SOME RECENT CHANGES IN OUR KNOWLEDGE OF BIRD DISTRIBUTION IN EAST AFRICA

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INTRODUCTION

It occurred to me during discussions with other East African ornithologists in the last few years that there was a real need for an annual bird report structured along the lines of the county bird reports of Great Britain. Many distributional records are being denied public access because the observer lacks a medium for communication (vide M6). The Bulletin of the East Africa Natural History Society partly serves this need in that first records and other rarities can be put into print. The now defunct Uganda Bird Newsletter of the Uganda Society was also useful whilst it lasted. It was the suggestion of J. S. S. Beesley (in litt.) that before such a regular report could be at all meaningful, the standard work on the distribution of East African birds, i.e. C. W. Mackworth-Praed & C. H. B. Grant 1957, 1960, African Handbook of Birds, Series I, vol. 1 & 2, Birds of Eastern and North Eastern Africa1 (subsequently referred to as M1) should be brought up to date. Since the publication of that work our knowledge of the distribution of a considerable number of species has been radically changed. In some cases this is due to an actual change of range, but in most cases it is due to an increase in knowledge. One hundred species are now recorded from Kenya which were not recorded in M1, 42 from Tanzania, and 110 from Uganda. Also, two new species and nine subspecies have been described from Kenya, nine subspecies from Tanzania, and three subspecies from Uganda. Most of these records are scattered widely throughout the literature and not of easy access to the layman, particularly those published in the United States. The purpose of this paper is to bring all this information together. It includes all extensions of forms across international boundaries, or from one major geographical area to another, or from one area to another ca.150 km distant or more.

Where the taxonomy of more recent works, particularly H2 and W2–7, differs from M1 I have usually followed the later publications, unless my own studies, or those of my colleagues have persuaded me otherwise. Taxonomic divisions, from family downwards, are in alphabetical order.

All records that came to my notice, whether sight only, or supported by more substantial evidence, have been included. The reader may make his own judgements. To make a purely subjective assessment and to omit certain records is retrogressive and would defeat scientific purpose. Where I have been unable to obtain confirmation of second-hand reports, or where a report is rather vague or non-specific, or where the observer himself expresses a certain degree of doubt, I have enclosed the record in brackets.

1This is the Second Edition. A few of the bird species given in the Systematic List with Mackworth-Praed & Grant numbering will not be found in the First Edition of this out-of-print work.
I have not personally commented on the validity or otherwise of new forms, and their inclusion does not indicate my acceptance or rejection.

I had originally intended to include all new knowledge on breeding distribution, but I later decided to omit this as the East Africa Natural History Society Nest Record Scheme will eventually publish its findings (P. L. Britton pers. comm.).

General geographical areas are given with each locality so as to dispense with the need for a large and cumbersome gazetteer. The exact map references for the vast majority of the localities will be found in the gazetteers of the three countries published by the United States Government, Department of the Interior.

I have departed from the normal method of presenting references in order to conserve space. The letter, from A to Z, is the initial letter of the author's (or the first author's, if more than one) surname. References with the same letter are listed together in order, firstly alphabetically, and then by date of publication, in the bibliography.
Systematic List

The numbers against each species are those found in MI. The letters K, T & U signify Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda respectively. An asterisk (*) against any of these letters indicates that the species was not recorded from that country in MI.

3 Podiceps caspicus

Dedipeda melanophrys

Hydrobatas leucorhoa
   *K Tiwi River, Coast: 8 February 1969, F1.

Oceanites oceanicus
   (*K Watamu, Coast: L. H. Brown (in litt.) believes he saw one ca. 7 km off shore on 8 & 23 April 1969.)

Macronectes giganteus
   *K Shimoni, Coast: recorded once by E. Risley (pers.comm. to A. D. Forbes-Watson.)

Puffinus lherminieri
   *K Limuru, near Nairobi: one dead 18 October 1963, M21. Mida Creek, Coast: one or more seen, 31 December 1972, B5.

Phaeton lepturus
   *T Coast: at least two following a boat north of Mafia Island on 22 November 1972, M12.

Phalacrocorax carbo
   T Mwanza: one patricki in breeding dress in February 1971, W. G. Harvey (in litt.).

Pregata minor
   (K Coast: a number of frigate-birds, presumably this species, recorded in 1970, 1971 and 1972; C12, G13, M10, M12 & N1.)
   (probable adult ♀ 27 June 1972, H11.)

Botaurus stellaris
   (*T & *U Palaearctic nominate race claimed for both countries, but records not confirmed. Those in southern Tanzania are almost certainly capensis (Schlegel); the Uganda record—Laropi, 24 April 1948—could be either, B5.)

Balaneiceps rex
   *K Yala Swamp, Nyanza Province: I. Parker (pers.comm. to A.D. Forbes-Watson).
   *T Malagarasi Swamp, near Lake Tanganyika: A. Graham (pers.comm. to A. D. Forbes-Watson).

Platalea leucorodia
   *K Records summarised in BS.

Anas smithii
   (K No authentic records, W7.)

Anas strepera
   *T Ngorongoro Crater: 3, 18 December 1964, B5.

Aythya ferina

Accipiter castaniius
   *U Bwamba: ♀ collected on 1 April 1963, F7 and F15.

