

EIGHTH RINGING REPORT

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HON. ORGANISER RINGING

This is the second report to be issued since the writer took over the organisation of the Ringing Scheme. It therefore covers the period 1 July 1957 to 30 June 1958. The scheme expanded considerably during the year under review resulting in the banding of no less than 33,237 birds of 197 species. Five species, Red-billed Quelea, Cattle Egret, Yellowbill, Cliff Swallow and Cape Sparrow once again topped the 1,000 mark; the totals for the last two species being mainly due to the energy of the Wits Bird Club. A very high proportion of the ringing was done by Mr. D. C. Lourens of the Division of Entomology, Capt. Shewell at Barberspan and Mr. E. Middlemiss at the Rondevlei Bird Sanctuary. The list of recoveries is a tribute to the hard work done by these institutions.

Once again the Ringing Scheme is deeply indebted to Dr. Bigalke, Director of the National Zoological Gardens, Pretoria, for sending on all recovered rings to the organiser. Without this essential service the work entailed would be very much greater.

The C.S.I.R. continues to give vital financial assistance to the scheme which not only makes possible the issue of free rings to members but also covers the costly work of transferring all the data onto Hollerith cards. We are greatly indebted to the C.S.I.R. for their support.

The schedule of returns reveals some spectacular recoveries, notably two Steppe Buzzards ringed in the Transvaal and recovered in Russia. These two recoveries are the more remarkable because only a few Steppe Buzzards have been ringed and the percentage return is therefore very high. This is of course to be expected as these poor hawks are too often the target for someone's gun. Nearer home there are several most interesting recoveries: Queleas from Nyasaland, a Cattle Egret from far north in Northern Rhodesia and a Redbill Teal from Gobabis. In this connection it is interesting to note the distances travelled by the Redbill compared to the comparatively localised movements of the Yellowbill. Considering the large numbers ringed it is disappointing to find no recoveries of Cliff Swallows. Many are recaptured at the site of ringing but none further afield.

More ringing of Cattle Egrets, Spoonbills, Sacred Ibis and ducks may reveal important data in connection with the transport of disease; ringers should be encouraged to ring as many of these birds as possible and in this way they may make an important contribution to veterinary science.

The general presentation of this report follows that of earlier years. The ringing localities all seem to have been mentioned before but some of the recovery stations may need latitude and longitude determined.

The two Steppe Buzzards were recovered (a) in the Kuibyshev Region near the town of Koshki 54° 18'N, 50° 28'E and (b) in the Orenburg Region near the town of Ponomarevki 53° 20'N, 54° 09'E. Both birds were shot.

Kawambwa, Northern Rhodesia 9° 50'S, 29° 20'E.

Lilongwe, Nyasaland 13° 58'S, 33° 30'E.

SCHEDULE A

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

Witwatersrand Bird Club	.. ..	4,103	Eastern Cape Wild Bird Society	.. ..	198
Barberspan	.. ..	6,819	Division of Entomology	.. ..	16,222
Rondevlei	.. ..	2,604	Cape Bird Club	.. ..	395
Natal Bird Club	.. ..	175	Rhodesian Ornithological Society	.. ..	70 ±
Pretoria Bird Club	.. ..	2,323			

SCHEDULE B. RETURN OF SPECIES RINGED

					1956-57	1957-58
6	Cape Dabchick <i>Podiceps ruficollis</i>	..	..	..	4	—
7	Wandering Albatross <i>Diomedea exulans</i>	..	..	..	22	—

	1956-57	1957-58
13 Giant Petrel <i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	1	—
30 Storm Petrel <i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	—	30
42 White Pelican <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	6	—
47 White-breasted Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	54	62
48 Cape Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	2	2
50 Reed Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>	196	48
52 Darter <i>Anhinga rufa</i>	17	7
54 Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>	3	3
55 Black-headed Heron <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	110	94
56 Goliath Heron <i>Ardea goliath</i>	1	—
57 Purple Heron <i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1	—
59 Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>	105	92
60 Yellow-billed Egret <i>Mesophoyx intermedius</i>	113	77
61 Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	3,594	1,130
69 Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	134	69
72 Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>	3	—
75 Saddlebill <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	—	4
81 Sacred Ibis <i>Threskiornis aethiopica</i>	1,102	238
84 Hadeda <i>Hagedashia hagedash</i>	3	—
85 Spoonbill <i>Platalea alba</i>	74	10
88 Spurwing Goose <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	50	40
89 Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	13	12
90 African Shelduck <i>Tadorna cana</i>	173	282
91 Knob-billed Duck <i>Sarkdiornis melanotos</i>	—	2
94 Cape Shoveller <i>Spatula capensis</i>	116	60
95 Black Duck <i>Anas sparsa</i>	2	6
96 Yellowbill <i>Anas undulata</i>	2,086	1,604
97 Red-bill Teal <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	359	234
98 Cape Teal <i>Anas capensis</i>	30	86
99 Hottentot Teal <i>Anas punctata</i>	—	1
100 White-faced Duck <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	—	2
102 S.A. Pochard <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	79	35
103 Maccoa Duck <i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	2	—
105 Secretary Bird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	6	2
106 Cape Vulture <i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	147	105
114 Lanner Falcon <i>Falco biarmicus</i>	—	1
122 Greater Kestrel <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	31	17
123 Rock Kestrel <i>Falco tinninculus</i>	14	3
125 Lesser Kestrel <i>Falco naumanni</i>	6	2
129 Yellow-billed Kite <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	1	2
130 Black-shouldered Kite <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	48	18
133 Black Eagle <i>Aquila verreauxi</i>	1	—
143 Crowned Eagle <i>Stephanoetus coronatus</i>	—	1
144 Lizard Buzzard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	6	1
154 Steppe Buzzard <i>Buteo buteo</i>	10	7
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	3
165 Chanting Goshawk <i>Melierax musicus</i>	1	—
167 African Marsh Harrier <i>Circus ranivorus</i>	4	3
173 Coqui Francolin <i>Francolinus coqui</i>	17	2
178 Redwing Francolin <i>Francolinus levaillantii</i>	—	3
181 Cape Francolin <i>Francolinus capensis</i>	10	4
183 Natal Francolin <i>Francolinus natalensis</i>	—	1
185 Swainson's Francolin <i>Pternistis swainsoni</i>	3	5

