

**FOURTH PROGRESS REPORT:
BIRD RINGING 1952 — 1953.**

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This report deals with ringing carried out in 1952/53 and recoveries sent in up to 31st May 1954, for which full details are available. Several of these recoveries were received before my Third Progress Report (Ostr. Vol. xxv, No. 1, Feb. 1954) but were incomplete at time of publication.

Previous year's activities have been more than maintained, as this summary of birds ringed shows.

Year	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53
Birds ringed	133	297	4,172	5,145	11,574

Most ringing was done by the Witwatersrand Bird Club (4,457) and Cape Bird Club (5,464). The former covered a wider range of species, whereas the latter concentrated mainly on Cape Gannets. Messrs. Taylor (291), Plowes (395), Smithers (455) and Ashton (436), continued their individual efforts. The last three, all of whom are in S. Rhodesia, ringed large numbers of quelea and other seedeaters, which have hitherto been scarcely touched.

Details of species ringed are given in Appendix I. New species, indicated by an asterisk (*), amounted to 35. Total number of species 141. In many cases, too few birds have been ringed to produce any significant results, but the large numbers of gannets, egrets, swifts, swallows, queleas and other seedeaters ringed are now beginning to yield interesting and stimulating returns.

Details of recoveries, other than retrappings, are given in Appendix II. Only those of interest are included: recoveries of birds, young or old, that died near their nests soon after being ringed are not reported here, although they are available to anyone concerned. As this report is a record of raw facts and not an analysis of results so far obtained, the temptation to dwell upon some of the points revealed by these returns will be resisted. But attention should be drawn to the remarkable voyages of several gannets, to the Common Sandpiper's journey to Russia, and the first definite evidence of the movements of Cattle Egrets, Sacred Ibis, Pochard, Coot and Queleas.

There have been numerous recoveries through retrapping at nesting sites or at the original ringing points. These are dealt with in Appendix III.

The enthusiasm of ringers all through the country has been most encouraging. Equally so has been the response of those who have picked up ringed birds and taken the trouble to report them. Several members of the Society have taken a lot of trouble to publicise these activities and the need for public co-operation in reporting recoveries: I hope they will feel their efforts have been duly rewarded by the excellent results coming in.

The thanks of the Society and of all interested in this work are due, in no small measure, to Dr. Bigalke and his staff at the National Zoological

Gardens, Pretoria, for their continued ready help and co-operation in accepting, acknowledging and forwarding recovery reports, and in publicising this ringing. Their help is essential to the success of this work and I should like to express our sincere gratitude to them.

Erratum. On p. 12 of my Third Progress report, reference was made to recoveries of Cape White Rumped Swifts at (A) Fort Beaufort, (B) Craighall, Johannesburg. The latter reference should have been to Indian Swifts.

APPENDIX I.

ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME	Ringed 1952/53
Mollymawk	<i>Diomedea melanophris</i>	1
*Cape Sea Pigeon	<i>Daption capensis</i>	1
Cape Hen	<i>Procellaria a.acuinotialis</i>	66
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Procellaria grisea gama</i>	1
Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagica</i>	2
*St. Helena Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates castro helena</i>	5
Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites o.oceanica</i>	11
*Red Billed Tropic Bird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	1
Cape Gannet	<i>Morus capensis</i>	4,585
White-breasted Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo lucidus</i>	2
Cape Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>	47
Bank Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax neglectus</i>	25
Reed Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax a.africanus</i>	77
Crowned Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus coronatus</i>	22
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea c.cinerea</i>	11
Blackheaded Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	87
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea p.purpurea</i>	1
Yellow-billed Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia brachyrynchos</i>	67
Little Egret	<i>Egretta g.garzetta</i>	45
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus i.ibis</i>	1,771
Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax n.nycticorax</i>	47
Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis a.aethiopicus</i>	611
Spoonbill	<i>Platalca alba</i>	192
*African Shelduck	<i>Tadorna cana</i>	2
Egyptian Goose	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	10
Yellowbill Duck	<i>Anas u.undulata</i>	23
*Black Duck	<i>Anas s.sparsa</i>	2
Cape Wigeon	<i>Anas capensis</i>	1
Red Billed Teal	<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	7
Spurwing Goose	<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>	2
Kolbe's Vulture	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>	77
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus c.caerules</i>	3
*Little banded Goshawk	<i>Accipiter badius polyzonoides</i>	3
*African Goshawk	<i>Accipiter tachiro sparsimfasciatus</i>	1
Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus r. ranivorus</i>	3
*Swainson's Francolin	<i>Pternistes s.swainsonii</i>	3
Harlequin Quail	<i>Coturnix d.delagorguei</i>	1
Dikkop	<i>Burhinus c.capensis</i>	3
Water Dikkop	<i>Burhinus v.vermiculatus</i>	1
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus meridionalis</i>	5
African Coot	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	7
African Stilt	<i>Himantopus h.meridionalis</i>	9
Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius h.hiaticula</i>	1
Whitefronted Sandplover	<i>Charadrius m.marginatus</i>	16
Kittlitz Sandplover	<i>Charadrius p.pecuarius</i>	16

ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME	Ringed 1952/53
Treble banded Sandplover	<i>Charadrius t.tricollaris</i>	2
Crowned Plover	<i>Stephanibyx c.coronatus</i>	2
Blacksmith Plover	<i>Hoplopterus armatus</i>	5
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	1
Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris testacea</i>	1
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	3
Ethiopian Snipe	<i>Capella ni.nigripennis</i>	1
*Double-banded Courser	<i>Rhinoptilus a.africanus</i>	1
Southern Blackheaded Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	81
Sooty Tern	<i>Sterna f.fuscata</i>	2
White Tern	<i>Leucanous a.albus</i>	7
*Namaqua Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles n.namaqua</i>	1
Cape Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba guinea phaenotus</i>	2
Ring Dove	<i>Streptopelia c.capicola</i>	43
Laughing Dove	<i>Stigmatopelia s.senegalensis</i>	54
Namaqua Dove	<i>Oena c.capensis</i>	1
Emerald Spotted Wood Dove	<i>Turtur chalcospilos volkmanni</i>	1
Didric Cuckoo	<i>Chrysoccyx caprius</i>	17
*Burchell's Coucal	<i>Centropus superciliosus burchellii</i>	2
*Malachite Kingfisher	<i>Corythornis c.cristata</i>	4
Brown-hooded Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon a.albiventris</i>	3
*Whitefronted Bee-eater	<i>Melittophagus bullockoides</i>	13
*Crowned Hornbill	<i>Locopheros alboterminatus suahelicus</i>	1
South African Hoopoe	<i>Upupa africana</i>	9
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto albo affinis</i>	6
Marsh Owl	<i>Asio c.capensis</i>	2
Spotted Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo a.africana</i>	3
*Rufous checked Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus r.rufigena</i>	3
South African Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus tristigma lentiginosus</i>	1
*Angola Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus fossi welwitschii</i>	1
Redfaced Coley	<i>Colius i.indicus</i>	2
*Pied Barbet	<i>Tricholaema l.leucomelas</i>	1
Crested Barbet	<i>Trachyphonus v.vaillantii</i>	3
Greater Honeyguide	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	25
Scaly Honeyguide	<i>Indicator v.variegatus</i>	2
Lesser Honeyguide	<i>Indicator m.minor</i>	33
Wryneck	<i>Jynx n.nuficollis</i>	1
Indian Swift	<i>Apus affinis abessynicus</i>	112
Whiterumped Swift	<i>Apus c.caffer</i>	84
Horus Swift	<i>Apus horus</i>	27
Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus parva myochrous</i>	10
*Rufous naped Lark	<i>Mirafra africana transvaalensis</i>	1
Karoo Prinia	<i>Prinia substriata</i>	2
Cape Wagtail	<i>Motacilla c.capensis</i>	43
Cape Longclaw	<i>Macronyx capensis colletti</i>	2
*Sooty Babbler	<i>Pinarornis plumosus</i>	2
Blackeyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xanthopygos layardi</i>	3