Accipiter nisus
   (*U Kidepo National Park: recorded in 1966, but no supporting details given, E2.)

Aquila clanga
   *K A number of records summarised in B5.

Aquila heliaca
138 **Aquila rapax orientalis**  
**Steppe Eagle**  
*U* Mt. Kadam, Karamoja: one seen in March 1967, M2. 
Queen Elizabeth National Park: a few records, M. P. L. Fogden (*in litt.* to G. C. Backhurst).  
*T* Arusha National Park: B10.  
Serengti National Park: common during Palaearctic winter, numerous observers.  
136 **Aquila verreauxii**  
**Verreaux's Eagle**  
*U* Karamoja: C. R. S. Pitman (*in litt.*) informs me that he knew of several pairs.  
Kidepo National Park: E2.  
168 **Buteo auguralis**  
**Red-necked Buzzard**  
166 **Buteo rufinus**  
**Long-legged Buzzard**  
Near Longonot, Rift Valley: one seen on 23 November 1966, B5.  
W15 states that it is an 'uncommon winter visitor to Northern Kenya and Karamoja' (Uganda).  
155 **Circaetus beaudouini**  
**Beaudouin's Harrier-eagle**  
*K* Nyanza: recorded hybridising with *Cpectoralis* near Kisumu, B20. Regular at Ukwala and occasional at Lake Kanyaboli, P. L. Britton (*in litt.*).  
*U* Toroma, Teso District: adult ~ collected, 16 February 1965, V2.  
156 **Circaetus fasciolatus**  
**Southern Banded Harrier-eagle**  
162 **Gypaetus barbatus**  
**Lammergeyer**  
*U* Karamoja: previously seven pairs along the western scarp of the Rift Valley, C. R. S. Pitman (*in litt.*). Recorded from Kidepo uplands in 1966, E2.  
148 **Hieraaetus africanus**  
**Cassin's Hawk Eagle**  
*U* Impenetrable Forest, Kigezi: recorded at 2300 m, K5, K7 and personal observations.  
125 **Falco alpestris**  
**Fox Kestrel**  
*K* Turkana: extreme north, W11 & W16; Central Island, Lake Rudolf, A. J. Hopkins (pers.comm.).  
W. Pokot: Kacheliba, W16.  
*U* Karamoja: recorded from two localities, M2.  
120 **Falco amurensis**  
**Eastern Red-footed Falcon**  
127 **Falco ardosiaceus**  
**Grey Kestrel**  
*K* Western and Nyanza Provinces: J1, R7, P. L. Britton (pers.comm.) and personal observations.  
118 **Falco concolor**  
**Sooty Falcon**  
*U* Murchison Falls National Park and Masindi: Numerous, April 1967, M9. Previously known only as far west as Ukerewe Island, Lake Victoria, Tanzania, M16.  
117 **Falco eleonorae**  
**Eleonora's Falcon**  
(*K Possible records from Naivasha and Lake Nakuru are detailed in B5.*)  
*T* Records summarised in B5 with an additional possible record in C7 and two more records in H14.  
114 **Falco fasciinucha**  
**Taita Falcon**  
Lokitaung, N. Turkana: W16.  
Amboseli: W16.  
These records extend the known range in Kenya from Taita Hills and Malindi.  
T Kingoolwira, near Morogoro: ~ collected 4 February 1962, R8.  
Kilimanjaro: east side, J. S. S. Beesley, (*in litt.*)  
The only locality in M1 is Crater Highlands, N. Tanzania.  
112b **Falco pelegrinoides**  
**Barbary Falcon**  
*K* Loliengalani, Lake Rudolf: ~ collected from two birds on 4 November 1958, O3.  
124 **Falco rupicoloides**  
**White-eyed Kestrel**  
*U* S. Karamoja: two together, 15 September 1965, M2.  
119 **Falco vespertinus**  
**Red-footed Falcon**  
*K* Elmentaita: ~ 12 October 1968, B5.  
*T* Rukwa: ~ mid April 1955, B5.  
*U* Moroto: 3 ~ early May 1966, M2.
206 FRANCOLINUS JACKSONI  
* K New subspecies, patriciae, from Cherangani Mountains, W. Kenya, above 3000 m, K7.

209 FRANCOLINUS RUFOPUNCTUS  
(U Not given in F2 or W7 for Uganda, although it is recorded in M1. As I have been unable to trace any records it is probably advisable to remove this species from the Uganda list.)

217 GUTTERA EDOUARDI  
T Kungwe-Mahali Mountains: extension of race sat–smithi from Zaire and Uganda, U1.

367 ORTYXELOS MEIFFRENI  
K Extension from northern Kenya to Baringo, J1, and Voi, B14.

220 CANIRALLUS OCULEUS  
(U Recorded from Bwamba in M1. This west Uganda record is apparently based on a sight record which is considered dubious by J. G. Williams (pers. comm. to A. D. Forbes-Watson)).

HIMANTORNIS HAEMATOPUS  
* U Ntandi, Bwamba, west Uganda: taken from two birds, 2 December 1968, F15.