		1956-57	1957-58
192	Crowned Guinea-fowl <i>Numida meleagris</i>	14	30
197	Cape Rail <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>	1	—
198	Corn Crane <i>Crex crex</i>	1	—
203	Black Crane <i>Limnocorax flavirostra</i>	2	5
208	Purple Gallinule <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	26	20
210	Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	40	72
211	Lesser Moorhen <i>Gallinula angulata</i>	—	2
212	Red-knobbed Coot <i>Fulica cristata</i>	356	382
233	Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	—	4
235	White-fronted Sandplover <i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	32	5
237	Kitlitz's Sandplover <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	30	11
238	Three-banded Sandplover <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	7	25
242	Crowned Plover <i>Stephanibyx coronatus</i>	6	6
245	Blacksmith Plover <i>Hoplopterus armatus</i>	16	20
247	Wattled Plover <i>Afribyx senegallus</i>	2	—
250	Ethiopian Snipe <i>Capella nigripennis</i>	—	1
251	Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris testacea</i>	2	3
253	Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	2	423
256	Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	2	8
262	Marsh Sandpiper <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	—	1
269	Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	—	2
270	Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	17	5
274	Water Dikkop <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	—	2
275	Cape Dikkop <i>Burhinus capensis</i>	7	6
278	Double-banded Courser <i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>	—	1
286	Antarctic Skua <i>Catharacta antarctica</i>	24	—
287	Black-backed Gull <i>Larus dominicanus</i>	60	2
288	Grey-headed Gull <i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	57	69
289	Hartlaub's Gull <i>Larus hartlaubii</i>	1	1
290	Caspian Tern <i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	5	—
311	Rock Pigeon <i>Columba guinea</i>	5	7
314	Red-eyed Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	2	2
316	Cape Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	334	231
317	Laughing Dove <i>Stigmatopelia senegalensis</i>	380	343
336	Knysna Loerie <i>Turacus corythaix</i>	—	1
343	Red-chested Cuckoo <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	3	—
352	Diederik Cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	13	26
356	Burchell's Coucal <i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	11	6
359	Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba</i>	4	21
360	Grass Owl <i>Tyto capensis</i>	12	7
361	Marsh Owl <i>Asio capensis</i>	1	1
364	White-faced Owllet <i>Otus leucotis</i>	4	2
368	Spotted Eagle Owl <i>Bubo africanus</i>	6	2
372	Rufous-cheeked Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	2	2
373	South African Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	1	2
376	Mozambique Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>	5	1
383	White-rumped Swift <i>Apus caffer</i>	75	132
384	Horus Swift <i>Apus horus</i>	12	—
385	Little Swift <i>Apus affinis</i>	293	100
390	Speckled Mousebird <i>Colius striatus</i>	—	8
391	White-backed Mousebird <i>Colius colius</i>	2	5
392	Red-faced Coly <i>Urocolius indicus</i>	1	24
394	Pied Kingfisher <i>Ceryle rudis</i>	—	1
395	Giant Kingfisher <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	—	1
397	Malachite Kingfisher <i>Corythornis cristata</i>	1	1

