

NINTH RINGING REPORT

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HON. ORGANISER RINGING

This report covers the period 1 July 1958 to 30 June 1959. As far as numbers of birds ringed is concerned there is a drop from 33,234 to 13,422, but this is largely due to the fact that the Division of Entomology ringed a mere 2,357 Queleas as opposed to some 16,222 the previous year. As may be seen from Schedule "A", the clubs were active as ever.

During the year all the ringing data received after June 1956 were at last placed on Hollerith cards. As a result, this is the first report to be compiled using these cards and it is with distinct relief that it can be reported that schedule "B" took exactly twenty minutes instead of about six weeks. Schedule "C" still takes much too long to compile but methods are being tried to speed that up too.

Once again we are deeply indebted to Dr. R. Bigalke, Director of the Pretoria Zoo, who has continued to forward all recoveries and advise the senders that they are being dealt with by our society. Without this essential work this scheme could not operate.

The C.S.I.R. has continued its financial assistance and the results of this generous support are at last bearing fruit.

The schedule of returns contain some very interesting recoveries: Sacred Ibises from Northern Rhodesia, originally ringed in Johannesburg; Cattle Egrets from Tanganyika and the Belgian Congo and a European swallow from Russia. Once again it should be mentioned that more ringing of Cattle Egrets, Sacred Ibises and water-fowl should be undertaken as the results are of great value and may be useful in the elucidation of problems connected with the spread of disease.

The recovery of a Red-billed Firefinch from Roedtan, Northern Transvaal should be accepted with caution. Unfortunately the ring was not submitted by the finder and the number was sent in as being a Quelea. However the number belongs to a Red-billed Firefinch ringed in Bulawayo. Perhaps future recoveries will reveal that these birds do move about but there is a suspicion that the number has been wrongly quoted and that the bird involved was a Quelea.

The Latitude and Longitude of the following four localities would appear to be worth quoting.

Ngudu Kwimba Tanganyika 02° 40' S., 33° 30' E.

Namwala 16° 00' S., 26° 40' E.

Kivu Belgian Congo 02° 30' S., 29° 00' E.

Kurgan Reg. 55° 24' N., 63° 55' E.

SCHEDULE A

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

Witwatersrand Bird Club	4,392	Eastern Cape Wild Bird Society	1,000
Barberspan	1,259	Division of Entomology	2,357
Rondevlei	2,191	Cape Bird Club	786
Natal Bird Club	212	Rhodesian Ornithological Society	560
Pretoria Bird Club	2,514		

SCHEDULE B.

RETURN OF SPECIES RINGED

		1957-58	1958-59
30 Storm Petrel <i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>		30	—
44 Cape Gannet <i>Morus capensis</i>		—	1
47 White breasted Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax carbo lucidus</i>		62	51
48 Cape Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>		2	1
50 Reed Cormorant <i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>		48	25
52 Darter <i>Anhinga rufa</i>		7	—
54 Grey Heron <i>Ardea cinerea</i>		3	—
55 Black-headed Heron <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>		94	59
58 Great White Heron <i>Casmerodius albus</i>		—	2
59 Little Egret <i>Egretta garzetta</i>		92	—
60 Yellow-billed Egret <i>Mesophoyx intermedius</i>		77	25
61 Cattle Egret <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		1,130	918