ENGLISH NAME	LATIN NAME	Ringed 1952/53
Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone viridis plumbeiceps</i>	11
Kurrichaine Thrush	<i>Turdus l.libonyana</i>	1
*Ant-eating Chat	<i>Myrmecocichla f.fornicivora</i>	4
Cape Stone Chat	<i>Saxicola t.torquata</i>	5
Heuglin's Robin	<i>Cossypha h.heuglini</i>	1
Cape Robin	<i>Cossypha c.caffra</i>	9
*South Africa Marsh Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus h.baeticata</i>	4
Grassbird	<i>Sphenoaenus afer natalensis</i>	3
Neddicky	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla ruficapilla</i>	2
European Swallow	<i>Hirundo r.rustica</i>	56
White throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo a.albigularis</i>	55
*Blue Swallow	<i>Hirundo a.atrocaerulea</i>	6
Red Breasted Swallow	<i>Hirundo s.semirufa</i>	35
Larger Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo cucullata</i>	133
Lesser Striped Swallow	<i>Hirundo abyssinica unitatis</i>	30
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon spilodora</i>	1,025
Banded Sandmartin	<i>Riparia c.cincta</i>	16
Cape Sandmartin	<i>Riparia p.paludicola</i>	345
Rock Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula pretoriae</i>	4
*Fork Tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus a.adsimilis</i>	1
Fiscal Shrike	<i>Lanius c.collaris</i>	5
Crimson Breasted Shrike	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>	4
Boubou Shrike	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus sticturus</i>	3
*Whitenecked Raven	<i>Corvultur albicollis</i>	3
Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprocolius nitens phoenicopterus</i>	6
*Blue Eared Glossy Starling	<i>Lamprocolius chalybaeus sycobius</i>	1
Red Starling	<i>Spreo bicolor</i>	25
*Green White Eye	<i>Zosterops v.virens</i>	1
Masked Weaver	<i>Ploceus velatus tahatali</i>	365
Spotted Backed Weaver	<i>Ploceus spilonotus</i>	22
Red Billed Quelea	<i>Quelea quelea lathamii</i>	410
Red Bishop	<i>Euplectes o.orix</i>	25
*Yellow Bishop	<i>Euplectes capensis approximans</i>	1
*Sakabula	<i>Diatropura p.procne</i>	2
*Little Ruddy Waxbill	<i>Lagonosticta senegalensis rendalli</i>	25
*Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda a.astrild</i>	16
Blue Waxbill	<i>Uraeginthus a.angolensis</i>	54
Shaft-tailed Widowbird	<i>Vidua regia</i>	4
*Paradise Widowbird	<i>Steganura paradisaea</i>	5
*House Sparrow	<i>Passer d.domestica</i>	5
Cape Sparrow	<i>Passer m.melanura</i>	45
*Grey-headed Sparrow	<i>Passer grisea diffusa</i>	13
*Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Petronia superciliaris</i>	6
Yellow-eye Canary	<i>Serinus m.mozambica</i>	34
*Bully Seedeater	<i>Serinus sulphurata sharpii</i>	2
*Streaky-headed Seedeater	<i>Polioptila g.gularis</i>	48
Blackthroated Canary	<i>Polioptila a.atrogularis</i>	183
Golden Breasted Bunting	<i>Emberiza flaviventris kalaharica</i>	3
Rock Bunting	<i>Fringillaria t.tahapisi</i>	12
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APPENDIX II.