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398 Natal Kingfisher <i>Ispidina picta</i>	1	1
402 Brown-hooded Kingfisher <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	11	7
404 European Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>	—	12
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	14
431 Black-collared Barbet <i>Lybius torquatus</i>	—	4
432 Pied Barbet <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	2	1
437 Yellow-fronted Tinker Barbet <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	1	—
439 Crested Barbet <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	3	8
453 Red-breasted Wryneck <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	5	8
458 Rufous-naped Lark <i>Mirafra africana</i>	1	1
488 Red-capped Lark <i>Tephrocorys cinerea</i>	6	—
490 Pink-billed Lark <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>	2	—
493 European Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	71	341
495 White-throated Swallow <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	135	124
496 Wire-tailed Swallow <i>Hirundo smithii</i>	4	—
498 Pearl-breasted Swallow <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	1	11
501 Red-breasted Swallow <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	186	125
502 Larger Striped Swallow <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	516	261
503 Lesser Striped Swallow <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	198	83
504 Cliff Swallow <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i>	1,483	1,036
506 Rock Martin <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	21	1
507 House Martin <i>Delichon urbica</i>	—	1
509 African Sand Martin <i>Riparia paludicola</i>	74	88
510 Banded Sand Martin <i>Riparia cincta</i>	2	3
511 Black Saw-wing Swallow <i>Psalidoprocne holomelaena</i>	1	—
517 Fork-tailed Drongo <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	1	4
522 Pied Crow <i>Corvus albus</i>	10	7
523 Black Crow <i>Corvus capensis</i>	2	7
533 Arrow-marked Babbler <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	—	1
543 Cape Bulbul <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>	12	40
545 Black-eyed Bulbul <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	10	57
552 Kurrichane Thrush <i>Turdus libonyanus</i>	3	2
553 Cape Thrush <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	21	46
557 Groundscraper Thrush <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	—	5
564 Mountain Chat <i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	—	2
570 Familiar Chat <i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	—	3
573 Mocking Chat <i>Thamnolaea cinamomeiventris</i>	1	4
576 Stone Chat <i>Saxicola torquata</i>	5	3
581 Cape Robin <i>Cossypha caffra</i>	47	51
583 Karroo Scrub Robin <i>Erythropygia coryphaeus</i>	—	1
586 Kalahari Scrub Robin <i>Erythropygia paena</i>	—	3
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	3
606 African Marsh Warbler <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	2	5
618 Grassbird <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	12	1
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	12
631 Cloud Cisticola <i>Cisticola textrix</i>	2	—
634 Ayres' Cloud Cisticola <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>	7	—

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637 Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	7	1
646 le Vaillant's Cisticola <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	12	10
647 Croaking Cisticola <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	—	4
649 Tawny-flanked Prinia <i>Prinia subflava</i>	3	1
650 Black-chested Prinia <i>Prinia flavicans</i>	9	16
651 Karroo Prinia <i>Prinia maculosa</i>	12	6
654 Spotted Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1	1
658 Tit-babbler <i>Parisoma subcaeruleum</i>	4	1
659 Layard's Tit-babbler <i>Parisoma layardi</i>	—	1
663 Chat Flycatcher <i>Bradornis infuscatus</i>	—	1
664 Black Flycatcher <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	—	1
665 Fiscal Flycatcher <i>Sigelus silens</i>	—	6
672 Cape Flycatcher <i>Batis capensis</i>	1	—
682 Paradise Flycatcher <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	12	1
686 Cape Wagtail <i>Motacilla capensis</i>	65	96
692 Richard's Pipit <i>Anthus richardi</i>	3	—
693 Nicholson's Pipit <i>Anthus similis</i>	—	1
694 Plain-backed Pipit <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	1	1
703 Cape Longclaw <i>Macronyx capensis</i>	4	4
707 Fiscal Shrike <i>Lanius collaris</i>	23	61
708 Red-backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio</i>	1	—
709 Boubou Shrike <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	2	1
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	—
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	16
733 European Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	48	98
734 Indian Myna <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	1	—
735 Wattled Starling <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	—	1
736 Plum-coloured Starling <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>	5	—
737 Cape Glossy Starling <i>Lamprocolius nitens</i>	1	3
738 Blue-eared Glossy Starling <i>Lamprocolius chalybeus</i>	—	1
745 Red-winged Starling <i>Onychognathous morio</i>	5	4
746 Pied Starling <i>Spreo bicolor</i>	14	23
749 Sugarbird <i>Promerops cafer</i>	41	—
751 Malachite Sunbird <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	8	—
755 Marico Sunbird <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	1	—
760 Lesser Double-collared Sunbird <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>	—	2
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	6
774 Scarlet-chested Sunbird <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>	1	—
775 Cape White-eye <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	9	92
779 Buffalo Weaver <i>Bubalornis albirostris</i>	5	—
780 White-browed Sparrow-weaver <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	52	33
784 House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	88	93
786 Cape Sparrow <i>Passer melanurus</i>	980	1,358
787 Grey-headed Sparrow <i>Passer diffusus</i>	38	61
788 Yellow-throated Sparrow <i>Petronia superciliosus</i>	7	3
789 Scaly-feathered Finch <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	32	21
792 Lesser Masked Weaver <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	—	3
797 Spotted-backed Weaver <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	3	52