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69	Night Heron <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	69	1
75	Saddlebill <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>	4	2
81	Sacred Ibis <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	238	122
84	Hadedda <i>Hagedashia hagedash</i>	—	1
85	Spoonbill <i>Platalea alba</i>	10	8
88	Spurwing Goose <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	40	2
89	Egyptian Goose <i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>	12	17
90	African Shelduck <i>Tadorna cana</i>	282	131
91	Knob-billed Duck <i>Sakidiornis melanotos</i>	2	—
94	Cape Shoveller <i>Spatula capensis</i>	60	61
95	Black Duck <i>Anas sparsa</i>	6	—
96	Yellowbill <i>Anas undulata</i>	1,604	820
97	Red-bill Teal <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	234	135
98	Cape Teal <i>Anas capensis</i>	86	24
99	Hottentot Teal <i>Anus punctata</i>	1	2
100	White-faced Duck <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	2	—
102	S.A. Pochard <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>	35	29
103	Maccoa Duck <i>Oxyura maccoa</i>	—	1
105	Secretary Bird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>	2	1
106	Cape Vulture <i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	105	141
113	Peregrine Falcon <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	—	1
114	Lanner Falcon <i>Falco biarmicus</i>	1	3
122	Greater Kestrel <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>	17	6
123	Rock Kestrel <i>Falco tinninculus</i>	3	—
125	Lesser Kestrel <i>Falco naumanni</i>	2	—
129	Yellow-billed Kite <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	2	5
130	Black-shouldered Kite <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	18	2
133	Black Eagle <i>Aquila verreauxi</i>	—	2
139	Booted Eagle <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>	—	1
141	African Hawk Eagle <i>Hieraetus spilogaster</i>	—	1
143	Crowned Eagle <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	1	1
144	Lizard Buzzard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>	1	—
146	Black-breasted Snake Eagle <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>	—	1
154	Steppe Buzzard <i>Buteo buteo</i>	7	1
159	Black Goshawk <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	—	2
162	Gabar Goshawk <i>Micronisus gabar</i>	3	—
167	African Marsh Harrier <i>Circus ranivorus</i>	3	2
173	Coqui Francolin <i>Francolinus coqui</i>	2	—
178	Redwing Francolin <i>Francolinus levaillantii</i>	3	—
181	Cape Francolin <i>Francolinus capensis</i>	4	14
183	Natal Francolin <i>Francolinus natalensis</i>	1	1
185	Swainson's Francolin <i>Pternistis swainsoni</i>	5	1
192	Crowned Guinea-fowl <i>Numida meleagris</i>	30	20
203	Black Crake <i>Limnocorax flavirostris</i>	5	—
208	Purple Gallinule <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	20	3
210	Moorhen <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	72	4
211	Lesser Moorhen <i>Gallinula angulata</i>	2	—
212	Red-knobbed Coot <i>Fulica cristata</i>	382	305
231	Black Oystercatcher <i>Haematopus moquini</i>	—	1
233	Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	4	28
235	White-fronted Sandplover <i>Charadrius marginatus</i>	5	97
237	Kitlitz's Sandplover <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>	11	257
238	Three-banded Sandplover <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>	25	35
242	Crowned Plover <i>Stephannibyx coronatus</i>	6	2
245	Blacksmith Plover <i>Hoplopterus armatus</i>	20	10
247	Wattled Plover <i>Afribyx senegalus</i>	—	—
250	Ethiopian Snipe <i>Capella nigripennis</i>	1	3
251	Curlew Sandpiper <i>Calidris testacea</i>	3	131
253	Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	423	707

256	Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	8	3
258	Common Sandpiper <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	—	6
262	Marsh Sandpiper <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	1	10
264	Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i>	—	10
269	Avocet <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>	2	—
270	Black-winged Stilt <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	5	—
274	Water Dikkop <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	2	—
275	Cape Dikkop <i>Burhinus capensis</i>	6	5
278	Double-banded Courser <i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>	1	—
287	Black-backed Gull <i>Larus dominicanus</i>	2	2
288	Grey-headed Gull <i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	69	420
289	Hartlaub's Gull <i>Larus hartlaubii</i>	1	225
304	White-winged Lake Tern <i>Chlidonias leucoptera</i>	—	6
311	Rock Pigeon <i>Columba guinea</i>	7	5
314	Red-eyed Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	2	2
316	Cape Turtle Dove <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	231	221
317	Laughing Dove <i>Stigmatopelia senegalensis</i>	343	442
318	Namaqua Dove <i>Oena capensis</i>	—	1
336	Knysna Loerie <i>Turacus corythaix</i>	1	—
343	Red-chested Cuckoo <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	—	3
348	Jacobin Cuckoo <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	—	1
352	Diederick Cuckoo <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	26	12
356	Burchells' Coucal <i>Centropus superciliosus</i>	6	6
359	Barn Owl <i>Tyto alba</i>	21	—
360	Grass Owl <i>Tyto capensis</i>	7	3
361	Marsh Owl <i>Asio capensis</i>	1	2
364	White-faced Owllet <i>Otus leucotis</i>	2	5
368	Spotted Eagle-owl <i>Bubo africanus</i>	2	2
372	Rufous-checked Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>	2	4
373	South African Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>	2	—
375	Natal Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus natalensis</i>	—	1
376	Mozambique Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>	1	—
380	Black Swift <i>Apus barbatus</i>	—	4
383	White-rumped Swift <i>Apus caffer</i>	132	65
384	Horus Swift <i>Apus horus</i>	—	78
385	Little Swift <i>Apus affinis</i>	100	69
390	Speckled Mousebird <i>Colius striatus</i>	8	14
391	White-backed Mousebird <i>Colius colius</i>	5	12
392	Red-faced Mousebird <i>Urocolius indicus</i>	24	14
394	Pied Kingfisher <i>Ceryle rudis</i>	1	—
395	Giant Kingfisher <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	1	—
396	Half-collared Kingfisher <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i>	—	1
397	Malachite Kingfisher <i>Corythornis cristata</i>	1	8
398	Natal Kingfisher <i>Ispidina picta</i>	1	—
399	Angola Kingfisher <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>	—	1
402	Brown-hooded Kingfisher <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	7	2
404	European Bee-eater <i>Merops apiaster</i>	12	22
409	White-fronted Bee-eater <i>Mellittophagus bullockoides</i>	—	19
418	African Hoopoe <i>Upupa africana</i>	14	3
431	Black-collared Barbet <i>Lybius torquatus</i>	4	2
432	Pied Barbet <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>	1	5
439	Crested Barbet <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	8	15
442	Lesser Honeyguide <i>Indicator minor</i>	—	1
447	Golden-tailed Woodpecker <i>Campethera abingonii</i>	—	1
453	Red-breasted Wryneck <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	8	3
458	Rufous-naped Lark <i>Mirafra africana</i>	1	—
493	European Swallow <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	341	744
495	White-throated Swallow <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>	124	95
496	Wire-tailed Swallow <i>Hirundo smithii</i>	—	1

