
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus v.vaillantii</i>	—	—	—	1
Ground Woodpecker	<i>Geocolaptes o.olivaceus</i>	—	—	1	—
Red Capped Lark	<i>Calandrella c.cinerea</i>	—	—	—	1
Pinkbilled Lark	<i>Calandrella c.comirostris</i>	—	—	—	1
African Pied Wagtail	<i>Motacilla aquimp vidua</i>	—	—	102	—
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla c.capensis</i>	—	2	—	12
Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	—	6	—	—
Buffy Pipit	<i>Anthus r.richardi</i>	—	—	3	—
Plain Backed Pipit	<i>Anthus leucophrys leucophrys</i>	—	2	—	—
Cape Longclaw	<i>Macronyx c.capensis</i>	—	—	4	2
Natal Orange Throated Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis colletti</i>	—	—	—	1
Jardine's Babbler	<i>Turdoides i.jardinei</i>	—	1	—	—
Cape Rockjumper	<i>Chactops f.fienatus</i>	—	—	2	4
Blackeyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xanthopygus layardi</i>	—	—	—	3
Cape Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridae perspicillata</i>	—	—	—	3
Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridas plumbeiceps</i>	—	4	6	3
Kurriehaine Thrush	<i>Turdus l.libonyana</i>	—	1	—	3
Olive Thrush	<i>Turdus o.olivaceus</i>	—	—	1	—
Hermit Thrush	<i>Nesocichla eremista</i>	—	—	34*	69
Tristan Thrush	<i>Nesocichla acunhae questii</i>	—	—	—	4
Familiar Chat	<i>Cercomela familiaris hellmayri</i>	—	—	—	4
Natal Stone Chat	<i>Saxicola torquata robusta</i>	1	—	—	1
Cape Robin	<i>Cossypha c.caffra</i>	—	—	3	5

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Zambesi Scrub Robin	<i>Erythropgia zambesiana leucophrys</i>	—	1	—	—
Willow Wren	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus trochilus</i>	—	—	—	2
Cape Grassbird	<i>Sphenoeacus a. aifer</i>	—	—	2	—
Crombec	<i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	—	—	1	—
Bush—Grass Warbler	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla silverbaueri</i>	—	—	—	3
Neddick	<i>Cisticola c. chiniana</i>	—	—	—	1
Cape Wren Warbler	<i>Prinia m. maculosa</i>	—	—	1	—
European Swallow	<i>Hirundo r. rustica</i>	2	—	—	19
Angola Swallow	<i>Hirundo angolensis angolensis</i>	—	—	1	—
White-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo a. albigularis</i>	—	3	6	21
Pearl Breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo d. dimidiata</i>	—	—	—	7
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i>	—	—	588	366
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo s. smithii</i>	—	—	2	5
Monteiro's Mosque Swallow	<i>Hirundo senegalensis monteviri</i>	3	—	—	—
Red Breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo s. senirufa</i>	—	11	—	9
Large Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>	—	13	5	19
Smaller Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo abyssinica unitatis</i>	5	6	10	8
Grey Rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo g. griseopyga</i>	1	3	—	—
Uganda Swallow	<i>Hirundo angolensis artincta</i>	—	6	—	—
Banded Sand Martin	<i>Riparia c. cincta</i>	—	—	—	9
S.A. Sand Martin	<i>Riparia p. paludicola</i>	—	—	—	2
Cape Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne f. fuligula</i>	—	1	1	3
House Martin	<i>Delichon u. urbica</i>	—	—	—	1
Fiscal Shrike	<i>Lanius c. collaris</i>	—	—	2	10
Souza's Shrike	<i>Lanius souzae</i>	—	2	—	—
Long Tailed Shrike	<i>Urolestes m. melanoleucos</i>	—	1	1	—
Crimson Breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrocinctus</i>	—	1	—	2
Boubou Shrike	<i>Laniarius furrugineus limpopoensis</i>	—	—	—	1
Tchagra	<i>Tchagra t. ichagra</i>	—	—	—	2
Three Streaked Redwing	<i>Tchagra australis rhodesiensis</i>	—	—	1	1
Bokmakierie	<i>Telophorus z. zeylonus</i>	—	—	—	4
Southern Violet Backed Starling	<i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster verreauxi</i>	6	—	—	2
Pied Starling	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>	—	1	3	18
Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprocolinus spp.</i>	—	1	—	—
Namaqua Red-shouldered Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprocolinus nitens phoenocopterus</i>	—	—	—	2
Redwing Starling	<i>Onychognathus m. morio</i>	—	—	—	5
Red Billed Oxpecker	<i>Buphagus erythrorhyncha caffer</i>	—	—	—	1

