

SEVENTH RINGING REPORT

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HON. ORGANISER RINGING SCHEME

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This is the first Ringing Report to be issued since the writer took over the organisation of the Ringing Scheme from Dr. Hugh Ashton. It therefore covers the period 1 July 1956 to 30 June 1957. The year was a record one for the number of birds ringed, the total being nearly 28,000. On the recovery side the picture is slightly confused as some nine birds, recovered between the end of June and September 1956, were actually incorporated in the sixth report although they more properly belong here. Furthermore as the sixth report includes recoveries made over two or more years, direct comparisons of rates of recovery are not possible. The general lay-out of the sixth report, dividing it into Schedules A to C, has been adhered to.

The Scheme has operated satisfactorily during the period under review and our grateful thanks are once again due to the Director of the Pretoria Zoo for his prompt forwarding of recoveries. This co-operation on the part of the Zoo greatly eases the task of the Organiser of Ringing.

The one unsatisfactory feature of the Ringing Scheme is still the reluctance which some members display in sending in records of their ringing activities. As a result, many valuable recoveries cannot be recorded because of the lack of data recording the original ringing. This involves a great deal of work finding out who used the ring and then trying to get the details from them, often unsuccessfully. If the Ringing Scheme is to succeed in the future as it becomes larger and larger, ringers *must* co-operate by sending in their records promptly and regularly.

With the passing of each year, the scheme becomes more and more complex, partly due to unsolved returns and also due to the increasing numbers of birds ringed and individuals and Institutions taking part. The increasing mass of data makes the compilation of each Annual Report a greater task than the previous one, particularly as the assessment of the total number of birds ringed involves going through every card in the filing system. This total cannot be arrived at from Club reports because there are many individual ringers who do not submit totals for the year. A great deal of work is also involved in answering a simple query such as "how many Redbill Teal were ringed in the Cape during the Spring of 1956?" Once again every card covering suitable ring-sizes has to be sorted through.

With these considerations in view an approach was made to the C.S.I.R. for financial aid. Firstly to enable rings to be issued free to members of the Society as it seemed wrong for private individuals doing valuable scientific work to have to pay for their rings. Secondly to enable the entire filing system to be recorded on some system such as the Hollerith. The C.S.I.R. very generously

made £100 available in the first instance and at the time of writing has also covered the cost of a full-time assistant to enter all the data on Hollerith cards. Once this is done the compilation of statistical data and the drawing up of Annual Reports will be comparatively simple and furthermore accurate.

Schedule A gives the numbers of birds ringed by Clubs, Institutions and some of the more active individual ringers. The very high totals of the Witwatersrand Bird Club, Rondevlei and Barberspan are noteworthy and have brought in many valuable and even spectacular returns.

Schedule B gives the numbers of individual species ringed and the grand total of 27,647 is very gratifying, five species have once again topped the 1,000 mark.

Under Schedule "C" are listed the recoveries made during the year under review. In addition there are six late recoveries for the period covered by the sixth report. These will be found at the end of Schedule "C".

There are one or two spectacular recoveries for the year. Notable are two Redbill-Teals ringed at Rondevlei and recovered at Grootfontein, South-West Africa and at Mongu in Northern Rhodesia. Another interesting recovery is that of a Black-headed Heron ringed at Benoni and recovered at Chipinga, Southern Rhodesia. Yet another remarkable heron recovery is a Cattle Egret which flew from Rondevlei to Mongu in western Northern Rhodesia.

In this report, recaptures have been omitted, as also have recoveries of birds found dead in the same locality as they were ringed. This type of recovery is now so numerous in stations doing a great deal of ringing that their inclusion would make Schedule "C" very unwieldy. As their value lies mainly in showing negative migratory tendencies and in the longevity field, they are best treated separately by the ringers themselves.