498	Pearl-breasted Swallow <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	..	..	..	..	11	—
501	Red-breasted Swallow <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	..	..	..	..	125	77
502	Larger Striped Swallow <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	..	..	..	..	261	109
503	Lesser Striped Swallow <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	..	..	..	..	83	69
504	Cliff Swallow <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i>	..	..	..	..	1,036	639
506	Rock Martin <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	..	..	..	..	1	1
507	House Martin <i>Delichon urbica</i>	..	..	..	..	1	2
508	Sand Martin <i>Riparia riparia</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
509	African Sand Martin <i>Riparia paludicola</i>	..	..	..	..	88	17
510	Banded Sand Martin <i>Riparia cincta</i>	..	..	..	..	3	5
513	Black Cuckoo Shrike <i>Campephaga phoenicia</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
517	Fork-tailed Drongo <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>	..	..	..	..	4	—
522	Pied Crow <i>Corvus albus</i>	..	..	..	..	7	7
523	Black Crow <i>Corvus capensis</i>	..	..	..	..	7	—
532	Spotted Creeper <i>Salpornis spilonota</i>	..	..	..	..	—	3
533	Arrow-marked Babbler <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>	..	..	..	..	1	2
543	Cape Bulbul <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i>	..	..	..	..	40	13
544	Red-eyed Bulbul <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>	..	..	..	..	—	6
545	Black-eyed Bulbul <i>Pycnonotus barbatus</i>	..	..	..	..	57	70
551	Sombre Bulbul <i>Andropadus impertunus</i>	..	..	..	..	—	2
552	Kurrichane Thrush <i>Turdus libonyanus</i>	..	..	..	..	2	4
553	Cape Thrush <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	..	..	..	..	46	51
557	Groundscraper Thrush <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	..	..	..	..	5	1
564	Mountain Chat <i>Oenanthe monticola</i>	..	..	..	..	2	1
568	Capped Wheatear <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
570	Familiar Chat <i>Cercomela familiaris</i>	..	..	..	..	3	2
572	Sickle-wing Chat <i>Cercomela sinuata</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
573	Mocking Chat <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>	..	..	..	..	4	—
575	Ant-eating Chat <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>	..	..	..	..	—	7
576	Stone Chat <i>Saxicola torquata</i>	..	..	..	..	3	2
579	Natal Robin <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
580	White-browed Robin <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
581	Cape Robin <i>Cossypha caffra</i>	..	..	..	..	51	58
582	White-throated Robin <i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>	..	..	..	..	—	3
583	Karoo Scrub Robin <i>Erythropygia coryphaeus</i>	..	..	..	..	1	—
586	Kalahari Scrub Robin <i>Erythropygia paena</i>	..	..	..	..	3	1
588	White-browed Scrub Robin <i>Erythropygia leucophrys</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
595	Garden Warbler <i>Sylvia borin</i>	..	..	..	..	—	5
596	Icterine Warbler <i>Hippolais icterina</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
599	Willow Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
603	Great Reed Warbler <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
604	Cape Reed Warbler <i>Calamocichla gracilirostris</i>	..	..	..	..	3	—
606	African Marsh Warbler <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	..	..	..	..	5	—
616	Fan-tailed Warbler <i>Schoenicola brevirostris</i>	..	..	..	..	—	7
618	Grassbird <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i>	..	..	..	..	1	4
621	Crombec <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
622	Bar-throated Apalis <i>Apalis thoracica</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
628	Grey-headed Bush Warbler <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>	..	..	..	..	—	1
629	Fantail Cisticola <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	..	..	..	..	12	3
631	Cloud Cisticola <i>Cisticola textrix</i>	..	..	..	..	—	19
637	Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	..	..	..	..	1	4
638	Grey-backed Cisticola <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>	..	..	..	..	—	3
646	le Vaillant's Cisticola <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>	..	..	..	..	10	6
647	Croaking Cisticola <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>	..	..	..	..	4	—
649	Tawny-flanked Prinia <i>Prinia robertsi</i>	..	..	..	..	1	3
650	Black-chested Prinia <i>Prinia flavicans</i>	..	..	..	..	16	8
651	Karoo Prinia <i>Prinia maculosa</i>	..	..	..	..	6	3
654	Spotted Flycatcher <i>Muscicapa striata</i>	1	4
658	Tit-babbler <i>Parisoma subcaeruleum</i>	1	8