229 PORZANA PARVA  
(*K Recorded, with no details of date or locality in M17.)

244 BALEARICA PAVONINA  
*K Lake Rudolf: obtained in 1959, O2.

257 EUPODOTIS RUPRICRISTATUS  
*U Karamoja: W7 and personal observations.

256 EUPODOTIS SENEGALENSIS  
*U Karamoja: a number of records, M2.

269 CHARADRIUS ALEXANDRINUS  
* K Excluded from the avifauna of this country in B5. However, there is a recent record from Ferguson’s Gulf, Lake Rudolf, on 19 March 1972, F17.

275 CHARADRIUS LESCHENAULTII  

270 CHARADRIUS PALLIDUS  
K Range extended from Lake Magadi to Lake Nakuru (breeding) Cn; and Lake Baringo, E3.

278 PLUVIALIS DOMINICUS  
(*U Kidepo National Park: recorded in savanna country in 1966, but no details given, E2.)

287 VANELLUS ARMATUS  
(T MI infers that it occurs in this country in the statement ‘Central Uganda to the Zambezi River’. I can trace no actual records for the country, and it is excluded in B3, J1 & W7.)

288 VANELLUS SUPERCILIOSUS  

304 CALIDRIS ALPINA  

307 CALIDRIS CANUTUS  
(K No satisfactory record, B5.)

307B LIMICOLA FALCINELLUS  

309 CALIDRIS SUBMINUTA  

310 LIMNODROMUS SEMIPALMATUS  

311 LIMNODROMUS SEMIPALMATUS  
*K Lake Nakuru: one, 20–21 November 1966, S2,
(320) **LIMOSA LAPPONICA**  
*U Appears in the list of birds recorded in Queen Elizabeth Park, but no details are given, in A2.)

(319) **LIMOSA LIMOSA**  
*U As with the species above, this is listed as recorded in Queen Elizabeth, and in Murchison Falls National Parks, in A2, but with no details.)

301  
**GALLINAGO STENURA**  

316  
**TRINGA ERYTHROPS**  
*K Many records summarised in B5.
  *T Numerous records listed in B5.
  *U Records from Kampala and Queen Elizabeth National Park summarised in M2.

**TRINGA FLAVIPES**  
LESSER YELLOWLEGS  
*U Queen Elizabeth National Park: one seen in Kazinga Channel on 17 January 1964, K4. The first occurrence in Africa.

324  
**PHALAROPUS FULICARIUS**  
*K Two records from Lake Nakuru, and one from Lake Elementaita in B5.
  A more recent record is of one at Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf, on 12/13 April 1972; P. L. Britton and personal observation.

**PHALAROPUS LOBATUS**  
*K A number of records from Lake Nakuru and the Coast are given in B5.
  More recently, two were seen at Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf, on 13 April 1972; P. L. Britton and personal observation.
  *T Kazima Dam, near Tabora: one, 10 October 1962, R1.
  *U Queen Elizabeth National Park: Si2 collected on 14 September 1964 by J. M. Lock is in the National Museum, Nairobi.

328  
**CURSORIUS CINCTUS**  
*U Recorded in the north-eastern part of the country in E2, J1 & W7.

331  
**GLAREOLA NORDMANNI**  
BLACK-WINGED PRATINCOLE  

334  
**PLUVIANUS AEGYPTIUS**  
EGYPTIAN PLOVER  
*K Lake Rudolf: one seen between Todenyang and Namaraputh on 8 August 1971, G1.

**STERCORARIUS LONGICAUDUS**  
LONG-TAILED SKUA  

337  
**STERCORARIUS PARASITICUS**  
ARCIT SKUA  

336  
**STERCORARIUS SQUA**  
GREAT SKUA  
*K Kitunga, Coast: one seen on 6 August 1961 was thought to be of the race *intercedens*, F1.

339  
**LARUS ARGENTATUS**  
HERRING GULL  
*U Two seen (locality ?) between 6 August and 29 November 1950, A1.

**LARUS BRUNNICEPHALUS**  
BROWN-HEADED GULL  

**LARUS GENIE**  
SLENDER-BILLED GULL  
*T Lake Manvara: adult, 28 March 1971, W1. (N.B. see also *L.ridibundus*)

**LARUS ICHTHYAETUS**  
GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL  

**LARUS RIDIBUNDUS**  
BLACK-HEADED GULL  
*K Six records were detailed in B5.

In early 1972 small numbers, and flocks (up to 30) appeared on the Kenya coast. In March & April of that year they were recorded at Lake Rudolf. Later in 1972, and in 1973 this species was present in varying numbers at Athi River, Nairobi National Park and Lake Nakuru, (many observers). In January 1974 50–60 were present at Lessos Dam (personal observation).

*T Dar es Salaam: first recorded during the last few days of December 1971 when 14 were present. By February 1972 over 550 were present. At least 6 stayed throughout the summer, and by February 1973 the flock had built up to 250; H9, H13.

Small numbers were also recorded in January and February 1972 at Kondoa Mbuga, Arusha National Park and Ngorongoro Crater, H13.

*U Queen Elizabeth National Park: recorded in A2 with no details given.