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Cape White-eye	<i>Zosterops pallida capensis</i>	—	—	2	3
Malachite Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia f.jamosa</i>	—	—	—	1
Orange Breasted Sunbird	<i>Anthobaphes violacea</i>	—	—	1	6
Marioo Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris m.mariquensis</i>	—	—	—	1
Lesser Double Collared Sunbird	<i>Cynnyris c.chalybea</i>	—	—	—	3
Scarlet Breasted Sunbird	<i>Chalcomitra senegalis gutturalis</i>	—	—	—	1
Olive Sunbird	<i>Cyanomitra o.olivaceus</i>	—	—	—	1
Cape Sugarbird	<i>Promerops cafer</i>	—	—	11	5
Social Weaver	<i>Philetairus socius</i>	—	—	1	—
Greyheaded Sparrow	<i>Passer grisea diffusa</i>	—	3	1	2
Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	—	—	8	55
Cape Weaver	<i>Xanthophilus c.capensis</i>	—	—	2	2
Jameson's Weaver	<i>Ploceus xanthophilus jamesonii</i>	1	—	—	—
Red Billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea lathamii</i>	—	3	12	864
Tropical Bishopbird	<i>Euplectes oryx sundevalli</i>	—	—	1	12
Firecrowned Bishopbird	<i>Euplectes h.hordeacea</i>	—	—	2	—
Golden Bishopbird	<i>Euplectes afra taha</i>	—	—	—	4
Cuthroat Widowbird	<i>Coliuspasser a.ardens</i>	—	—	17	—
Cuthroat Finch	<i>Amadina fasciata meridionalis</i>	—	3	—	1
Brown Fire Finch	<i>Lagonostica rufopicta nitidula</i>	—	—	1	—
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus a.angolensis</i>	—	—	—	1
Shafttailed Widowbird	<i>Vidua regia</i>	—	1	1	—
Pintailed Widowbird	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	—	2	—	—
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer m.melanura</i>	—	—	10	12
Yellow-fronted Canary	<i>Serinus mozambica</i>	—	—	1	13
Cape Canary	<i>Serinus c.canticollis</i>	—	—	—	1
Black-throated Canary	<i>Poliopiza a.atrogularis</i>	—	—	—	55
Larklike Bunting	<i>Fringillaria impetuani</i>	—	—	1	—
Golden Breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza f.flaviventris</i>	—	—	3	—
Cape Bunting	<i>Fringillaria c.capensis</i>	—	—	—	3
Rock Bunting	<i>Fringillaria t.tahapasi</i>	—	—	—	4
Total	.....	133	297	4,172*	5,145
Total species	.....	26	78	148*	155
Total species ringed since beginning	.....	249	—	—	—

*Note.—Totals marked with asterisk include ringing done in 1950/51 which was not included in the Second Progress Report.

APPENDIX II.

Details of Recoveries.

A good deal of thought has been given to the suggestion of Prof. Schüz (Vogelwarte Radolfzell) that the co-ordinates of the places mentioned should be given to enable overseas readers to locate them. But it is felt that this would prove rather cumbersome so an alternative has been adopted in the hope that it will serve the same purpose. Where the place concerned is not prominent, its approximate distance and direction is given from the nearest large town that can be readily located on any reasonable atlas. This is done only for the ringing locality, but not for the place where the ring was found, as the approximate distance and direction of the latter from the former is given in the text. Distances are given to the nearest ten miles.

Birds ringed as adults are marked with an asterisk, the others were ringed as nestlings.