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659	Layard's Tit-babbler <i>Parisoma layardi</i>	1	—
661	Marico Flycatcher <i>Bradornis mariquensis</i>	—	2
663	Chat Flycatcher <i>Bradornis infuscatus</i>	1	1
664	Black Flycatcher <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>	1	—
665	Fiscal Flycatcher <i>Sigelus silens</i>	6	11
682	Paradise Flycatcher <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	1	4
686	Cape Wagtail <i>Motacilla capensis</i>	96	100
692	Richard's Pipit <i>Anthus richardi</i>	—	2
693	Nicholson's Pipit <i>Anthus similis</i>	1	3
694	Plain-backed Pipit <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>	1	—
703	Cape Longclaw <i>Macronyx capensis</i>	4	1
707	Fiscal Shrike <i>Lanius collaris</i>	61	57
708	Red-backed Shrike <i>Lanius collurio</i>	—	4
709	Boubou Shrike <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	1	3
712	Puffback Shrike <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	—	7
715	Black-crowned Tchagra <i>Tchagra senegala</i>	—	2
722	Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	16	10
731	Brubru Shrike <i>Nilaus afer</i>	—	2
733	European Starling <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	98	109
734	Indian Myna <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	—	2
735	Wattled Starling <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	1	—
737	Cape Glossy Starling <i>Lamprocolius nitens</i>	3	5
738	Blue-eared Glossy Starling <i>Lamprocolius chalybaeus</i>	1	—
745	Red-winged Starling <i>Onychognathus morio</i>	4	5
746	Pied Starling <i>Spreo bicolor</i>	23	1
751	Malachite Sunbird <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	—	6
755	Marico Sunbird <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	—	2
760	Lesser Double-collared Sunbird <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i>	2	1
763	White-breasted Sunbird <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	—	1
766	Olive Sunbird <i>Chalcomitra olivacea</i>	—	1
772	Black Sunbird <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	6	18
775	Cape White-eye <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	92	184
777	Yellow White-eye <i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>	—	1
780	White-browed Weaver <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>	33	3
784	House Sparrow <i>Passer domesticus</i>	93	170
786	Cape Sparrow <i>Passer melanurus</i>	1,358	1,170
787	Grey-headed Sparrow <i>Passer diffusus</i>	61	59
788	Yellow-throated Sparrow <i>Petronia superciliaris</i>	3	1
789	Scaly-feathered Finch <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	21	65
792	Lesser Masked Weaver <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	3	—
793	Red-headed Weaver <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	—	1
797	Spotted-backed Weaver <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	52	11
799	Cape Weaver <i>Ploceus capensis</i>	21	5
801	Larger Golden Weaver <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>	5	—
803	Masked Weaver <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	890	445
805	Red-billed Quelea <i>Quelea quelea</i>	20,669	2,620
808	Red Bishop Bird <i>Euplectes orix</i>	340	104
810	Cape Widow Bird <i>Coliuspasser capensis</i>	7	13
812	Golden Bishop <i>Euplectes taha</i>	5	—
814	White-winged Widow-bird <i>Coliuspasser albonotatus</i>	8	—
818	Long-tailed Widow-bird <i>Diatropura progne</i>	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>	—	4
835	Jameson's Firefinch <i>Lagonosticta jamesoni</i>	4	—
833	Firefinch <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>	2	—
837	Red-billed Firefinch <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>	22	17
838	Orange-breasted Waxbill <i>Amandava subflava</i>	1	9
839	Blue-breasted Waxbill <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	—	10