New ringing localities, not mentioned in previous reports are as follows:—

Athlone	33°	57' S	18°	30' E
Bon Accord	25°	38' S	28°	14' E
Bryanston=Suburb Johannesburg				
East Sandringham=Suburb Johannesburg				
Honeydew=Suburb Johannesburg				
Jonkershoek	33°	58' S	18°	58' E
Marandellas	18°	10' S	31°	37' E
Modder East	26°	14' S	28°	27' E
Parkhurst=Suburb Johannesburg				
Roberts Farm Olifantsnek	25°	46' S	27°	16' E
Stag Island=Part of Bird Island				
Van Wyk's Rust, Olifantsvlei	25°	30' S	26°	05' E

SCHEDULE "A"

The numbers of birds ringed by the larger organisations during the year were as follows:—

Witwatersrand Bird Club	11,195	Eastern Cape Wild Bird Society	625
Barberspan	4,118	Division of Entomology	599
Rondevlei	3,019	Cape Bird Club	302
Natal Bird Club	933	R. M. Harwin	288
Pretoria Bird Club	858		

SCHEDULE "B". RETURN OF SPECIES RINGED

	1956/57
6 Cape Dabchick <i>Podiceps ruficollis</i>	4
7 Wandering Albatross <i>Diomedea exulans</i>	22
13 Giant Petrel <i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	1
47 White-breasted Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	54
48 Cape Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	2
50 Reed Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	196
52 Darter <i>Anhinga rufa</i>	17
42 White Pelican <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	6
54 Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	3
55 Black-headed Heron <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	110
56 Goliath Heron <i>Ardea goliath</i>	1
57 Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1
59 Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	105
60 Yellow-billed Egret <i>Mesophoyx intermedius</i>	113
61 Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	3,594
69 Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	134
72 Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>	3
81 Sacred Ibis <i>Threskiornis aethiopica</i>	1,102
84 Hadedda <i>Hagedashia hagedash</i>	3
85 Spoonbill <i>Platalea alba</i>	74
88 Spurwing Goose <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	50
89 Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	13
90 African Shelduck <i>Tadorna cana</i>	173
94 Cape Shoveller <i>Spatula capensis</i>	116
95 Black Duck <i>Anas sparsa</i>	2
96 Yellowbill <i>Anas undulata</i>	2,086
97 Red-bill Teal <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	359
98 Cape Teal <i>Anas capensis</i>	30
102 S.A. Pochard <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	79
103 Maccoa Duck <i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	2
105 Secretary Bird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	6
106 Cape Vulture <i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	147
122 Greater Kestrel <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	31
123 Rock Kestrel <i>Falco tinninulus</i>	14
125 Lesser Kestrel <i>Falco naumanni</i>	6
129 Yellow-billed Kite <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	1
130 Black-shouldered Kite <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	48
133 Black Eagle <i>Aquila verreauxi</i>	1
144 Lizard Buzzard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	6
154 Buzzard (Steppe) <i>Buteo buteo</i>	10
158 Little Sparrowhawk <i>Accipiter minullus</i>	1
161 Little Banded Goshawk <i>Accipiter badius</i>	3
162 Gabar Goshawk <i>Micronisus gabar</i>	1
165 Chanting Goshawk <i>Melierax musicus</i>	1
167 African Marsh Harrier <i>Circus ranivorus</i>	4
173 Coqui Francolin <i>Francolinus coqui</i>	17
181 Cape Francolin <i>Francolinus capensis</i>	10
185 Swainson's Francolin <i>Pternistis swainsoni</i>	3
192 Crowned Guinea-fowl <i>Numida meleagris</i>	14
197 Cape Rail <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	1
198 Corn Crane <i>Crex crex</i>	1
203 Black Crane <i>Limnocolax flavirostra</i>	2