Species	Ring No.	Date Ringed	Place Ringed	Date Recovered	Place recovered
Mollymauk*	C 763	20. 2.51	34° 00" S 17° 41" E	19.10.51	Cape Hangklip, 100m E
Mollymauk*	C 765	18. 2.51	33° 57" S 17° 39" E	20. 6.52	Dassen Is., 50m E
Cape Hen*	D 793	5. 7.52	33° 00" S 17° 49" E	5. 5.53	nr. Slangkop Lighthouse, 100m S
Cape Gannet	B 1692	Jan. 52	Malgas Is., Saldanha Bay	1. 7.52	50m S Benguella, Angola, 1400m N
Cape Gannet	B 1698	Jan. 52	Malgas Is., Saldanha Bay	1. 7.52	50m S Benguella, Angola, 1400m N
Cape Gannet*	B 1874	Jan. 52	Malgas Is., Saldanha Bay	21. 1.53	Strandfontein, 80m SE
Cape Gannet*	B 2367	Jan. 52	Malgas Is., Saldanha Bay	9. 8.52	Cape Point, 95m SE
Cape Gannet*	B 2579	Jan. 52	Malgas Is., Saldanha Bay	Nov. 52	Lusikisiki Lighthouse, 800m E
Cape Gannet*	B 2595	Jan. 52	Malgas Is., Saldanha Bay	Nov. 52	Robben Is., 60m SE
Whitebreasted Cormorant	B 638	10. 7.52	Bedford, 60m NE Grahamstown	Jan. 53	Kareiga mouth, 100m SE
Whitebreasted Cormorant	D 100	23. 6.52	Bedford, 60m NE Grahamstown	21. 9.52	Sundays Rv., near Kirkwood, 60m SW
Cape Cormorant	D 1507	8. 6.51	Marcus Is., Saldanha Bay	Feb. 52	Sundays Rv., 500m E
Cape Cormorant	D 1513	8. 6.51	Marcus Is., Saldanha Bay	Mar. 52	Vondelinge Is. near Marcus Is.
Cape Cormorant	D 1659	31. 5.51	Dyers Is., 80m SE Cape Town	8. 2.53	Swartklip, 50m NE
Cape Cormorant	D 2039	9. 6.51	Marcus Is.	10.12.52	Cape Town, 65m SE
Cape Cormorant	D 2079	8. 6.51	Marcus Is.	28.12.51	Hermanus, 120m SE
Cape Cormorant	D 2134	9. 1.53	Hermanus, 60m SE Cape Town	Jan. 53	Hermanus
Cape Cormorant	D 2689	6.12.52	Dassen Is., 40m NE Cape Town	Jan. 53	Orange River mouth, 400m NW