There has been considerable dispute as to the identity of some of these gulls, and it has been...
suggested that some or all of those seen in Kenya and Tanzania were \textit{L.\,genei}. This obfuscation arose from certain observers finding the birds atypical of \textit{ridibundus} in some characteristics, particularly bill, head shape and head markings. (See particularly F16 and P6.) However, many observers are now quite satisfied that most, if not all, of those examined at close quarters are \textit{ridibundus}. (It could perhaps be mentioned that \textit{L.\,sibiricus} from Kamchatka and eastern Siberia, considered synonymous with the nominate in V2, has a slightly longer bill than \textit{ridibundus} from the British Isles. One of the differences between \textit{genei} and \textit{ridibundus} is that the former has a longer bill.)

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{363 ANOUS STOLIDUS}  
\quad \textit{NODDY}  
\quad \textbf{K} Breeds on islets off the coast, and has been recorded at many points along the coast, many observers.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{357 STERNA ALBIFRONS}  
\quad \textit{LITTLE TERN}  
\quad \textbf{K} Lake Rudolf: race \textit{saundersi} recorded at a number of points on the lake shore, many observers.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{362 STERNA HYBRIDA}  
\quad \textit{WHISKERED TERN}  
\quad \textbf{U} Soroti: one, mid September 1966, M5.  
\quad Lake Bisina: one, 6 November 1971, R9.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{353 STERNA REPRESSA}  
\quad \textit{WHITE-CHEEKED TERN}  
\quad \textbf{T} Coastal areas, including Zanzibar & Pemba, W15. I have not been able to trace any definitive records for this country.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{354 STERNA SANDVICENSIS}  
\quad \textit{SANDWICH TERN}  
\quad \textbf{T} Dar es Salaam: 2 on 10 July 1972, H1o.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{383 COLUMBA DELEGORGEI}  
\quad \textit{BRONZE-NAPED PIGEON}  
\quad \textbf{T} Range extended from Usambara Mts. and Mt. Cholo to Uluguru Mts., R8.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{376 COLUMBA LIVIA}  
\quad \textit{FERAL PIGEON}  
\quad \textbf{K} Established in many towns, personal observations.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{379 COLUMBA MALHERBI}  
\quad \textit{GABON BRONZE-NAPED PIGEON}  
\quad \textbf{U} Bwamba: reported heard sometime between 1961 and 1963, K4.  
\quad Impenetrable Forest: the race \textit{iriditorques} collected at 1700 m in the Itama area in June, F15.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{389 STREPTOPELIA RICHENOWI}  
\quad \textit{WHITE-WINGED DOVE}  
\quad \textbf{K} Murri Daud River: two collected on 27 July 1957 are in the National Museum, Nairobi.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{372 PTEROCLES GUTTURALIS}  
\quad \textit{YELLOW-THROATED SANDGROUSE}  
\quad \textbf{U} Kidepo National Park: recorded in 1966, E2.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{454 AGAPORNIS FISCHERI}  
\quad \textit{FISCHER'S LOVEBIRD}  
\quad \textbf{K} Escapes from captivity established at Lake Naivasha (where there is much hybridisation with \textit{A.\,personata}), C8, and Mombasa area, M11. A male collected (from a group of eight or ten) near Isiolo on 27 December 1965 by R. D. Seed showed no signs of captivity, Z1.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{455 AGAPORNIS PERSONATA}  
\quad \textit{YELLOW-COLLARED LOVEBIRD}  
\quad \textbf{K} Introduced birds breeding in a restricted area of Nairobi, C8; Naivasha (see above). Also recorded from Mombasa area, M11. There is an early record of a presumed wild bird collected at Taveta by van Someren, J1.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{444 POICEPHALUS GULIELMI}  
\quad \textit{RED-HEADED PARROT}  
\quad \textbf{U} Impenetrable Forest: recorded regularly, August 1971, M7.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{450 PSITTACULA KRAMERI}  
\quad \textit{ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET}  
\quad \textbf{K} Introduced birds (subspecies unknown) breeding in Nairobi National Park, C8.  
\quad Pair recorded south of Mombasa on 24 August 1971, H3.  
\quad The subspecies introduced into Zanzibar is \textit{borealis} from India.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{422 CENTROPUS SENEGALENSIS}  
\quad \textit{SENEGAL COUCAL}  
\quad \textbf{K} Although it is not given for Kenya in M1 or W7, it is recorded for Kavirondo, Mumias and Elgon in Jr.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{411 CERCOCOCYX MONTANUS}  
\quad \textit{BARRED LONG-TAILED CUCKOO}  
\quad \textbf{K} Irangi Forest, southern slopes of Mt. Kenya: \textit{Q} with oviduct egg collected 6 March 1962 at about 2100 m. It was thought to be the Tanzanian race, \textit{patulus} Friedmann, K4.  
\end{itemize}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{410 CERCOCOCYX OLIVINUS}  
\quad \textit{OLIVE LONG-TAILED CUCKOO}  
\quad \textbf{U} Bwamba: one specimen, 14 July 1963, K4.  
\quad Kibale: heard in July 1963, K4.  
\quad Bugoma: recorded in W7, but the evidence for this was unknown to Keith in K4.  
\end{itemize}
432 **TAURACO HARTLAUBI**

U Recorded from Debaisien, Mt. Moroto and Morong’ole, M15.

433 **TAURACO LEUCOLOPHUS**

*K North-western Kenya to Lake Baringo, west Kenya from Elgon to Kisumu, J1 and personal observations; Muhoroni, personal observation.

531 **ASIO FLAMMEUS**

Not recorded from East Africa in J1, M1, V2 or W7.