	1956/57
208 Purple Gallinule <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	26
210 Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	40
212 Red-knobbed Coot <i>Fulica cristata</i>	356
235 White-fronted Sandplover <i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	32
237 Kittlitz's Sandplover <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	30
238 Three-banded Sandplover <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	7
242 Crowned Plover <i>Stephanibyx coronatus</i>	6
245 Blacksmith Plover <i>Hoplopterus armatus</i>	16
247 Wattled Plover <i>Afribyx senegallus</i>	2
251 Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris testacea</i>	2
253 Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	2
256 Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	2
270 Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	17
275 Cape Dikkop <i>Burhinus capensis</i>	7
286 Antarctic Skua <i>Catharacta antarctica</i>	24
287 Black-backed Gull <i>Larus dominicanus</i>	60
288 Grey-headed Gull <i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	57
289 Hartlaub's Gull <i>Larus hartlaubii</i>	1
290 Caspian Tern <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	5
311 Rock Pigeon <i>Columba guinea</i>	5
314 Red-eyed Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	2
316 Cape Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	334
317 Laughing Dove <i>Stigmatopelia senegalensis</i>	380
343 Red-chested Cuckoo <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	3
352 Diederik Cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	13
356 Burchell's Coucal <i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	11
359 Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba</i>	4
360 Grass Owl <i>Tyto capensis</i>	12
361 Marsh Owl <i>Asio capensis</i>	1
364 White-faced Owllet <i>Otus leucotis</i>	4
368 Spotted Eagle Owl <i>Bubo africanus</i>	6
372 Rufous-cheeked Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	2
373 South African Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	1
376 Mozambique Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>	5
383 White-rumped Swift <i>Apus caffer</i>	75
384 Horus Swift <i>Apus horus</i>	12
385 Little Swift <i>Apus affinis</i>	293
391 White-backed Mousebird <i>Colius colius</i>	2
392 Red-faced Coly <i>Urocolius indicus</i>	1
397 Malachite Kingfisher <i>Corythornis cristata</i>	1
398 Natal Kingfisher <i>Ispidina picta</i>	1
402 Brown-hooded Kingfisher <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	11
407 Carmine Bee-eater <i>Merops nubicoides</i>	29
409 White-fronted Bee-eater <i>Mellittophagus bullockoides</i>	36
410 Little Bee-eater <i>Mellittophagus pusillus</i>	2
413 Lilac-breasted Roller <i>Coracias caudata</i>	1
418 African Hoopoe <i>Upupa africana</i>	14
432 Pied Barbet <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	2
437 Yellow-fronted Tinker Barbet <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	1
439 Crested Barbet <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	3
453 Red-breasted Wryneck <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	5
458 Rufous-naped Lark <i>Mirafra africana</i>	1
488 Red-capped Lark <i>Tephrocorys cinerea</i>	6

	1956/57
490 Pink-billed Lark <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>	2
493 European Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	71
495 White-throated Swallow <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>	135
496 Wire-tailed Swallow <i>Hirundo smithii</i>	4
498 Pearl-breasted Swallow <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	1
501 Red-breasted Swallow <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	186
502 Larger Striped Swallow <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	516
503 Lesser Striped Swallow <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	198
504 Cliff Swallow <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i>	1,483
506 Rock Martin <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	21
509 African Sand Martin <i>Riparia paludicola</i>	74
510 Banded Sand Martin <i>Riparia cincta</i>	2
511 Black Saw-wing Swallow <i>Psalidoprocne holomelaena</i>	1
517 Fork-tailed Drongo <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	1
522 Pied Crow <i>Corvus albus</i>	10
523 Black Crow <i>Corvus capensis</i>	2
543 Cape Bulbul <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>	12
545 Black-eyed Bulbul <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	10
552 Kurrichane Thrush <i>Turdus libonyanus</i>	3
553 Cape Thrush <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	21
573 Mocking Chat <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>	1
576 Stone Chat <i>Saxicola torquata</i>	5
581 Cape Robin <i>Cossypha caffra</i>	47
588 White-browed Scrub Robin <i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>	4
599 Willow Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	1
602 Dusky-faced Warbler <i>Eremomela scotops</i>	8
604 Cape Reed Warbler <i>Calamocichla gracilirostris</i>	13
606 African Marsh Warbler <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	2
618 Grassbird <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	12
621 Crombec <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	3
628 Grey-backed Bush Warbler <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	1
629 Fantail Cisticola <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	11
631 Cloud Cisticola <i>Cisticola textrix</i>	2
634 Ayres' Cloud Cisticola <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>	7
637 Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	7
646 le Vaillant's Cisticola <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	12
649 Tawny-flanked Prinia <i>Prinia subflava</i>	3
650 Black-chested Prinia <i>Prinia flavicans</i>	9
651 Karroo Prinia <i>Prinia maculosa</i>	12
654 Spotted Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1
658 Tit-babbler <i>Parisoma subcaeruleum</i>	4
672 Cape Flycatcher <i>Batis capensis</i>	1
682 Paradise Flycatcher <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	12
686 Cape Wagtail <i>Motacilla capensis</i>	65
692 Richard's Pipit <i>Anthus richardi</i>	3
694 Plain-backed Pipit <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	1
703 Cape Longclaw <i>Macronyx capensis</i>	4
707 Fiscal Shrike <i>Lanius collaris</i>	23
708 Red-backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio</i>	1
709 Boubou Shrike <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	2
711 Crimson-breasted Shrike <i>Laniarius atro-coccineus</i>	4
712 Puffback Shrike <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	1
713 Tchagra Shrike <i>Tchagra tchagra</i>	1