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840	Violet-eared waxbill	<i>Granatina granatina</i>	4	1
841	Black-cheeked Waxbill	<i>Estrilda erythronotos</i>	—	5
843	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	..	..	..	..	239	59
846	Pin-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	..	..	..	..	50	13
847	Shaft-tailed Whydah	<i>Vidua regia</i>	..	..	..	..	6	1
851	Steel-blue Finch	<i>Hypochera amauropteryx</i>	..	..	..	..	—	2
852	Paradis Whydah	<i>Steganura paradisaea</i>	..	..	..	..	7	3
857	Cape Canary	<i>Serinus canicollis</i>	..	..	..	..	1	1
859	Yellow-eye Canary	<i>Serinus mozambicus</i>	..	..	..	..	5	3
860	Black-throated Canary	<i>Alario alario</i>	..	..	..	..	5	6
863	Bully Seed-eater	<i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>	..	..	..	..	—	5
865	White-throated Seed-eater	<i>Crithagra albigularis</i>	..	..	..	..	—	2
867	Streaky-headed Seed-eater	<i>Polioptila gularis</i>	..	..	..	..	6	11
872	Rock Bunting	<i>Fringillaria tahapisi</i>	..	..	..	..	2	12
873	Cape Bunting	<i>Fringillaria capensis</i>	..	..	..	..	1	—
874	Golden-breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>	..	..	..	..	2	1
Total ringed							33,234	13,422
Total species							196	213

SCHEDULE "C".

RETURN OF RECOVERIES

44 CAPE GANNET *MORUS CAPENSIS*

*526	2359	Ad.	Malagas Island	3.4.53	Recov.	Saldahana Bay	16.11.58	—
*546	0442	Juv.	Malagas Island	18.2.55	„	Hermanus	12.3.59	110m. S.E.

47 WHITE-BREASTED CORMORANT *PHALACROCORAX CARBO LUCIDUS*

*546	4841	Juv.	Barberspan	21.5.58	Recov.	Alexander Bay	8.10.58	510m. W. b. S.
546	4857	Juv.	Barberspan	21.5.58	„	40 m. S. Plumtree S. R.	21.2.59	420m. NNE.
555	1774	Juv.	Westdene Pan Benoni	23.6.57	„	Rietvlei Dam Pta.	6.7.58	40 m. N.
*555	2559	Juv.	Westdene Pan Benoni	6.7.58	„	30 m. N. E. Bulawayo	18.5.59	500m. N.

54 GREY HERON *ARDEA CINEREA*

*555	3182	Juv.	Potchefstroom	17.12.57	Recov.	Klein Hartz	Jan. 59	170m. WSW.
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60 YELLOW-BILLED EGRET *EGRETTA GARZETTA*

*554	3968	Juv.	Rondevlei	9.12.57	Recov.	Constantia	14.5.59	3m. W.
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61 CATTLE EGRET *BUBULCUS IBIS*

C	8698	Juv.	Westdene Pan Benoni	17.2.57	Recov.	Ngudu, Kwimba Tanganyika	25.8.58	1650 m. N. b. E.
543	2317	Juv.	Pietermaritzburg	14.11.54	„	Esikoleni, Natal	27.8.58	—
*543	4646	Juv.	Faithful Fountains	24.11.56	„	Faithful Fountains	26.11.58	—
543	6101	Juv.	Faithful Fountains	26.11.56	„	8 m. N. Alice	21.1.59	60 m. N.
*553	2316	Juv.	Rondevlei	16.11.56	„	Wellington	5.2.59	43 m. NE.
553	4181	Juv.	Potchefstroom	14.8.58	„	Kivu, Belgian Congo	25.5.59	1690 m. N. b. E.
*553	5293	Juv.	Rondevlei	2.1.58	„	Klipheuvcl	7.7.58	27 m. NNE.

69 NIGHT HERON *NYCTICORAX NYCTICORAX*

525	3165	Juv.	Rondevlei	26.1.55	Recov.	Durbanville	25.3.59	17 m. NNE.
*554	3982	Juv.	Rondevlei	27.12.57	„	Constantia	28.9.58	3 m. W.
*543	4468	Juv.	Rondevlei	17.11.55	„	Fort Beaufort	15.10.58	475 m. E. b. N.

81 SACRED IBIS *THRESKIORNIS AETHIOPICA*

*A	2645	Juv.	Modder East	29.11.52	Recov.	P. K. Kliprivier	30.3.59	15 m. SW.
524	1848	Juv.	Modder East	20.1.57	„	Sesheke, N.R.	12.8.58	700 m. NNW.
*555	1743	Juv.	Modder East	29.11.52	„	Linden, Johannesburg	17.7.58	20 m. NW.
555	2258	Juv.	Modder East	3.2.57	„	Namwala N. R.	25.4.59	720 m. N.
555	4668	Juv.	Benoni	20.1.57	„	Sesheke N. R.	23.9.58	700 m. NNW.

88 SPURWING GOOSE *PLECTROPTERUS GAMBENSIS*

508	0324	Ad.	Barberspan	29.6.56	Recov.	Delareyville	5.5.59	4 m. SW.
508	1108	Ad.	Barberspan	15.6.57	„	Petrusburg	2.1.59	170 m. N.