*K Makuwia, Mt. Elgon: ♀ collected on 27 January 1927, G3.

Coast: two came aboard a ship travelling south from the Red Sea, one leaving on 12 November 1936 at 2°S, i.e. north of Lamu, M14.

One over sea, 5 km off Watamu on 5 January 1971, B22.

530 **ASIO OTUS**

*K The race *medje* has been collected at the following localities:

- Impenetrable Forest: at 1600 m, K5; at 2300 m, K7.
- Bwamba: male at Bundimusuba, 11 July, F11.
- Kibale: 2, November and December 1966, F14.

539 **GLAUCIDIUM TEPHRONOTUM**

K Kakamega Forest: race *elgonense* collected on 22 March 1965 by Forbes-Watson, R7. Subsequently it has been recorded there by a number of observers.

*U The race *medje* has been collected at the following localities:

- Impenetrable Forest: at 1600 m, K5; at 2300 m, K7.
- Bwamba: one specimen from Ntandi, June, and one from Nkarasa, July, F11.
- Kibale: 2, November and December 1966, F14.

534 **OTUS SCOPS**

*K The species was described from a specimen collected in Sokoke Forest on 9 April 1965 by A. Williams, R6. There are many subsequent records from the forest.

538 **CAPRIMULGUS POLIOCEPHALUS**

*U Mt Moroto: 11 specimens collected in May 1963 from 1600 m to 2800 m, F7.

567 **APUS NIANSAE**

*U Mt Moroto: 11 specimens collected in May 1963 from 1600 m to 2800 m, F7.

535 **APUS BERLIOZI**

*K The race *fervidus* was first collected in Sokoke Forest by Forbes-Watson in November 1964, R7. It is now known to be common there, many observers.

551 **CAPRIMULGUS PECTORALIS**

*K The race *fervidus* was first collected in Sokoke Forest by Forbes-Watson in November 1964, R7. It is now known to be common there, many observers.

558 **CAPRIMULGUS POLIOCEPHALUS**

ABYSSINIAN NIGHTJAR

U The race *poliocephalus* extended from Imatong Mts., Southern Sudan, into Kidepo National Park, E2.

The race *ruvenzorii* extended from the Ruwenzori to the Impenetrable Forest, K4, K7 and personal observation.

536 **APUS BARBATUS**

*U Subspecies *roehli* extended from Kenya to Mt Moroto, where two specimens were collected in May 1963, F7.

562 **APUS BERLIOZI**

*K A new subspecies, *bensoni*, described from a specimen collected at Kilifi on 26 January 1966 by Forbes-Watson. Others have been collected at Gazi, Kilifi and Sokoke Forest, B18.

566 **APUS NIANSAE**

*U Mt Moroto: 11 specimens collected in May 1963 from 1600 m to 2800 m, F7.

539 **SHOUTEDENAPUS MYOPTILUS**

*U Range in M1 is given as Central Abyssinia to Nyasaland, but none of the East African countries is mentioned specifically.
NEARAPUS CASSINI  
*Cassin’s Spinetail

*U  Specimens from Isiolo, Kapenguria, Mt. Kenya, Naivasha, and Nanyuki listed in B19. Also recorded from Kakamega Forest, R7 and personal observations.

*T  Recorded only from the Semiliki River in M1. The following records suggest that it is fairly widespread in the forests of western Uganda:
   Kalinzu, F13; Kibale, F14; Budongo, F14; Bwamba, F15, K4.

RHAPHIDURA SABINI  
*Sabine’s Spinetail

*U  Records from Kilimanjaro, Ngara Ohatouni (south-west of Arusha) and Oldeani listed in B19.

ALCEDO LEUCOGLISTER  
*Leucogaster's White-bellied Kingfisher

*U  The subspecies leopoldi has been recorded from Bwamba, summarised in F15, and Malabigamo Forest, F9.

MEROPS GULARIS  
*Black Bee-eater

*U  The known range of this species is extended from Bwamba to Budongo, F14; Kalinzu, F14; Kibale, F14; Impenetrable Forest, K4 & K7; Maramagambo, F13; north-east of Ruwenzori and south-west of Lake Albert, K4.

MEROPS NUBICUS  
*Carmine Bee-eater

K  The southern race nubicoides (considered a full species in M1) was recorded for the first time on 14 July 1972, at Lake Kanyaboli (Nyanza), B16.

MEROPS ORIENTALIS  
*Little Green Bee-eater

*U  Recorded from eastern Uganda (including Busoga) in J1.

PHOENICULUS CASTANEICEPS  
*Forest Wood-hoopoe

*K  West Kenya, from Elgon to Kavirondo, W7.

PHOENICULUS GRANTI  
*Violet Wood-hoopoe

*T  Recorded from this country in B3 & F2. A. D. Forbes-Watson informs me (pers. comm.) that there is no specific record for the country, but it occurs just over the border in Kenya at Taveta.)

BUCORVUS CAFER  
*Ground Hornbill

*U  Recorded from eastern Uganda (including Busoga) in J1.

BYCANISTES CYLINDRICUS  
*White-thighed Hornbill

U  Range of race albotibialis extended from Bwamba to Budongo, F7 & personal observations; Bugoma, F14; Impenetrable Forest, K7.