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	1956/57
714 Three-streaked Tchagra <i>Tchagra australis</i>	1
715 Black-crowned Tchagra <i>Tchagra senegala</i>	1
722 Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	15
733 European Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	48
734 Indian Myna <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	1
736 Plum-coloured Starling <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	5
737 Cape Glossy Starling <i>Lamprocolius nitens</i>	1
745 Red-winged Starling <i>Onychognathus morio</i>	5
746 Pied Starling <i>Spreo bicolor</i>	14
749 Sugarbird <i>Promerops cafer</i>	41
751 Malachite Sunbird <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	8
755 Marico Sunbird <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	1
763 White-breasted Sunbird <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	2
766 Olive Sunbird <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>	1
772 Black Sunbird <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	1
774 Scarlet-chested Sunbird <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	1
775 Cape White-eye <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	9
779 Buffalo Weaver <i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>	5
780 White-browed Sparrow-weaver <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	52
784 House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	88
786 Cape Sparrow <i>Passer melanurus</i>	980
787 Grey-headed Sparrow <i>Passer diffusus</i>	38
788 Yellow-throated Sparrow <i>Petronia superciliosus</i>	7
789 Scaly-feathered Finch <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	32
797 Spotted-backed Weaver <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	3
799 Cape Weaver <i>Ploceus capensis</i>	35
803 Masked Weaver <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	507
805 Red-billed Quelea <i>Quelea quelea</i>	11,023
808 Red Bishop Bird <i>Euplectes orix</i>	441
810 Cape Widow Bird <i>Coliuspasser capensis</i>	3
812 Golden Bishop <i>Euplectes afer</i>	8
818 Long-tailed Widow Bird <i>Diatropura progne</i>	7
830 Melba Finch <i>Pytelia melba</i>	12
835 Jameson's Firefinch <i>Lagonosticta jamesoni</i>	1
837 Red-billed Firefinch <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	145
838 Orange-breasted Waxbill <i>Amandava subflava</i>	1
839 Blue Waxbill <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	105
840 Violet-eared Waxbill <i>Granatina granatina</i>	1
843 Common Waxbill <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	117
844 Quail Finch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	3
846 Pin-tailed Whydah <i>Vidua macroura</i>	35
847 Shaft-tailed Whydah <i>Vidua regia</i>	2
859 Yellow-eye Canary <i>Serinus mozambicus</i>	10
860 Black-throated Canary <i>Serinus atrogularis</i>	16
866 Yellow Canary <i>Serinus flaviventris</i>	10
867 Streaky-headed Seed-eater <i>Polioispiza gularis</i>	5
874 Golden-breasted Bunting <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	5
Total Ringed	27,647
Total Species	204

SCHEDULE "C". RETURN OF RECOVERIES.