Age	Ring No.	Date ringed	Place ringed	Date recovered (i)	Place recovered
<i>Cape Hen</i> ad.	D 2169	7. 1. 53	32 41' S 17 13' E	7. 11. 53	Easter Cliff. S.W.A. 660m NW.
<i>Cape Gannet</i> ad.	B 2190	18. 1. 52	Malgas Island, Saldanha Bay	7. 1. 54	Port Elizabeth. 450m ESE.
ad.	B 2366	"	"	26. 2. 53	Dassen Island. 25m SSE.
ad.	B 2399	"	"	*22. 7. 53	Mossamedes, Angola. 1100m NNW.
ad.	B 2444	"	"	12. 7. 53	Doornbaai. 90m N.
ad.	B 2603	"	"	30. 7. 53	Umvoti R., Natal. 900m ENE.
ad.	B 2869	"	"	15. 2. 53	Saldanha Bay. 5m E
ad.	C 915	18. 2. 51	"	17. 1. 52	Malgas Island (released).
ad	C 1114	3. 4. 53	"	12. 5. 54	32° 44' S 17° 54' E. 20m N.
ad.	C 2322	"	"	25. 7. 53	Sea Point, Cape Town. 60m SSE.
iv.	526.1259	"	"	? 2. 54	Mende Pt., Willowvale. 700m E.
		"	"	15. 6. 53	70km Pt. Gentil, Libreville, Gabon. 2400m NNW.
iv.	526.1265	"	"	7 7. 53	Kogo, Sp. Guinea. 2500m NNW.
ad.	526.1517	"	"	*8. 7. 53	Kalk Bay, Cape. 80m SSE.
iv.	526.1566	"	"	9. 6. 53	13° 52' S 12° 30' E. 1400 m NNW.
iv.	526.1865	"	"	10. 3. 54	Luanda Island, Angola. 1700m NNW.
ad.	526.1899	"	"	28.12.53	Kommetjie, Cape. 80m SSE.
iv.	526.2626	"	"	30. 7. 53	At Sea 30m from Benguella, Angola. 1500m NNW.
?	526.2699	"	"	11. 6. 53	Kribi, Cameroons. 2600m NNW.
iv.	526.3551	"	"	12. 9. 53	Saldanha Bay. 5m E.
iv.	526.3924	"	"	14. 6. 53	Port Alexander. 1050m NNW.
iv.	526.4420	"	"	12. 8. 53	Boavista, Luanda. 1500m NNW.
iv.	526.4773	"	"	*5. 7. 53	Luanda. 1500m NNW.
ad.	526.4832	"	"	19.12.53	Hangklip, Cape. 80m SSE.
iv.	536.0374	22. 3. 54	Bird Island, Algoa Bay	9. 4. 54	Gordons Bay, Cape. 430m W.
iv.	536.1061	"	"	11. 4. 54	Blaauwberg Strand, Cape. 460m W.
iv.	536.1835	"	"	2. 5. 54	Mossel Bay. 240m W.
iv.	536.1841	"	"	14. 1. 54	32° 37' S 18° 03' E. 490m WNW.
iv.	536.2003	"	"	19. 4. 54	Tongaat, Natal. 480m NE.
iv.	536.3090	25. 2. 54	Malgas Island, Saldanha Bay	13. 4. 54	Tongaat, Natal. 900m ENE.
iv.	536.3128	"	"	16. 4. 54	Tritzikama. 350m ESE.
iv.	536.5167	"	"	11. 5. 54	Joao Bella, P.E.A. 1070m NE.