BYCANISTES FISTULATOR  
*White-tailed Hornbill

U  Known range extended from western and central Uganda to Soroti & Tororo, personal observations.

LYBIUS GUIFSONALIDO  
*Black-billed Barbet

*K  Recorded from a number of localities in western Kenya, from Endebess to Kisumu, and east to Muhoroni, P2, Z1, P. L. Britton (pers.comm.) and personal observations.

LYBIUS MELANOCEPHALUS  
*Brown-throated Barbet

*T  Recorded from Moyale, J1; Baringo, W15; Orutm, personal observation.

LYBIUS HIRSUTUS  
*Hairy-breasted Barbet

*K  Kakamega Forest: first recorded in R7. It has subsequently been identified by various observers, but appears to be rare.

LYBIUS LEUCOSCELUS  
*White-headed Barbet

T  A new race, paresmus, from a male collected by G. Heinrich on the north-eastern slopes of the Elgon Mountains, R8.

LYBIUS MELANOCEPHALUS  
*Brown-throated Barbet

*U  The race nigrocephalus is recorded from Karamoja in J1.

LYBIUS TORQUATUS  
*Black-collared Barbet
A new subspecies, *nampunju*, from a specimen collected at South Ulanga (Eastern Region), W13.

**POGONIULUS ATRO-FLAVUS**

RED-RUMPED TINKER-BIRD

*U* Bwamba: one seen on 19 August 1963, K4. Two specimens collected at Ntandi in July 1967, F11.

597 **POGONIULUS BILINEATUS**

GOLDEN-RUMPED TINKER-BIRD


595 **POGONIULUS CHRYSOCONUS**

YELLOW-FRONTED TINKER-BIRD

*K* Recorded from a number of localities in Nyanza Province, B17 & J1. P. L. Britton (in litt.) informs me that it is restricted to Central Nyanza, south to Kisumu, its place in South Nyanza being taken by *P. pseudus*.

594 **POGONIULUS PUSILLUS**

RED-FRONTED TINKER-BIRD

*U* Recorded from Mt. Moroto, J1.

610b **INDICATOR MELIPILOUS**

EASTERN LEAST HONEY-GUIDE

*U* Recorded from Mt. Moroto and Soronko River in eastern Uganda, C5.

**INDICATOR PUMILIO**

DWARF HONEY-GUIDE


*U* Impenetrable Forest: collected at 1600 m, 2300 m, and 2600 m, F11, F14, K5 & K7.

Bwamba: one collected at Ntandi in July 1967, F11.

**INDICATOR WILCOCKSI**

WILCOCK'S HONEY-GUIDE

*U* Impenetrable Forest: collected at 1300 m, F11 & K7.


Kalinzu Forest: 3 specimens, October & November 1969, F13.

**MELIGNOMON ZENKERI**

ZENKER'S HONEY-GUIDE

*U* Bwamba: ~ with enlarged ovary collected at Bundimusuba on 9 July 1967, F11.

634 **JYNX TORQUIL**

WRYNECK

*K* Ng'inya, Nyanza: one February 1960, B17.

Another unpublished record is mentioned in R9 but no details are given.

615 **CAMPETHERA CAROLI**

BROWN-EARED WOODPECKER

*K* Known from Mt. Elgon, J1, and Kakamega Forest, R7 & many observers.

623 **DENDROPICOS FUSCESCENS**

CARDINAL WOODPECKER

U The race *hemprichii* from southern Ethiopia and northern Kenya recorded in Kidepo National Park, E2.

**DENDROPICOS GABONENSIS**

GABON WOODPECKER

*U* Bwamba: 2 collected at Ntandi in June, F11.

633 **MESOPICOS ELLIOTII**

ELLIO'T'S WOODPECKER

U Range extended from western Uganda to Elgon, F7, and Mbaile, personal observation.

**SASIA AFRICANA**

GOLDEN-BROWN PICULET

*U* Bwamba: seen by Smart on 11 April 1963, K4. 2 specimens collected in April 1963, and 12 more since, F15.

**PSEUDOCALYPTOMENA GRAUERI**

GRAUER'S GREEN-BIRD

*U* Impenetrable Forest: collected at 2300 m at Bwindi & Ruhizha, F14 & K7.

684 **CALANDRELLA BRACHYDACTYLA**

SHORT-TOED LARK

*K* Athi River: one collected by Lord Delamere on 14 November 1899, B5.

Ukundu: one collected by Forbes-Watson on 19 December 1964, R7.

Both specimens belong to the Turkestanian race, *longipennis*.

**CHERSOMANES ALBOFASCIATA**

SPIKE-HEALED LARK

*T* The race *beesleyi* described from a specimen collected by J. S. S. Beesley in November 1965 on the Asogati plain, 50 km north of Arusha, B11. Six more were collected there in April 1966 by A. D. Forbes-Watson, B12. Beesley found it at one other locality, about 20 km south of Asogati plain, and reports two nests, one in April, the other in November, B8.

682 **EREOMOPTERYX LEUCOPAREIA**

FISCHER'S SPARROW-LARK

*U* Recorded from Mt. Moroto, J1, and northeast Uganda, W3.

679 **EREOMOPTERYX LEUCOTIS**

CHESTNUT-BACKED SPARROW-LARK

*U* Recorded from Moroto, J1 and northeast Uganda, W3.