		44 CAPE GANNET <i>MORUS CAPENSIS</i>					
B2509	Juv.	Malagas Island	18.1.52	Recov.	Fish Hoek	9.10.56	80 m. SSE.
526/0945	Ad.	Malagas Island	3.4.53	"	Gonubie Mouth	17.9.56	580 m. E.
526/4054	Ad.	Malagas Island	3.4.53	"	Betty's Bay	14.10.56	85 m. SE.
*546/2198	Juv.	Malagas Island	21.2.55	"	Saldanha Bay	20.9.56	—
546/2329	Juv.	Malagas Island	21.2.55	"	Saldanha Bay	22.4.57	—
		47 WHITE-BREADED CORMORANT <i>PHALACROCORAX CARBO LUCIDUS</i>					
*C8922	Juv.	Westdene Pan Benoni	20.1.57	Recov.	9 m. E. of Pretoria	18.3.57	33 m. N.
546/4800	Juv.	Barberspan	July '56	"	Madibogo	3.10.56	30 m. NW, W.
*546/4819	Juv.	Barberspan	3.7.56	"	Burghersdorp	6.11.56	310 m. SSE.
		50 REED CORMORANT <i>PHALACROCORAX AFRICANUS</i>					
*554/3116	Imm.	Rondevlei	31.12.56	Recov.	Wynberg	1.1.57	4 m. N.
*554/0298	Imm.	Rondevlei	29.9.56	"	Stellenbosch	14.12.56	22 m. NE. E.
A2228	—	Rondevlei	52	DARTER	<i>ANHINGA RUFA</i>	18.9.56	20 m. E.
		55 BLACK-HEADED HERON <i>ARDEA MELANOCEPHALA</i>					
525/3009	Juv.	Westdene Pan Benoni	27.5.54	Recov.	Chippinga	17.10.56	520 NE.
		61 CATTLE EGRET <i>BUBULCUS IBIS</i>					
*C7762	Juv.	Rondevlei	13.11.54	Recov.	Paleisheuvel	29.8.56	130 m. N.
*C1202	—	Geduld	14.1.51	"	Benoni Race Course	25.2.57	10 m. W.
*C0139	Ad.	Zeekoevlei	29.4.51	"	Somerset East	5.1.57	420 m. NE. E.
553/0351	Imm.	Rondevlei	3.11.56	"	Grassy Park	12.12.56	—
553/0384	Imm.	Rondevlei	3.11.56	"	Constantia	19.3.57	2 m. W.
553/0499	Imm.	Rondevlei	9.11.56	"	Somerset West	17.3.57	20 m. E.
553/1371	—	Rondevlei	2.11.56	"	Grassy Park	20.12.56	Shot.
*553/2323	Imm.	Rondevlei	18.11.56	"	Muldersvlei	6.12.56	23 m. NE.
553/2337	—	Rondevlei	16.11.56	"	Sirandfontein	27.6.57	3 m. E.
*553/2358	Juv.	Rondevlei	16.11.56	"	Newlands	20.2.57	5 m. N.
*553/2312	Imm.	Rondevlei	30.11.56	"	Kraaifontein	9.12.56	20 m. NE.
553/2550	Imm.	Rondevlei	2.12.56	"	Woodstock	5.12.56	8 m. N.