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799 Cape Weaver <i>Ploceus capensis</i>	35	21
801 Larger Golden Weaver <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	—	5
803 Masked Weaver <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	507	890
805 Red-billed Quelea <i>Quelea quelea</i>	11,023	20,669
808 Red Bishop Bird <i>Euplectes orix</i>	441	340
810 Cape Widow Bird <i>Coliuspasser capensis</i>	3	7
812 Golden Bishop <i>Euplectes afer</i>	8	5
814 White-winged Widow-bird <i>Coliuspasser albonotatus</i>	—	8
818 Long-tailed Widow Bird <i>Diatropura progné</i>	7	5
820 Red-headed Finch <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	—	3
821 Cut-throat Finch <i>Amadina fasciata</i>	—	11
830 Melba Finch <i>Pytelia melba</i>	12	—
835 Jameson's Firefinch <i>Lagonosticta jamesoni</i>	1	4
833 Firefinch <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>	—	2
837 Red-billed Firefinch <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	145	22
838 Orange-breasted Waxbill <i>Amandava subflava</i>	1	1
839 Blue Waxbill <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	105	—
840 Violet-eared Waxbill <i>Granatina granatina</i>	1	4
843 Common Waxbill <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	117	239
844 Quail Finch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>	3	—
846 Pin-tailed Whydah <i>Vidua macroura</i>	35	50
847 Shaft-tailed Whydah <i>Vidua regia</i>	2	6
852 Paradise Whydah <i>Steganura paradisea</i>	—	7
857 Cape Canary <i>Serinus canicollis</i>	—	1
859 Yellow-eye Canary <i>Serinus mozambicus</i>	10	5
860 Black-throated Canary <i>Serinus atrogularis</i>	16	5
866 Yellow Canary <i>Serinus flaviventris</i>	10	—
867 Streaky-headed Seed-eater <i>Polioptila gularis</i>	5	6
872 Rock Bunting <i>Fringillaria tahapisi</i>	—	2
873 Cape Bunting <i>Fringillaria capensis</i>	—	1
874 Golden-breasted Bunting <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	5	2
Totals ringed	27,647	33,234
Totals species	204	196

SCHEDULE "C". RETURN OF RECOVERIES

44 CAPE GANNET <i>MORUS CAPENSIS</i>							
B	2744	Ad.	Malagas Island	19.1.52	Recov.	Pointe Noire	9.11.57 1970 m. NNW.
*526	3948	Juv.	Malagas Island	27.2.54	"	Port Elizabeth	20.10.57 430 m. E.
*526	4339	—	Malagas Island	3.4.53	"	Oude Pos Darling	12.1.58 5 m. SE.
*536	0886	Juv.	Bird Island	25.3.54	"	10m. W. Port Elizabeth	5.10.57 30 m. W.
*536	2799	Juv.	Bird Island	25.3.54	"	Beira	14.11.57 1150 m. NE.
536	9114	Juv.	Malagas Island	26.2.54	"	Porto Amboim	19.5.58 1600 m. NNW.
47 WHITE-BREASTED CORMORANT <i>PHALACROCORAX CARBO LUCIDUS</i>							
546	4608	Juv.	Barberspan	3.7.56		Bultfontein	12.7.57 140m. SSW.
546	4790	Juv.	Barberspan	3.7.56		Leribe	22.1.58 160m. SE.
52 DARTER <i>ANHINGA RUFA</i>							
526	0537	Juv.	Rondevelei	15.9.55		Sir Lowry's Pass	25.7.57 25m. E.
55 BLACK-HEADED HERON <i>ARDEA MELANOCEPHALA</i>							
526	0035	—	Thorngrove	24.2.58		Adelaide	30.6.58 30m. E.
*555	2714	—	Benoni	20.7.57		Frankfort	20.1.58 80m. S.
*525	2394	Juv.	Modder East	24.1.54		Benoni	14.9.57 —