Age	Ring No.	Date ringed	Place ringed	Date recovered (i)	Place recovered
iv.	536.5244	"	"	6. 4. 54	Between Strand/Muizenberg, Cape. 90m SSE.
iv.	536.5408	"	"	6. 4. 54	6m Stilbaai. 220m SE.
iv.	536.5717	"	"	26. 3. 54	Siang R., Humansdorp. 410m ESE.
iv.	536.5807	"	"	23. 4. 54	Durban. 850m ENE.
iv.	536.5854	"	"	16. 4. 54	Buffels Bay. 95m SSE.
iv.	536.6324	22. 3. 54	Bird Island, Algoa Bay	*25. 4. 54	Margate, Natal. 360m NE.
iv.	536.6812	"	"	6. 5. 54	Pearly Beach, near Hermanus. 380m W.
iv.	536.6901	"	"	16. 4. 54	Impekwani R. 70m ENE.
iv.	536.6927	"	"	9. 5. 54	Plettenberg Bay. 170m W.
iv.	536.7089	25. 2. 54	Malgas Island, Saldanha Bay	6. 4. 54	Strand/Muizenberg. 90m SSE.
iv.	536.7525	"	"	4. 4. 54	Mende Pt., Willowvale. 700m E.
iv.	536.7734	"	"	3. 4. 54	Mazeppa Bay, Butterworth. 600m E.
iv.	536.9294	"	"	25. 3. 54	Plettenberg Bay. 320m ESE.
iv.	536.9318	"	"	13. 4. 54	Port St. Johns. 730m ENE.
iv.	536.9338	"	"	16. 5. 54	Keurbooms River. 320m ESE.
iv.	536.9457	"	"	1. 4. 54	Southbroom, Natal. 800m ENE.
iv.	536.9607	"	"	? 4. 54	Gaza, P.E.A. 1060m NE.
iv.	536.9629	"	"	11. 4. 54	Port St. Johns. 730m ENE.
iv.	536.9978	"	"	28. 4. 54	9m N Durban. 860m ENE.
<i>Reed Cormorant</i>					
iv.	A 2840	11. 6. 53	Benoni	9. 9. 53	Weenen, Natal. 210m SE.
<i>Black-necked Heron</i>					
iv.	A 2875	21. 6. 53	Benoni	20. 2. 54	Grootvlei, Springs. 10m NE.
iv.	B 1385	19. 8. 51	"	*4.11.53	Ermelo, 100m E.
iv.	C 2187	4. 1. 54	Rondevlei, 12 S Cape Town	7. 5. 54	Porterville. 80m NNE.
iv.	526.1796	11. 6. 53	Benoni	7. 2. 54	Hurlingham, Johannesburg. 20m W.
iv.	526.2392	24. 1. 54	"	1. 4. 54	Benoni.
<i>Cattle Egret</i>					
iv.	C 3189	5.12.53	Rondevlei, Cape Town	6. 2. 54	Between Fish Hoek/Kommetjie. 10m SW.
iv.	C 3263	10.12.52	Ft. Beaufort, 50m N Grahamstown	7. 7. 53	Bullfontein, O.F.S. 300m N.
iv.	C 3444	3.12.54	Addo 35m N Port Elizabeth	19. 2. 54	Komans, Klaver. 440m WNW.
iv.	C 4958	4. 1. 53	Geduld, 30m E Johannesburg	17. 2. 53	Fochville. 60m WSW.
<i>Night Heron</i>					
iv.	A 2556	12.12.53	Rondevlei, Cape	5. 5. 54	v. d. Stel, Somerset West. 25m E.
<i>Sacred Ibis</i>					
iv.	526.1757	24. 1. 53	Benoni	24. 8. 53	Syferfontein. 10m NW.
iv.	D 1445	8.11.52	"	26. 9. 53	50m W Otto Beit Bridge, Zambesi R. 700m N.
iv.	A 704	29.11.52	"	? 4. 54	Lake Ngami. B.P. 520m NW.