*553/2621	Juv.	Rondevlei	6.12.56	"	Elgin	20.5.57	30 m. E.
543/2389	Ad.	Pietermaritzburg	21.11.54	"	Kranskop	18.1.57	50 m. NNE.
543/4230	Ad.	Rondevlei	2.5.55	"	Grassy Park	30.12.56	—
*543/6550	Juv.	Rondevlei	19.11.55	"	Wellington	17.1.57	62 m. NE.
*543/6727	Juv.	Rondevlei	5.12.55	"	Table Mountain	?5.57	6 m. NW.
*543/7422	Juv.	Durban Bay	28.10.56	"	Kranskop	1.2.57	50 m. NNE.
*543/8499	Juv.	Pietermaritzburg	Nov. '56	"	3 m. from Nottingham Rd.	8.4.57	30 m. NW.
*543/8590	Juv.	Pietermaritzburg	Nov. '56	"	Cedara	19.6.57	10 m. NW.
555/1389	Juv.	Rondevlei	3.11.56	"	Mongu, Barotseland	26.5.57	1,300 m. NNE.
69 NIGHT HERON <i>NYCTICORAX NYCTICORAX</i>							
D2725	Juv.	Rondevlei	14.9.53	Recov.	Bellville	6.9.56	8 m. N.
*524/2680	Juv.	Rondevlei	23.11.54	"	Philippi	25.10.56	3 m. E.
555/1470	Juv.	Rondevlei	13.11.56	"	6 m. W. Mooreensburg	22.11.56	60 m. N.
81 SACRED IBIS <i>THRESKIORNIS AETHIOPICA</i>							
*525/1433	Juv.	Modder East	21.11.53	Recov.	Middelburg Tvl.	5.1.57	60 m. NE.
89 EGYPTIAN GOOSE <i>ALOPOCHEN AEGYPTIACUS</i>							
546/4578	Ad.	Barberspan	?5.56	Recov.	Aberdeen	19.11.56	405 m. SSW.
546/4589	Ad.	Barberspan	?5.56	"	Halseton	2.8.56	350 m. SE.
90 AFRICAN SHELDUCK <i>TADORNA CANA</i>							
*555/0372	Ad.	Barberspan	Nov. '56	Recov.	18 m. from Bloemfontein	2.3.57	180 m. S.
96 YELLOWBILL <i>ANAS UNULATA</i>							
C427	Ad.	Barberspan	3.8.56	Recov.	Reitz	17.5.57	200 m. SE.
524/3227	Ad.	Rondevlei	7.6.55	"	Athlone	30.8.56	8 m. N.
524/3399	Ad.	Barberspan	13.7.55	"	Ottosdal	22.12.56	30 m. SE.
524/3814	Ad.	Barberspan	24.9.55	"	Lichtenburg	27.10.56	30 m. SE.
*524/4007	Ad.	Barberspan	11.10.55	"	Klerksdorp Dist.	13.1.57	80 m. SE.
*525/4332	Ad.	Barberspan	21.7.55	"	20 m. N. Gaborones	20.4.57	135 m. NNE.
554/1024	Ad.	Barberspan	3.8.56	"	Reitz	17.5.57	200 m. SE.
*554/1452	Ad.	Barberspan	11.9.56	"	Welkom	26.11.57	120 m. SE.
554/1478	Ad.	Barberspan	15.9.56	"	Lichtenburg	12.11.56	30 m. NE.
554/1746	Ad.	Barberspan	Oct. '56	"	Klerksdorp	2.11.56	80 m. SE.
*554/1843	Ad.	Barberspan	Oct. '56	"	Delareyville	10.1.57	5 m. SW.

		96 YELLOWBILL ANAS UNDUATA (contd.)		
554/1895	Ad.	Barberspan	Oct. '56	4.6.57
554/2144	Ad.	Barberspan	Dec. '56	28.12.56
554/2294	Ad.	Barberspan	Jan. '57	3.4.57
				325 m. E. 75 m. S. 30 m. W.
543/6976	Ad.	Rondevlei	23.7.56	6.12.56
				43 m. NNE.
		97 REDBILL TEAL ANAS ERYTHORHYNCHA		
D0460	—	Marandellas	Mar. '56	28.8.56
*C6645	Ad.	Rondevlei	9.7.54	22.3.57
543/4222	Ad.	Rondevlei	10.4.55	23.5.57
543/5603	—	Barberspan	May '56	10.1.57
524/3196	—	Athlone	6.9.56	6.12.56
*543/1723	Ad.	Barberspan	13.7.55	22.2.57
543/5446	Ad.	Barberspan	20.10.55	23.3.57
543/5754	Ad.	Barberspan	6.7.56	2.3.57
*543/5824	Ad.	Barberspan	23.1.57	25.3.57
543/3133	Ad.	Strandfontein	27.8.55	25.9.57
				950 m. N. 660 m. NE. 420 m. S. 38 m. NNE. 210 m. SE. E. 610 m. N. 60 m. SW. 325 m. S. released 15 m. N.
		98 CAPE TEAL ANAS CAPENSIS		
543/6855	Ad.	Rondevlei	3.2.56	15.10.56
543/6850	Ad.	Rondevlei	1.2.56	June '56
				8 m. NE. 5 m. W.
		106 CAPE VULTURE GYPS COPROTHERES		
508/0785	Chick	Roberts Farm,	2.9.56	20.6.57
*508/1170	Juv.	Skeerpoort	16.9.56	20.3.57
				410 m. SSW.
508/0265	—	Olifantshoek	6.9.53	Jan. '57
				430 m. SSW.
		212 RED-KNOBBED COOT FULICA CRISTATA		
*524/2717	Imm.	Rondevlei	8.2.55	4.12.56
*524/2892	Imm.	Rondevlei	9.3.56	18.10.56
524/4592	Ad.	Barberspan	25.5.56	28.5.57
				100 m. SW. 90 m. NNW. 75 m. E.
*554/0194	Imm.	Rondevlei	22.5.56	10.8.56
				60 m. N.