**MIRAFRA PULPA**

*M* A specimen obtained at Archer's Post, H1.

660a **MIRAFRA WILLIAMSI**

MARSABIT LARK

K Collected near Isiolo, K5. Previously known only from Marsabit, 200 km to the north, and the Dida Galgalla desert to the north of Marsabit.

1084 **CAMPETHAGA QUISCALINA**

PURPLE-THROATED CUCKOO-SHRIKE

K Arabuko-Sokoke Forest: several seen on 5 January 1973, B23.

This extends the known range of this species (previously known only from highland forest) from the Kenya highlands west of Nairobi, and the Crater Highlands and Uluguru Mts. of Tanzania.

**CORACINA AZUREA**

BLUE CUCKOO-SHRIKE

*U* M. P. L. Fogden (in litt. to G. C. Backhurst) says that this species has been seen in the Mafuga Forest by J. G. Williams, but I have been unable to confirm this information.)†
(Coracina graueri) Grauer’s Cuckoo-Shrike

*U Fogden (in litt. to Backhurst) states that there are records from the Ruwenzori, but I have not managed to confirm these.

1173 Corvus capensis

*T Ngorongoro Crater: many records, including two of breeding, M19 & T1. near Moshi: recorded by W. G. Harvey (in litt.)

1174 Corvus splendens

*K Recorded from Mombasa area, F3 & M11. T The only locality given in M1 is Zanzibar. It is recorded from Dar es Salaam, H12 & Mziwe Island, M12.

1179 Ptilostomus afer

*K Recorded from North Kerio and Simu Rivers in J1.

1473 Emberiza caesia

*K Range extended from Sudan and coastal Ethiopia to Kenya in M17, which states ‘south of about 14°N the sole record is in dry country at the north end of the Rift Valley in Kenya’. I cannot trace the original record.

1471 Emberiza forbesi

*K Recorded from Nyanza, B17.

1421 Amanda subflava

K Range of nominate race extended from Uganda to western Kenya in Central Nyanza where widespread and nesting. (P. L. Britton in litt.) and Usin Gishu (personal observations).

1389 Cryptospiza monteiri

*K Recorded from Central Nyanza, B17.

1400 Cryptospiza jacksoni

U Range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Impenetrable Forest, where it has been collected at 1600 m, 2300 m and 2600 m, K4 & K7.

1401 Cryptospiza shelleyi

U Range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Impenetrable Forest, where it has been collected at 1600 m, 2300 m, K4 and K7.

1427 Estrilda erythrornotus

U Race charmorsyna has its range extended from River Turkwell and Lotionok to Kidepo National Park, E2.

1417 Estrilda melanotis

U Race quartinia has its range extended from south-eastern Sudan to Kidepo National Park at 2700 m, E2.

1423 Estrilda perreini

T Dodoma: recorded in October 1970, W. G. Harvey (in litt.). The nearest plot in H2 is in Selous Game Reserve, 300 km southeast.

1419 Estrilda troglodytes

*K Nyanza: recorded at three localities, B17; subsequently 100+ at Ahero on 18 January 1970 (P. L. Britton in litt.); nesting at Maranda, H4.

1407 Mandingoa nitidula

K Known range extended from Mt. Kenya and Mau to Kakamega Forest, R7.

1414 Lagonosticta rufoptica

K Range of nominate race extended from Mombasa to Dar-es-Salaam, R8.

1436 Hypochera amauropteryx

*K Recorded from Malindi, M8 & P3.

1442 Vidua hypocheria

*U Recorded for Karamoja, E2 and personal observations, and Masaka, J1.

1459 Serinus atrogularis

*U Range extended from Mombasa to Dar-es-Salaam, R8.

1464 Serinus citrinelloides

*K A new subspecies, brittioni, described from Kapenguria, T4. The range of this form is from Nyanza.
north of Kavirondo Gulf to the eastern slopes of Mt. Elgon, and Kong‘elai, including Kakamega and Nandi.

1449 SERINUS DORSOSTRIATUS
T The race maculicollis is extended from Lake Baringo and Northern Guaso Nyiro into Tanzania at Same and Mt Meru, R8.

1458 SERINUS LEUCOPYGIUS
*U Murchison Falls National Park: recorded from the northern end of Lake Albert and the Albert Nile, H2, J1, W6 and personal observation.

HIRUNDO ANDREW1
*K This species was described from a ♂ collected from a small group at Lake Naivasha on 4 April 1965, W12. (In H2 it is considered as probably a subspecies of H.griseopyga.)

1060 HIRUNDO ATROCAERULEA
BLUE SWALLOW
*K Recorded from Mumias in August, J1.
T Korogwe: one about 20 km south of town in April 1965, personal observation. This represents an extension of known range of about 600 km northeast from Njombe.

1064 HIRUNDO SEMIRUFA
RUFIOUS-CHESTED SWALLOW
*T Recorded from this country in B3 & F2. There is no specific record but the type locality of neumannii (considered synonymous with gordoni) is 'Masai Plains' on the border of Kenya and Tanzania.

1116 LANIUS BOGDANOWI
BOGDANOW'S SHRIKE

1109 LANIUS NUBICUS
NUBIAN SHRIKE

1122 LANIarius leucorynchus
*Sooty Boubou
*K Recorded from western Kenya in W5. I cannot trace the original source or the exact locality.