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61 CATTLE EGRET <i>BUBULCIUS IBIS</i>							
*C	9945	Juv.	Canada Dam Jbg.	14.2.54	Kawambwa N.R. 9° 50' S.; 29° 20' E.	15.4.58	1100 m. N.
*524	00421	Juv.	Rondevlei	21.11.53	Retreat	21.11.53	2 m. W.
*524	1500	Juv.	Rondevlei	17.1.55	Bredasdorp	26.10.57	100 m. ESE.
*524	2600	Juv.	Rondevlei	17.12.54	Constantia	30.9.57	3 m. W.
524	2697	Juv.	Rondevlei	16.11.56	Lynedoch	11.9.57	20 m. E.
*543	0061	Juv.	Faithful Fountains	24.11.56	Graaff Reinet	30.8.57	160 m. NW.
543	2533	Juv.	Pietermaritzburg	18.11.54	Ennersdale	Mar. '57	60 m. NW.
*543	3359	Juv.	Pietermaritzburg	Nov. 55	Mooi River	4.2.58	40 m. NW.
543	7127	Juv.	Durban Bay	21.10.56	Umfoloji Flats	10.10.57	100 m. NE.
543	7227	Juv.	Durban Bay	21.10.56	Bergville	18.10.57	150 m. NW.
543	6198	Juv.	Faithful Fountains	24.11.56	Bathurst	17.3.58	12 m. N.
*543	8762	Juv.	Pietermaritzburg	Nov. '56	Eston	11.7.57	15 m. SW.
553	2386	Juv.	Rondevlei	16.11.56	Banhoek	6.7.57	25 m. ENE.
553	2655	Juv.	Rondevlei	7.12.56	Firgrove	28.8.57	22 m. E.
553	2697	Juv.	Rondevlei	23.11.54	Lynedoch	11.9.57	22 m. ENE.
553	2811	Juv.	Faithful Fountains	24.11.56	Victoria East	8.10.57	60 m. N.
*553	2848	Juv.	Faithful Fountains	13.12.57	Umfoloji Flats	11.4.58	480 m. NE.
553	2959	Juv.	Faithful Fountains	24.11.56	Alexandria	5.7.57	10 m. W.
*553	3203	Juv.	Faithful Fountains	8.12.56	Trappes Valley	2.5.58	15 m. NNE.
553	3286	Juv.	Faithful Fountains	13.12.57	8 m. W. Port Alfred	10.3.58	—
*553	3592	Ad.	Rondevlei	26.4.57	Wellington	20.1.58	42 m. NW.
553	3691	Juv.	Rondevlei	29.10.57	Alexandria	1.4.58	450 m. E.
553	3768	Juv.	Rondevlei	25.10.57	Kommetjie	29.5.58	12 m. SW.
*553	3836	Juv.	Rondevlei	1.11.57	Rondebosch	8.3.58	8 m. N.
*553	3985	Juv.	Rondevlei	13.11.57	Rondebosch	24.3.58	8 m. N.
553	4428	Juv.	Naboomspruit	1.2.58	Potgietersrust	16.3.58	30 m. NE.
553	5130	Juv.	Rondevlei	23.11.57	Durbanville	12.6.58	18 m. NNE.
*553	5302	Juv.	Rondevlei	4.1.58	Oudtshoorn	23.3.58	220 m. E b. N.
69 NIGHT HERON <i>NYCTICORAX NYCTICORAX</i>							
*D	270	Juv.	Strandfontein	20.11.49	Sandbaai	Jan. '58	35 m. SE.
554	3982	Juv.	Rondevlei	27.12.57	Constantia	28.9.58	3 m. W.
81 SACRED IBIS <i>THRESKIORNIS AETHIOPICA</i>							
*525	1513	Juv.	Modder East	20.1.57	Vrede	July '57	100 m. SE.