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89 EGYPTIAN GOOSE <i>ALOPOCHEN AEGYPTIACUS</i>										
*C	1667	Ad.	Barberspan	13.7.56	Recov.	Wepener	8.4.59	232 m.	SSE.	approx.
90 SHELDUCK <i>TADORNA CANA</i>										
555	0215	Ad.	Barberspan	1.12.55	Recov.	Colesberg	27.9.58	290 m.	S. b. W.	
555	0235	Ad.	Barberspan	1.12.55	"	Wesselsbron	22.10.58	100 m.	SSE.	
555	0475	Ad.	Barberspan	Aug. 57	"	45 m. W. Upington	6.1.59	350 m.	WSW.	
*555	0678	Ad.	Barberspan	Nov. 57	"	nr. Kuruman	20.10.58	150 m.	WSW.	
94 CAPE SHOVELLER <i>SPATULA CAPENSIS</i>										
*554	6775	Juv.	Rondevlei	8.12.58	Recov.	Verloren Vallei, Redlinghuys	24.4.59	120 m.	N.	
96 YELLOWBILL <i>ANAS UNDULATA</i>										
524	2831	Ad.	Rondevlei	17.2.56	Recov.	Kleinmond	April 59	60 m.	E.	
*524	3419	Ad.	Barberspan	13.9.55	"	Skandinawiabrug, Vaal R.	28.1.59	100 m.	E. b. S.	
*524	4046	Ad.	Barberspan	14.10.55	"	Villiers	13.4.59	205 m.	ESE.	
524	4137	Ad.	Barberspan	21.10.55	"	Cedarville	13.7.58	335 m.	SE.	
524	4638	Ad.	Barberspan	22.5.56	"	Koster	20.7.58	100 m.	NE.	
*554	0198	Ad.	Rondevlei	29.5.56	"	Mossel Bay	13.8.58	210 m.	E.	
*554	1584	Ad.	Barberspan	22.9.56	"	Koppies	18.11.58	130 m.	SE.	
*554	1644	Ad.	Barberspan	27.9.56	"	Fochville	8.8.58	130 m.	E.	
554	1665	Ad.	Barberspan	29.9.56	"	Queenstown	24.2.59	375 m.	SSE.	
554	1674	Ad.	Barberspan	Oct. 56	"	Vryburg-Delareyville	13.9.58	20 m.	SE.	
554	1737	Ad.	Barberspan	Oct. 56	"	Delareyville	18.12.58	7 m.	SE.	
554	1773	Ad.	Barberspan	Oct. 56	"	Delareyville	18.12.58	7 m.	SE.	
*554	2044	Ad.	Barberspan	Nov. 56	"	Kameel	5.7.58	40 m.	WSW.	
*554	2314	Ad.	Barberspan	Jan. 57	"	Queenstown	7.10.58	375 m.	SE.	
*554	2398	Ad.	Barberspan	Jan. 57	"	Kameel	5.7.58	40 m.	SSW.	
*554	2779	Ad.	Barberspan	Mar. 57	"	Schweitzer-Reinecke	10.6.59	45 m.	SSW.	
554	2796	Ad.	Barberspan	May 57	"	Ottoshoop	10.11.58	70 m.	NNE.	
*554	4038	Ad.	Rondevlei	11.1.58	"	Velddrift	28.3.59	90 m.	NNW.	
*554	4412	Ad.	Barberspan	2.10.57	"	Ottosdal	4.2.59	70 m.	NNE.	
*554	4608	Ad.	Barberspan	Dec. 57	"	Eensgevonden	17.7.58	150 m.	SSE.	
*554	4789	Ad.	Barberspan	Dec. 57	"	Moroka, Johannesburg	24.10.58	160 m.	E. b. E.	
554	5555	Ad.	Barberspan	April 58	"	39 m. from Bethlehem	5.1.59	200 m.	SE	Killed hail
*554	5911	Ad.	Barberspan	May 58	"	nr. Ventersdorp		90 m.	E. b. N.	
554	5967	Ad.	Barberspan	June 58	"	17 m. NW. Wolmaransstad	17.12.58	20 m.	SE.	
554	6098	Ad.	Barberspan	6.9.58	"	Winburg	27.11.58	160 m.	SW.	
*554	6746	Ad.	Rondevlei	28.3.58	"	Worcester	27.6.59	60 m.	ENE.	
106 KOLBE'S VULTURE <i>GYPUS COPROTHERES</i>										
508	0069	Juv.	Roberts Farm	5.9.54	Recov.	Mafeking	13.10.58	110 m.	W.	
*508	0251	—	Roberts Farm	6.9.52	"	Hoopstad	24.1.59	170 m.	SW.	
508	1385	Juv.	Skeerpoort	22.9.57	"	Philipstown	27.2.59	370 m.	SSW.	
130 BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE <i>ELANUS CAERULEUS</i>										
*543	0613	Juv.	Johannesburg	22.6.57	Recov.	Germiston	9.9.58	10 m.	E.	
149 FISH EAGLE <i>HALIAETUS VOCIFER</i>										
*508	0756	Juv.	30 m. W. Potchefstroom	14.7.56	"	Bethlehem	Jan. 59	130 m.	SE.	
208 PURPLE GALLINULE <i>PORPHYRIO PORPHYRIO</i>										
554	0113	Ad.	Rondevlei	13.3.56	Recov.	Mowbray	22.7.58	9 m.	N.	
210 MOORHEN <i>GALLINULA CHLOROPUS</i>										
543	4250	—	Rondevlei	7.7.55	Recov.	Zeekoei vlei	28.4.59	1 m.	E.	
212 RED-KNOBBED COOT <i>FULICA CRISTATA</i>										
554	4899	Ad.	Barberspan	Feb. 58	Recov.	Voëlvelei, Gouda	19.11.58	695 m.	SW	
554	5939	Ad.	Barberspan	June 58	"	Barberspan	21.10.58	7 m.	SW.	
216 BLUE CRANE <i>TETRAPTERYX PARADISEA</i>										
*525	3264	Juv.	Carlisle Bridge, Grahamstown	Feb. 56	Recov.	Grahamstown	6.12.58	—		
288 GREY-HEADED GULL <i>LARUS CIRROCEPHALUS</i>										
*A	5639	Juv.	Westdene Pan Benoni	6.7.58	Recov.	Brakpan	20.9.58	Released		
*543	0698	Juv.	Westdene Pan Benoni	3.8.58	"	Durban	1.3.59	300 m.	SW.	
289 HARTLAUB'S GULL <i>LARUS HARTLAUBII</i>										
553	5830	Juv.	Rondevlei	7.1.59	Recov.	Lakeside	14.3.59	3 m.	S.	
553	5871	Ad.	Rondevlei	9.1.59	"	Athlone	27.1.59	6 m.	M.	
311 ROCK PIGEON <i>COLUMBA GUINEA</i>										
*554	0729	—	Jonkershoek	22.7.58	Recov.	Jonkershoek	10.8.58	—		