Age	Ring No.	Date ringed	Place ringed	Date recovered (i)	Place recovered
<i>Red-billed Teal</i>					
ad.	C 3126	21. 8. 53	Rondevlei, Cape	4.11.53	5m S Bredasdorp. 95m SE.
<i>Pochard</i>					
ad. male	C 7769	24. 1. 54	Benoni	7. 3. 54	Mahalapye, B.P. 240m NNW.
ad. male	C 8393	22.11.53	"	20. 4. 54	Odonoa Res. Ovamboland. 790m NW.
<i>Cape Vulture</i>					
iv.	508.253	6. 9. 53	Olifantshoek, 55m NW Johnburg.	22.11.54	Biesjesvlei. 100m SW.
iv.	508.293	6. 8. 53	"	*11.12.53	Rex. 10m NW.
iv.	508.596	12. 8. 51	"	*6. 9. 53	On same nesting ledge.
<i>Black-shouldered Kite</i>					
iv.	D 2133	6.12.52	Wynberg, Cape	8. 3. 53	Lakeside. 5m S.
<i>S.A. Coot</i>					
ad.	524.823	4.10.53	Benoni	22. 4. 54	Reddersburg. 270m SW.
<i>Common Sandpiper</i>					
ad.	50.1629	19. 8. 50	Entebbe, Uganda	30.10.50	Entebbe (retrapped).
				18. 5. 51(?)	52.40' N 37.00' E. Orel District, USSR. 3700m N.
<i>Brown-hooded Kingfisher</i>					
iv.	502.3385	8.12.53	Baviaanskrantz, 3m SW Rustenberg	6. 3. 54	Hex River. 20m E.
<i>Grass Owl</i>					
iv.	C 3564	12. 7. 53	Dandalooos, 50m NE Pretoria	29. 9. 53	Settlers. 3m NE.
<i>Cape Robin</i>					
ad.	502.2605	8. 4. 53	Rondevlei, Cape	13. 8. 53	100 yds. away.
<i>Red-billed Qulea</i>					
ad.	50.4316	26. 7. 51	Nyamandlovu, 45m NW Bulawayo	21. 7. 53	Bulawayo. 45m SE.
ad.	50.8724	24.11.53	Roodepoort, 10m W Johannesburg	late.12.53	Settlers. 90m NE.
ad.	50.10267	15. 9. 53	Nyamandlovu	8.11.53	Matopos. 70m SE.
ad.	50.10734	19.10.53	"	20. 5. 54	Lirangwe, Nyasaland. 580m NE.
ad.	50.16190	9. 9. 53	Bulawayo	5.11.53	Matopos. 30m S.
ad.	50.12671	24.10.53	"	27.11.53	Meitengwe, 17m Beit Bridge. 180m SE.
ad.	50.16812	21. 9. 53	"	17/19.10.53	Matopos. 30m S.
ad.	50.17113	25.10.53	"	31.10.53	Bulawayo. 8m N.
<i>Masked Weaver</i>					
ad.	50. 451	10. 6. 53	Bulawayo	1. 7. 53	Bulawayo. 4m NW.
<i>Little Ruddy Waxbill</i>					
ad.	50.16176	6. 9. 53	Bulawayo	20.12.53	Bulawayo. 2m E.
ad.	50.16179	8. 9. 53	"	7. 5. 54	Bulawayo. 1m N.

*The bird was released with ring intact.

APPENDIX III.

The following birds ringed before or during 1952/53 were recovered at breeding points or retrapped.

Cape Gannet

All adult. Ringed Malgas Island, Saldanha Bay.		
April 1947	Jan. 1952, April 1953	1
Feb. 1951	July 1951	2
Feb. 1951	July 1951, April 1953	1
Feb. 1951	January 1952, April 1953	5
Feb. 1951	April 1953	18
Feb. 1951	July 1953	1
Jan. 1952	July 1953	214 (+ 1 jv.)
April 1953	September 1953	21

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Age ?	Kei Rd., Eastern Province.
30.10.52	10th and 12 December 1952

Indian Swifts

Adult. Craighall, Johannesburg.		
Oct. 1951	10.1.52, 12.3.52, 30.9.52	7
"	12.3.52, 30.9.52	2
"	30.9.53	4
10.1.52	12.3.52, 30.9.52	3
"	30.9.52	2
12.3.52	30.9.52	5

Cape White Rumped Swift

Adult. Fort Beaufort.		
17. 1. 51	3.4.51 and 4 times between 18.10.52/10.1.53	1
26. 2. 51	26.10.51, 29.11.52	1
8. 3. 51	13.11.51, 22. 1. 52, 7.3.52, 18.1.53, 31.1.53	1
Oct./Dec. 51	7.3.52 and between October-December 52	3
"	4.4.53	1
"	16.1.53	2
Jan. 1952	7.3.52, 30.10.52, 24.2.53	1
"	13.12.52, 9.2.53	1
Feb. 1952	7.3.52, 9.12.52, 9.2.53	1
22.10.52	10.2.53	1