*525	4166	Juv.	Modder East	28.10.56	Dunottar-Nigel	21.10.57	—
555	1940	Juv.	Modder East	21.11.53	Bellair	18.6.58	300 m. SE.
85 SPOONBILL <i>PLATALEA ALBA</i>							
555	1799	Juv.	Benoni	23.6.57	17 m. E. Springs	8.9.57	27 m. E.
88 SPURWING GOOSE <i>PLECTROPTERUS GAMBENSIS</i>							
508	0660	Ad.	Barberspan	14.6.57	nr. Coligny	18.11.57	45 m. NE.
508	0874	Ad.	Barberspan	Aug. '57	nr. Vryburg	9.3.58	60 m. SW.
*508	1106	Ad.	Barberspan	15.6.57	Bultfontein	27.2.58	140 m. SSW.
89 EGYPTIAN GOOSE <i>ALPOCHEN AEGYPTIACUS</i>							
546	4583	Ad.	Barberspan	May '56	Burgersdorp	15.11.57	310 m. SSE.
*555	0008	Ad.	Barberspan	31.8.55	Hertzogville	28.10.57	135 m. SSW.
90 SHELDUCK <i>TADORNA CANA</i>							
555	0562	Ad.	Barberspan	Aug. '57	25 m. W. Hopetown	23.1.58	235 m. SW.
555	0667	Ad.	Barberspan	Nov. '57	Kaffir River	26.5.58	—
94 CAPE SHOVELLER <i>SPATULA CAPENSIS</i>							
*543	6940	Ad.	Rondevlei	3.4.56	Paternoster	20.10.57	100 m. NNW.
*554	3151	Ad.	Rondevlei	11.1.57	10 m. N. Cape Town	13.10.57	17 m. N.
96 YELLOWBILL <i>ANAS UNDULATA</i>							
*524	2023	Ad.	Barberspan	30.6.55	Klerksdorp	28.8.57	80 m. E. b. S.
*524	4153	Ad.	Barberspan	22.10.55	Tweeling	30.7.57	150 m. ESE.
524	4170	Ad.	Barberspan	25.10.55	Schweizer Reinecke	21.8.57	40 m. SSW.
*524	4306	Ad.	Barberspan	1.12.55	Odendaalsrus	25.11.57	120 m. SE.
*524	4459	Ad.	Barberspan	17.2.56	Broedersput	11.10.57	30 m. SW.
524	4559	Ad.	Barberspan	18.5.56	17 m. below Christiana	2.7.57	110 m. SSW.
*524	4582	Ad.	Barberspan	18.5.56	Wolmaransstad	29.7.57	45 m. SE.
524	4758	Ad.	Barberspan	2.6.56	Broedersput	20.12.57	30 m. SW.
524	4814	Ad.	Barberspan	29.6.56	Wolmaransstad	18.10.57	45 m. SE.
*524	4825	Ad.	Barberspan	7.7.56	Madibogo	Oct. '57	25 m. NW.
*524	4904	Ad.	Barberspan	12.7.56	Kroonstad-Odendaalsrus	12.11.57	125 m. SE.
*524	4987	Ad.	Barberspan	25.7.56	Kraaipan	5.12.57	30 m. NW. b. W.
*525	4322	Ad.	Barberspan	21.7.55	Sasolburg	9.12.57	160 m. E. b. S.
554	1216	Ad.	Barberspan	23.8.56	Coligny	4.12.57	45 m. NE.
554	1470	Ad.	Barberspan	19.5.56	Zeerust	12.12.57	80 m. NNE.
554	1600	Ad.	Barberspan	29.9.56	20 m. W. Odendaalsrus	31.5.58	90 m. SE.
*554	1728	Ad.	Barberspan	Oct. '56	Petrus Steyn	27.1.58	180 m. ESE.
*554	1780	Ad.	Barberspan	Oct. '56	Wolmaransstad	29.7.57	45 m. SE.
554	1808	Ad.	Barberspan	Oct. '56	30 m. N. Vryburg	2.4.58	40 m. W.