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316 CAPE TURTLE DOVE STREPTOPELIA CAPICOLA									
*A	0157	Ad.	Princess vlei	12.12.54	Recov.	Rondevlei	26.1.59	1 m. S.	
*A	2057	Ad.	Rondebosch	18.1.54	"	Rondebosch	19.10.58	—	
*A	3404	Ad.	Rondevlei	12.5.55	"	Southfield	18.9.58	4 m. N.	
*A	4504	Ad.	Rondevlei	28.2.56	"	Plumstead	17.9.58	—	
*A	6142	Ad.	Rondevlei	11.10.57	"	Plumstead	22.3.59	4 m. NW.	
A	7437	Ad.	Rondevlei	1.2.59	"	Princess vlei	3.2.59	—	
*B	6710	Ad.	Plumstead	15.4.58	"	Plumstead	2.12.58	—	
B	6718	Ad.	Plumstead	18.5.58	"	Plumstead	9.2.59	—	
317 LAUGHING DOVE STIGMATOPELIA SENEGALENSIS									
*B	6715	Ad.	Plumstead	29.4.58	Recov.	Plumstead	16.9.58	—	
359 BARN OWL TYTO ALBA									
*553	4191	—	10 m. N. Potchefstroom	16.5.58	Recov.	Potchefstroom	14.7.58	—	
402 BROWN-HOODED KINGFISHER HALCYON ALBIVENTRIS									
*502	4579	Ad.	Meyers Park, Pretoria	18.12.57	Recov.	Silverton Pretoria	21.7.58	—	
431 BLACK-COLLARED BARBET LYBIUS TORQUATUS									
	502	6519	Ad.	E. Sandringham	31.3.58	Recov.	Sandringham	9.7.58	—
553 CAPE THRUSH TURDUS OLIVACEUS									
*502	4612	Ad.	Hillcrest, Pretoria	18.7.57	Recov.	Brooklyn, Pretoria	22.4.59	—	
493 EUROPEAN SWALLOW HIRUNDO RUSTICA									
	581	17603	—	Rondevlei	13.1.59	Recov.	Kurgan Reg U.S.S.R.	13.1.59	—
544 BLACK-EYED BULBUL PYCNONOTUS BARBATUS									
*50	104782	Ad.	Glenwood, Durban	24.8.58	Recov.	Upper Glenwood	13.11.58	—	
733 EUROPEAN STARLING STURNUS VULGARIS									
	502	5333	1st yr.	Rondevlei	24.1.57	Recov.	Rondebosch	27.4.59	10 m. N.
*502	5360	Ad.	Rondevlei	19.2.57	"	Constantia	36.3.59	3 m. W.	
	502	6166	Imm.	Rondevlei	9.12.58	"	Claremont	1.5.59	8 m. N.
786 CAPE SPARROW PASSER MELANURUS									
*50	13421	Ad.	Parkview	7.11.55	Recov.	Parkview, Johb.	22.10.58	—	
*55	28993	Ad.	Parkhurst	5.5.58	"	Parkhurst, Johb.	1.11.58	—	
*54	102609	Ad.	Barberspan	Mar. 58	"	Barberspan	14.9.58	—	
*502	5064	Ad.	Plumstead	12.4.58	"	Plumstead	15.11.58	—	
798 SPOTTED-BACKED WEAVER PLOCEUS CUCULLATUS									
	502	4641	Ad.	Meyers Park	3.3.58	Recov.	The Willows, Pretoria	3.8.58	—
797 SPOTTED-BACKED WEAVER PLOCEUS CUCULLATUS									