502/4021	Ad.	235 WHITE-FRONTED SANDPLOVER <i>CHARADRIUS MARGINATUS</i> Muizenberg	16.12.54	Recov. Muizenberg	11.12.56	—
C498	Chick	287 BLACK-BACKED GULL <i>LARUS DOMINICANUS</i> Stag Island	22.11.56	Recov. Kasouga	12.2.57	28 m. NE.
A2990	—	316 CAPE TURTLE DOVE <i>STREPTOPELIA CAPICOLA</i> Rondevlei	18.11.54	Recov. Princess vlei	24.12.56	1 m.
*A2229	Ad.	Rondevlei	26.9.55	" Constantia	26.12.56	2 m. W.
A2990	—	Rondevlei	18.11.54	" Princess vlei	24.12.56	1 m.
*A4552	Ad.	Rondevlei	25.3.56	" Plumstead	7.10.56	3 m. NW.
*A4663	Ad.	Rondevlei	20.5.56	" Tokai	1.2.57	2 m. W.
B1836	Ad.	Rondevlei	19.7.53	" Bergvliet	Aug. '56	Approx. 4 m. W.
*543/6869	Ad.	Rondevlei	9.2.56	" Constantia	10.10.56	4 m. W.
*A4947	Ad.	317 LAUGHING DOVE <i>STIGMATOPELIA SENEGALENSIS</i> Rondevlei	9.9.56	" Southfield	14.5.57	2 m. NW.
C4686	Ad.	311 ROCK PIGEON <i>COLUMBA GUINEA</i> Jonkershoek	28.6.55	Recov. 10 m. from Villiersdorp	29.12.56	20 m. E.
D1438	Chick	359 BARN OWL <i>TYTO ALBA</i> Krugersdorp-Pretoria Rd.	14.5.56	Recov. Oreint siding, Krugersdorp	14.5.57	—
55/21,160	Ad.	493 EUROPEAN SWALLOW <i>HIRUNDO RUSTICA</i> Rondevlei	25.1.57	Recov. Athlone	5.4.57	8 m. NW.
55/28113	Juv.	495 WHITE-THROATED SWALLOW <i>HIRUNDO ALBIGULARIS</i> Van Wyk's Rust, Ollifantsvlei	30.12.56	Recov. The Hill, Johannesburg	16.1.57	—
*50/14,859	Ad.	502 LARGER STRIPED SWALLOW <i>CECROPIS CUCULLATA</i> Bryanston	6.3.54	Recov. 5 m. East of Springs	13.3.57	25 m. SE.