Species	Ring No.	Date Ringed	Place Ringed	Date recovered	Place recovered
Cape Cormorant	A 1072	30. 3.51	Dassen Is., 40m NE Cape Town	29. 8.52	Melkbosch Strand, 30m SE
Bank Cormorant*	B 954	6. 5.51	Ichaboe Is., S.W. Africa	23. 6.52	Same place
Bank Cormorant*	C 719	16.10.52	Seal Is., 20m SE Cape Town	20. 2.52	Simonstown, 10m SW
Crowned Cormorant	D 1179	31. 5.51	Dyers Is.	7. 3.52	Hermanus, 20m N
Crowned Cormorant	D 1649	31. 5.51	Dyers Is.	Dec. 51	Cape Infanta, 90m E
Crowned Cormorant	D 1673	31. 5.51	Dyers Is.	July 51	Danger Point, 10m NW
Crowned Cormorant	D 1699	31. 5.51	Dyers Is.	28.11.51	Seen same place
Crowned Cormorant	D 2185	9. 6.51	Marcus Is.	14. 7.51	Schapeen Is., nearby
Yellowbilled Egret	A 2268	12.11.52	Rondevelei, Cape Town	11.12.52	Stellenbosch, 30m E
Yellowbilled Egret	D 2252	27.10.51	Phillipi, nr. Cape Town	5. 2.52	Firgrove, 20m E
Cattle Egret	C 1616	27.10.51	Phillipi, nr. Cape Town	10.12.51	Parow, 10m N
Cattle Egret	C 1676	27.10.51	Phillipi, nr. Cape Town	8. 2.52	Durbanville, 10m N
Cattle Egret	C 2810	4.12.51	Fort Beaufort, 50m N	28. 1.52	Adeiaide, 20m NW
Cattle Egret	C 4598	4. 1.53	Grahamstown	17. 2.53	Fochville, 70m W
Cattle Egret	C 5155	3.12.52	Geduld, 30m E. Johannesburg	16. 2.53	Released intact next farm
Night Heron	D 2204	1.12.51	Phillipi	29. 2.52	Maitland, 10m N
Yellowbilled Duck*	C 163	2. 1.51	Hermanus	15. 2.52	Bot Rv., 10m NE
Jackal Buzzard	C 60	13.10.51	Grahamstown	July 52	Vaalkrantz, 10m
Little Sparrowhawk	A 567	22. 8.51	Luanshya, N Rhodesia	17. 5.52	Nearby
Greyheaded Gull	C 1941	15. 9.51	Springs, 30m E Johannesburg	— 6.52	Durban, 300m SE
Kurriichaine Thrush*	502:1309	20. 1.52	Bulawayo	1. 6.52	Released intact 3m S
Crimsonbreasted Shrike*	502:125	25. 2.50	Dett, 110m NW Bulawayo	12. 8.52	Same place
Yellowbilled Hornbill*	D 497		Dett, 110m NW Bulawayo	Aug. 51	15m from Dett—third report— <i>vide Ostrich</i> June 1952
Masked Weaver*	50:4385	4.10.51	Gwanda, 60m SE Bulawayo	3. 6.52	Belingwe, 50m NE
Redbilled Quelea*	50:4313	26. 7.51	Nyamandihovu, 30m NW Bulawayo	22. 9.52	Monze, N. Rhodesia, 270m N
Redbilled Quelea*	50:4486	19.10.51	Gwanda	1.10.52	Tekerani, Cholo, Nyasaland, 540m NE
Redbilled Quelea*	50:4913	20. 3.52	Btwn Nuanetsi & Lundi Rs. 120m E Bulawayo	2. 4.52	Belingwe. 70m NW
Redbilled Quelea*	50:9432	31.10.52	Rulawayo	1.11.52	Matapos, 30m S (ringed in evening. retrapped & released early next morning)

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The following notes on retrappings (or recoveries and releases) at or very close to place of original ringing are of interest:—

Cape Gannet: 31 out of 120 adults ringed at Malgas Island in Feb. 1951 were recovered there in Jan. 1952.

Cape Whiterumped Swifts recovered at the nesting sites.

(A) Fort Beaufort:

	Date Ringed	Date Retrapped
2705	10. 1.51	29.10.51
2706	17. 1.51	3. 4.51
2707	26. 2.51	26.10.51
2708	8. 3.51	13.11.51 : 22.1.52 : 7.3.52
50:10005	Oct. 51	7. 3.52
10008	Nov. 51	7. 3.52
10009	Dec. 51	7. 3.52
10013	Jan. 52	7. 3.52
10020	Feb. 52	7. 3.52

(B) Craighall, Johannesburg:

50:100447	18.10.51	10. 1.51 : 12.3.52
100448	18.10.51	10. 1.51 : 12.3.52
100471	18.10.51	10. 1.51 : 12.3.52
100621	26.10.51	10. 1.51 : 12.3.52
100622	10. 1.52	12. 3.52
100623	26.10.51	10.15.52 : 12.3.52
100625	10. 1.52	12. 3.52
100626	26.10.51	10. 1.52 : 12.3.52
100627	26.10.51	10. 1.52 : 12.3.52
100631	26.10.51	10. 1.52 : 12.3.52
100632	26.10.51	10. 1.52 : 12.3.52
100636	26.10.51	10. 1.52 : 12.3.52
502:1070	12.10.51	10. 1.52
1071	12.10.51	12. 3.52
1066	12.10.51	10. 1.52

Greater Striped Swallow: 2 ringed as adults Oct./Nov. 51 at Bryanston, Johannesburg, were recovered at the nests in March 52.

Masked Weavers: 4 adults were retrapped at Bulawayo as follows:

50:1375	7. 7.52	21. 1.53
5260	22. 3.52	10. 5.53
9540	8. 1.53	10. 5.53 (dead)
9583	14. 3.53	20. 5.53