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554	1946	Ad.	Barberspan	Nov. '56	Ramathlabama	17.2.58	60 m. NNW.
554	1967	Ad.	Barberspan	Nov. '56	5 m. W. Zeerust	4.5.57	80 m. NNE.
*554	2126	Ad.	Barberspan	Dec. '56	Sannieshof	29.3.58	10 m. NE.
554	2200	Ad.	Barberspan	Dec. '56	Mosita	18.8.57	70 m. NW.
*554	2255	Ad.	Barberspan	Dec. '56	14 m. from Koster	28.9.57	105 m. NE.
554	2376	Ad.	Barberspan	Jan. '57	Koppies	3.5.57	140 ESE.
*554	2623	Ad.	Barberspan	12.4.57	Vryburg-Delareyville	1.1.58	40 m. SW.
*554	2717	Ad.	Barberspan	12.4.57	Wolmaransstad	14.10.57	45 m. SE.
*554	2728	Ad.	Barberspan	12.4.57	Rama	22.4.58	60 m. NNW.
554	2943	Ad.	Barberspan	May '57	Lichtenburg	18.11.57	43 m. NE.
554	3174	Ad.	Rondevlei	16.1.57	Robertson	30.8.57	80 m. E. b. N.
554	4319	Ad.	Barberspan	12.9.57	Kroonstad	27.1.58	140 m. SE.
554	4322	Ad.	Barberspan	21.7.55	Sasolburg	9.12.57	160 m. E. b. S.
*554	4351	Ad.	Barberspan	12.9.57	Broedersput	11.1.58	30 m. SW.
554	4506	Ad.	Barberspan	Oct. '57	Schweizer Reinecke	29.6.58	40 m. SSW.
*554	4646	Ad.	Barberspan	Dec. '57	Ottosdal	21.1.58	35 m. SE.
554	4827	Ad.	Barberspan	Jan. '58	Geysdorp	11.4.58	25 m. W.
97 REDBILL TEAL ANAS ERYTHORHYNCHA							
543	1732	Ad.	Barberspan	14.7.55	Recov. Ladysmith	1.7.57	300 m. SE.
*543	5174	Ad.	Barberspan	23.8.55	nr. Rustenburg	June '57	130 m. NE.
543	5370	Ad.	Barberspan	26.9.55	Ottosdal	24.1.58	35 m. SE.
*543	5533	Ad.	Barberspan	28.10.55	Makwassie	15.10.57	50 m. SSE.
*543	5648	Ad.	Barberspan	May '58	Gobabis	10.4.58	50 m. NW.
*543	5671	Ad.	Barberspan	18.2.56	Koppies	Jan. '58	140 m. ESE.
543	5681	Ad.	Barberspan	May '56	Magogong	1.7.57	85 m. SSW.
543	5698	Ad.	Barberspan	6.7.56	34 m. N. Zeerust	31.7.57	120 m. NNE.
*543	5866	Ad.	Barberspan	June '57	Gerdau	18.1.58	33 m. ENE.
*553	3625	Ad.	Rondevlei	17.6.57	Langebaan Rd.	15.8.57	80 m. N. b. W.
*553	3627	Ad.	Rondevlei	18.6.57	Zoetendalsvallei	30.8.57	100 m. ESE.
553	3635	Ad.	Rondevlei	24.7.57	Worcester	4.1.58	60 m. NE.
*553	3637	Ad.	Rondevlei	30.7.57	Milnerton	4.2.58	20 m. N.
543	5655	Ad.	Barberspan	May '56	Mafeteng	16.3.58	240 m. SE.
554	0535	Ad.	Strandfontein	15.8.56	Strandfontein	7.7.57	Released with ring
*554	3147	Ad.	Rondevlei	11.1.57	Mossel Bay	17.11.57	215 m. E.
102 SOUTH AFRICAN POCHARD NETTA ERYTHROPHALMA							
*524	1685	Ad.	Rondevlei	17.7.54	Recov. Mossel Bay	21.10.57	—
106 CAPE VULTURE GYPS COPROTHERES							
508	0532	Juv.	Olifantsnek	4.9.55	Klerksdorp	11.4.58	90 m. SW.
*508	1516	Juv.	Olifantsnek	1.9.57	Olifantshoek	22.12.57	—
508	1589	Juv.	Olifantsnek	1.9.57	Olifantshoek	16.11.57	—
508	1660	Juv.	Olifantsnek	1.9.57	Rustenburg	10.1.58	10 m. N.
508	1689	Juv.	Olifantsnek	1.9.57	Olifantshoek	3.1.58	—
130 BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE ELANUS CAERULEUS							
*543	0601	Ad.	Bedfordview	28.12.56	Edenvale	19.4.58	—
*543	9149	Juv.	Birchleigh	12.1.58	Pyramid	26.5.58	30 m. N.
144 LIZARD BUZZARD KAUIFALCO MONOGRAMMICUS							
543	9122	—	Between Rustenburg and Pretoria	31.8.57	Rustenburg	31.6.58	—
154 BUZZARD BUTEO BUTEO							
543	0604	Ad.	Pienaar's River	31.12.56	Koshki, U.S.S.R.	Sept. '57	6,600 m. NNE.
C	5944	Ad.	Hudde Park	17.3.56	Orenburg Region, U.S.S.R.	3.5.58	6,700 m. NNE.
210 MOORHEN GALLINULA CHLOROPUS							
553	2722	Ad.	Rondevlei	—	Grassy Park	16.1.58	1 m.
212 RED-KNOBBED COOT FULICA CRISTATA							
*524	4525	Ad.	Barberspan	15.5.56	Bethal	29.4.58	280 m. E.
554	4268	Ad.	Barberspan	Aug. '57	Schweizer Reinecke	10.10.57	40 m. SSW.
275 CAPE DIKKOP BURHINUS CAPENSIS							
*A	3862	Juv.	Bryanston	11.11.57	Bryanston	22.11.57	—
287 BLACK-BACKED GULL LARUS DOMINICANUS							
543	3021	Juv.	Stag Island	22.11.56	Tugela River	22.6.58	430 m. NE. re leased
316 CAPE TURTLE DOVE STREPTOPELIA CAPICOLA							
A	6047	Ad.	Rondevlei	14.6.57	Retreat	27.12.57	2 m. W.
317 LAUGHING DOVE STIGMATOPELIA SENEGALENSIS							
*A	5976	Ad.	Rondevlei	19.4.57	Wynberg	26.11.57	4 m. N.
*B	2313	—	Walmer	9.3.54	Walmer	4.10.57	—
502	5510	—	Greenside Jbg.	27.2.56	Florida	16.6.57	—
*502	6509	Ad.	Sandringham	27.12.57	Sandringham	14.1.57	—