Cliff Swallows

Age. On wing.		
A. Doornkloof 103, Rustenburg Road, Johannesburg.		
Nov./Dec. 50	December 1951	32 (inc. 2 jv.)
"	December 1951, 3.2.52	6 (inc. 1 jv.)
"	December 1951, 3.2.52, 15.2.53	3
"	December 1951, 26.10.52	15 (inc. 3 jv.)
"	December 1951, 15.2.53	6
"	3.2.52	4 (inc. 1 jv.)
"	26.10.52	19
"	26.10.52, 15.2.53	1
"	15.2.53	3
Nov./Dec. 51	3.2.52	22 (inc. 12 jv.)
"	3.2.52, 26.10.52, 15.2.53	1
"	3.2.52, 15.2.53	11 (inc. 1 jv.)
"	26.10.52	30 (inc. 12 jv.)
"	15.2.53	13 (inc. 3 jv.)
Feb. 1952	26.10.52	2
"	26.10.52, 15.2.53	1
"	15.2.53	6
Oct. 1952	15.2.53	3

B. Elandsdrift.

24.2.52	9.3.52	37 ad.
"	9.3.52, 7.9.52	11 ad.
"	7.9.52	57 ad.

C. Kroomdraai, Krugersdorp.

23.11.52	22.3.53	41 ad. 1 jv.
11.1.53	22.3.53	31 ad.

D. Kroomdraai, Krugersdorp: originally ringed elsewhere. All adult.

(i) 16.11.52	11.1.53 and 22.3.53	First ringed Little Falls, 9m S.E.
(ii) 24.2.52	22.3.53	First ringed Beau Valley, 6m N.E.
(iii) 30.12.51	22.3.53	First ringed Doornkloof 103, 18m W.

Scaly Weaver

ad. except (*)	age unknown, probably adult.	Bulawayo.	
(*) 14.8.52	11.9.52	17.9.52	21.9.52
(*) 14.8.52	11.9.52, 29.6.53	9.10.52	26.10.52
(*) 14.8.52	29.5., 20.7.53, 1.8.53	18.10.52	19.10.52, 26.10.52
16.8.52	10.10.52, 29.11.52	29.5.53	25.6.53

Masked Weaver

ad. Bulawayo.	
4.7.52	14.10.52 (¼ mile away)
4.7.52	23.9.52 (¼ mile away)
14.8.52	20.8.52, 17.9.52
4.9.52	10.9.52
14.3.53	25.5.53, 12.8.53 (2nd retrap ¼ mile away)
22.5.53	23.5.53
9.6.53	25 and 27.6.53 (¼ mile away)
10.6.53	27.6.53 (¼ mile away)
25.6.53	29.7.53

Red Billed Quelea

A. ad. Bulawayo	
6.9.52	6.11.52
20.10.52	26 and 30.10.52
26.10.52	5.11.52 (¼ mile away)
26.10.52	6.11.52
29.10.52	6.11.52 (¼ mile away)
6.11.52	8.11.52
B. Nyamadlovu, 45m NW Bulawayo.	
18.10.52	19.10.52 (2 birds)

Blue Waxbill

A. ad. Bulawayo.		
14.8.52	6 and 9.12.52	27.11.52 6.12.52
20.8.52	6.12.52	6.12.52 10.12.52
14.9.52	11.10.52	9.12.52 16.12.52
15.11.52	14 and 16.12.52	18.4.53 27 and 29.5.53
15.11.52	17.11.52	(¼ mile away)
B. Nyamadlovu.		
9.12.52	18.1.53	13.3.53 5.10.53
21.12.52	11.9.53	13.3.53 3.9.53

Yellow-eye Canary

ad. Nyamandhovu.	
4.12.52	11.12.52
9.12.52	25.7.53
11.12.52	1.12.53

Black-throated Canary

ad. Nyamandhovu.	
11.12.52	15.10.53
28.11.52	11.12.52
4.12.52	11.12.52
4.12.52	4.9.53
4.12.52	15.9.53
5.12.52	11.12.52