543 CAPE BULBUL <i>PHYCNONOTUS CAPENSIS</i>					
50/104,020	Juv.	Claremont	27.10.56	Recov.	Muizenberg
50/104,970	Ad.	Rondevlei	16.5.56	"	Muizenberg
			30.3.57		9 m. S.
			31.3.57		4 m. S.E.
733 EUROPEAN STARLING <i>STURNUS VULGARIS</i>					
*502/4821	Ad.	Rondevlei	2.5.55	Recov.	Wynberg
502/4878	Ad.	Rondevlei	10.12.55	"	Retreat
			14.11.56		1 m. NNW.
			29.9.56		—
686 CAPE WAGTAIL <i>MOTACILLA CAPENSIS</i>					
50/3695	—	Malagas Island	26.2.54	Recov.	Malagas Island
			17.9.56		—
803 MASKED WEAVER <i>PELOCEUS VELATUS</i>					
*55/8454	Ad.	Bryanston	7.8.56	Recov.	Johannesburg North
			10.1.57		—
805 RED-BILLED QUELEA <i>QUELEA QUELEA</i>					
50/21216	Ad.	Bon Accord	4.1.56	Recov.	Clocolan, O.F.S.
54/12065	Ad.♂	Bryanston	19.11.55	"	Hoedspruit
*55/12851	Ad.	Bon Accord	3.9.56	"	Groblerdal
*50/21905	Ad.	Bon Accord	30.11.55	"	Tweespruit, O.F.S.
50/20371	Ad.	Warmbaths	30.11.54	"	Ondandaalsrust, O.F.S.
54/15794	Ad.	Bon Accord	6.1.56	"	Delmas
54/06610	Ad.♂	Discovery	16.12.54	"	Delmas
54/13298	Ad.	Bon Accord	2.12.55	"	Kroonstad
54/16757	Ad.♂	Honeydew	1.12.55	"	Kroonstad
54/13372	Ad.	Bon Accord	2.12.55	"	Henneman
54/16921	—	Parkhurst, Johannesburg	8.12.55	"	Grootvlei
54/14032	Juv.	Viljoenskroon	27.3.55	"	Reitz
54/14284	Juv.	Viljoenskroon	27.3.55	"	Reitz
55/03328	Ad.♀	Bryanston	4.12.55	"	Kroonstad
50/21049	Ad.	Bon Accord	9.12.54	"	Reitz District
54/15257	Ad.	Bon Accord	4.1.56	"	Heidelberg
50/24433	—	Bryanston	14.11.54	"	Reitz
54/15351	Ad.	Bon Accord	4.1.56	"	Frankfort
54/18199	Ad.	Honeydew	23.10.55	"	Hartebeestfontein
			18.9.56		250 m. S.
			25.11.56		210 m. NE.
			3.12.56		80 m. NE.
			23.11.56		230 m. SSW.
			1.8.56		210 m. SSW.
			15.8.56		50 m. SE.
			15.8.56		50 m. ENE.
			5.9.56		170 m. SSW.
			16.8.56		150 m. SSW.
			16.8.56		170 m. SSW.
			Dec. '56		—
			11.10.56		80 m. SE. Shot
			5.11.56		80 m. SE.
			18.10.56		150 m. SSW.
			9.10.56		120 m. SSE.
			24.11.56		60 m. SSE.
			23.11.56		150 m. SSE.
			25.11.56		130 m. SE.
			20.11.56		110 m. SW.

		805 RED-BILLED QUELEA <i>QUELEA QUELEA</i> (contd.)					
55/24607	Ad. ♂	Honeydew	8.12.56	Recov.	Edenville	14.2.57	130 m. SW.
*55/18404	Ad. ♂	Bryanston	22.11.56	"	Reitzburg	18.2.57	70 m. SW.
54/13219	Ad.	Bon Accord	4.1.56	"	Lawley	14.1.57	40 m. S.
55/0363	Ad. ♂	Bryanston	11.12.55	"	Tuinplaas	12.12.56	75 m. N.
		RED-BILLED FIREFINCH <i>LAGONOSTICTA SENEGALA</i>					
50/19,465	—	Bulawayo	26.9.56	Recov.	Bulawayo	11.10.56	—

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		44 CAPE GANNET <i>MORUS CAPENSIS</i>					
B2429	Ad.	Malagas Island	18.1.52	Recov.	Kommetjie	April '56	—
526/1048	Juv.	Malagas Island	3.4.53	"	Hout Bay	12.6.56	—
		61 CATTLE EGRET <i>BUBULCUS IBIS</i>					
524/1787	—	Rondevlei	29.9.54	Recov.	Somerset West	30.4.56	—
543/6663	Juv.	Rondevlei	26.11.55	"	Stellenbosch	15.5.56	—
		208 PURPLE GALLINULE <i>PORPHYRIO P. MADAGASCARIENSIS</i>					
525/3184	—	Rondevlei	30.1.55	Recov.	Zeekoevlei	30.3.56	—
		799 CAPE WEAVER <i>PLOCEUS CAPENSIS</i>					
502/5192	—	Rondevlei	25.3.56	Recov.	Zeekoevlei	10.4.56	—

*Indicates ring seen.
Unless otherwise stated, all birds were found dead.