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*54	100652	Ad.	Craighall	385 LITTLE SWIFT <i>APUS AFFINIS</i>	3.2.56	N. Johannesburg	25.12.57	—
55	08888	Juv.	Rietfontein	495 WHITE-THROATED SWALLOW <i>HIRUNDO ALBIGULARIS</i>	29.12.56	Bruma Johannesburg	19.11.57	—
							released	
*55	23511	Ad.	Naboomspruit	502 LARGER STRIPED SWALLOW <i>CECROPIS CUCULLATA</i>	21.4.57	Naboomspruit	7.1.58	—
*55	00074	Ad.	Koedoescafe	504 CLIFF SWALLOW <i>PETROCHELIDON SPILODERA</i>	18.3.56	Krugersdorp	29.12.57	—
*50	103404	Ad.	Gwelo	707 FISCAL SHRIKE <i>LANIUS COLLARIS</i>	21.3.58	Gwelo	16.5.58	—
*502	5311	Juv.	Rondevei	733 EUROPEAN STARLING <i>STURNUS VULGARIS</i>	12.12.56	Pinelands	24.7.57	9 m. N.
*A	4326	—	Balgowan	745 RED-WINGED STARLING <i>ONYCOGNATHOUS MORIO</i>	17.10.56	Deepdale	22.8.57	30 m. S. b. W.
502	5753	Ad.	Barberspan	780 WHITE-BROWED SPARROW WEAVER <i>PLOCEPASSER MAHALI</i>	1.7.57	Sannieshof	13.4.58	5 m. NE.
*54	16422	—	Parkview	786 CAPE SPARROW <i>PASSER MELANURUS</i>	25.11.55	Parkview	30.9.57	—
*55	08845	Ad.	Bryanston		11.11.56	Sandringham	9.10.57	—
*581	4897	—	Sandringham		1.4.58	Craighall Park	16.6.58	—
54	102667	Ad.	Barberspan	803 MASKED WEAVER <i>PLOCEUS VELATUS</i>	April '58	Sannieshof	3.11.58	5 m. NE.
55	8504	Ad.	Bryanston		13.7.57	Johannesburg	28.9.57	—
55	8507	Ad.	Bryanston		13.7.57	Johannesburg	3.9.57	—
*50	20706	Ad.	Warmbaths	805 RED-BILLED QUELEA	1.12.54	Kempton Park	19.10.57	80 m. S.
55	00901	Ad.	Bryanston		15.12.55	Heidelberg	12.10.57	40 m. SSE.
*55	3293	Ad.	Bryanston		4.12.55	Sandspruit	5.7.57	135 m. SE.
55	0910	Ad.	Honeydew		22.12.55	Ventersdorp	15.10.57	75 m. W. b. S.
*55	4721	Ad.	Bryanston		Dec. '55	Kasupe, Nyasaland	3.12.57	850 m. NE.
*55	12428	Ad.	Bryanston		18.11.55	Lilongwe, Nyasaland	17.11.57	1,000 m. NE.
*55	12461	Ad.	Bryanston		23.11.55	Lilongwe, Nyasaland	17.11.57	1,000 m. NE.
55	13776	Ad.	Bon Accord		12.8.57	Tuinplaas	7.1.58	70 m. N.
55	14398	Ad.	Bon Accord		21.8.57	Tuinplaas	7.1.58	70 m. N.
55	14328	Ad.	Bon Accord		21.8.57	Maanhaar rand	4.9.57	20 m. WNW.
55	14533	Ad.	Bon Accord		21.8.57	Pretoria	14.10.57	—
55	14926	Ad.	Bon Accord		23.8.57	Middelburg	12.12.57	80 m. E.
55	16921	Ad.	Bryanston		25.9.57	Krugersdorp	25.10.57	3 m. SW.
55	18843	Ad.	Bryanston		22.11.56	Bothaville	18.11.57	125 m. SW.
*55	19356	Ad.	Honeydew		17.11.56	Kempton Park	19.10.57	30 m. NE.
*55	23146	Ad.	Barberspan		July '57	Barberspan	14.12.57	—
*55	24448	Ad.	Honeydew		9.12.56	Vereeniging	7.10.57	60 m. S.
55	26780	Ad.	Honeydew		25.12.56	Lilongwe, Nyasaland	19.9.57	1,000 m. NE.
55	27666	Ad.	Honeydew		17.12.56	Winburg	7.11.57	200 m. SSW.
57	00427	Ad.	Barberspan		Aug. '57	Barberspan	30.10.57	—
57	00553	Ad.	Barberspan		Aug. '57	Barberspan	30.10.57	—
57	00596	Ad.	Barberspan		Aug. '57	Lichtenburg	18.11.57	43 m. NE.
*57	00693	Ad.	Barberspan		Aug. '57	Sannieshof	6.9.57	5 m. NE.
57	00901	Ad.	Barberspan		Aug. '57	Vryburg	19.1.58	60 m. SW.
57	06803	Ad.	Ventersdorp		5.9.57	Stella	20.2.58	45 m. W.
*57	07194	Ad.	Ventersdorp		5.9.57	25 m. N. Ventersdorp	14.10.57	25 m. N.
57	08286	Ad.	Ventersdorp		7.9.57	Tuinplaas	7.1.58	150 m. NE.
57	09368	Ad.	Ventersdorp		8.9.57	Tuinplaas	7.1.58	150 m. NE.
57	09532	Ad.	Ventersdorp		8.9.57	Coligny	4.11.57	42 m. W.
57	11063	Ad.	Ventersdorp		8.9.57	Derby	Sept. '57	70 m. W.
57	11387	Ad.	Ventersdorp		10.9.57	Ventersdorp	3.10.57	—
57	12110	Ad.	Ventersdorp		10.9.57	Vryburg	19.1.58	140 m. WSW.
57	12727	Ad.	Ventersdorp		10.9.57	Ventersdorp	3.10.57	—
57	13057	Ad.	Ventersdorp		12.9.57	Tuinplaas	7.1.58	150 m. NE.
*57	16175	Ad.	Barberspan		Oct. '57	Lichtenburg Dist.	14.12.57	43 m. NE.
57	16328	Ad.	Barberspan		Oct. '57	Mafeking	31.12.57	55 m. N.
57	16407	Ad.	Barberspan		Oct. '57	Sannieshof	5.11.57	10 m. NE.
57	16563	Ad.	Barberspan		Oct. '57	Vermaas	10.11.57	25 m. E.
57	16674	Ad.	Barberspan		Oct. '57	Sannieshof	5.11.57	10 m. NE.
57	21638	Ad.	Ventersdorp		1.10.57	Tuinplaas	7.1.58	150 m. NE.
55	23322	Ad.	Meyers Park Pta.	835 JAMESON'S FIREFINCH <i>LAGONOSTICTA JAMESONI</i>	18.8.57	Silverton Pta.	27.8.57	—

*Indicates ring seen.

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