*502	4641	Ad.	Meyers Park, Pta.	3.3.58	Recov.	The Willows, Pretoria	4.8.58	—	
803 MASKED WEAVER PLOCEUS VELATUS									
*50	103802	Juv.	Pretoria	14.12.57	Recov.	The Willows, Pretoria	3.8.58-10.7.58	—	
*54	104249	Ad.	Barberspan	5.6.57	"	Barberspan	23.8.58	—	
*50	103824	Juv.	Pretoria	16.12.57	"	Willows, Pretoria	10.7.58	—	
*57	4686	Juv.	Bryanston	8.2.58	"	Bryanston, Johb.	13.9.59	—	
	502	9034	Juv.	3 m. from Kroonstad	11.10.58	"	Kroonstad	9.1.59	—
805 RED-BILLED QUELEA QUELEA QUELEA									
	55	3410	Ad.	Bryanston, Johb.	5.12.55	Recov.	Heilbron	31.10.58	80 m. S.
*55	3561	Ad.	Bryanston, Johb.	6.12.55	"	Vereeniging	3.10.58	40 m. S.	
	55	12819	Ad.	Bon Accord	3.9.56	"	Standerton	13.3.59	110 m. SE.
	55	13979	Ad.	Bon Accord	21.8.57	"	Bronkhorstspruit	20.11.58	40 m. SE.
	55	14960	Ad.	Bon Accord	23.8.57	"	Bronkhorstspruit	20.11.58	40 m. SE.
	55	16914	Ad.	Bryanston, Johb.	25.9.57	"	Messina	25.7.58	300 m. NNE.
*55	19206	—	Bryanston, Johb.	11.12.55	"	Vereeniging	3.10.58	40 m. S.	
*57	00347	Ad.	Barberspan	Aug. 57	"	Potgietersrust dist.	28.12.58	270 m. NE.	
	57	6840	Ad.	Ventersdorp	5.9.57	"	nr. Brits	18.9.58	75 m. NE.
	57	7411	Ad.	Ventersdorp	6.9.57	"	Brakpan	31.10.58	100 m. E.
	57	9476	Ad.	Ventersdorp	8.9.57	"	Heilbron	31.10.58	95 m. SE.
*57	12233	Ad.	Ventersdorp	10.9.57	"	Vereeniging	3.10.58	36 m. ESE.	
	57	12600	Ad.	Ventersdorp	10.9.57	"	Petrus Steyn	25.10.58	135 m. SE.
	57	16348	Ad.	Barberspan	Oct. 57	"	Lichtenburg	10.12.58	45 m. NE.
	57	17154	Ad.	Barberspan	Dec. 57	"	Bultfontein, O.F.S.	30.10.58	125 m. SSE.
*57	21699	Ad.	Ventersdorp	1.10.57	"	Vereeniging	3.10.58	36 m. ESE.	
	57	27444	Ad.	Pretoria	26.7.58	"	Bon Accord	12.9.58	Released
	57	27461	Ad.	Pretoria	5.7.58	"	Pretoria	25.11.58	—
	57	27465	Ad.	Pretoria	7.7.58	"	Pretoria	12.9.58	Released
	57	27469	Ad.	Pretoria	7.7.58	"	Pretoria	15.11.58	—
	581	06337	Ad.	Bon Accord	11.9.58	"	Baviaanspoort, Pretoria	1.10.58	—
	581	06435	Ad.	Bon Accord	11.9.58	"	Soutpan, Pretoria Dist.	10.10.58	25m NW.
837 RED-BILLED FIREFINCH LAGONOSTICTA SENEGALA									
	50	16171	Ad.	Bulawayo	6.9.53	Recov.	Roedtan N. Transvaal	28.8.58	300 m. S.

*Indicates ring seen.

Unless otherwise stated all birds were found dead.