PAPYRUS GONOLEK
*K Central Nyanza: Yala Swamp and periphery at Lake Kanyakoli and Usengi, B13 and P. L. Britton (in litt.).

1146 MALACONOTUS LAGDENI
LAGDEN'S BUSH SHRIKE
U Range extended from Ruwenzori Mts. to Impenetrable Forest at 2300 m, K4 & K7.

1135 TCHAGRA JAMESI
THREE-STREAKED BUSH SHRIKE
*U Recorded from Mt. Moroto, J1 and Karamoja, W5.

1133 TCHAGRA SENE'GALA
BLACK-HEADED BUSH SHRIKE
U Range of the race habessinica extended from southern Sudan (Imatong Mountains) to Kidepo National Park, B2.

715 TMETOTYLACUS TENELLUS
GOLDEN PIPIT
K Macalder Mine, South Nyanza: recorded, 54. The nearest known locality is Nairobi, J1.
*U Recorded from Kidepo National Park, B2. This extends the known range from the extreme southeast of Sudan, W3.

712 ANTHUS CAFFER
LITTLE TAWNY PIPIT
T Dar-es-Salaam: one seen at very close range in sisal scrub in September 1970; W. G. Harvey (in litt.). The nearest plot in H2 is in the Masai Steppe, about 300 km northwest.

702 ANTHUS CAMPESTRIS
TAWNY PIPIT
*U Entebbe: one on 4 December 1966, P5.

780 ANTHUS VAALENSIS
SOUTHERN PLAIN-BACKED PIPIT
*T The race neumannii extended from Zambia and Malawi into Tanzania at Songea, W3. (The forms saphiroi and goodsoni which are included in vaalensis in MI, have been transferred to leucophrys, W3.)

827A TROCHOCERCUS LONGICAUDA
BLUE FLYCATCHER
*U Recorded from Kigezi and Ankole in J1. There are many recent records from the Impenetrable Forest.

801 EMER)dornis Semipartitus
SILVER-BIRD
T Two specimens collected about 80 km north of Dodoma in September 1960, K5. The nearest point at which this species had previously been recorded is Serengeti about 250 km to the north.

780 FICEDULA ALBICOLLIS
WHITE-COLLARED FLYCATCHER
U The form semitorquata is recorded from Uganda in W6.

779 FICEDULA HYPOLEUCA
PIED FLYCATCHER
*U Mbarara: a male seen in March 1970. (E. R. Waterhouse in litt. to G. C. Backhurst.)

Kampala: one ringed by R. Frankum on 7 September 1970. (East African Bird Ringing Scheme files.)

Queen Elizabeth National Park: one ringed by M. P. L. Fogden on 5 March 1971. (East African Bird Ringing Scheme files.) (The form semitorquata, included in hypoleuca in M1, is considered a race of albicollis in V1 and W6.)

778(M) MUSCICAPA GAMBAGAE
GAMBAGA DUSKY FLYCATCHER
*K Recorded from Northern Uaso Nyiro and Mt Elgon, J1.
*U Recorded from Lobor, northeastern Uganda, J1.
   (In M1 this species is considered a form of striata.)
MUSCICAPA LENDU
   There are subsequent sight records.
*U Impenetrable Forest: collected at 1600 m in August 1960, K5.

816 BATIS DIOPS
   RUWENZORI PUFF-BACK FLYCATCHER
U Range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Impenetrable Forest, at 1600 to 2600 m, K5, K7 and personal observations.
818 BATIS ORIENTALIS
   GREY-HEADED PUFF-BACK FLYCATCHER
*U Mt Moroto: collected at 1300 m on 12 May 1963, F7.
819 BATIS PERKEO
   PIGMY PUFF-BACK FLYCATCHER
*T W6 extends the range from Kenya into northeast Tanganyika.
*U Mt. Moroto: collected in May 1963 at 1150 m, F7.
   (There is a record in the same publication of one collected at Kamathia in southeastern
   Sudan in May 1953, which is the first for that country.)

809 ERYTHROCECUS LIVINGSTONI
   LIVINGSTONE'S FLYCATCHER
(*K Recorded from Kenya in B3 & F2 but original source could not be traced.)
811 MEGABYAS FLAMMULATA
   SHRIKE-FLYCATCHER
*K Recorded from Kakamega Forest, R7 and many observers, and the South Nandi Forest, personal
   observations.

942 ACROCEPHALUS ARUNDINACEUS
   GREAT REED WARBLER
*U Although not mentioned in M1 as occurring in this country, the nominate race is recorded from
   a number of localities in J1. The race zarudnyi is recorded from Uganda in W2.
946 ACROCEPHALUS BAETICATUS
   AFRICAN REED WARBLER
K Known range extended from south of the equator north to Ferguson's Gulf, Lake Rudolf,
   P. L. Britton & personal observation.
U Kibale: 2 collected in April, F7: Previously known from north-western Uganda and the Zaire
   side of the Semilki.

943 ACROCEPHALUS GRISELDIS
   BASRA REED WARBLER
*U Kampala: two netted in November 1966 are the first for the country, P5.
982 APALIS JACKSONI
   BLACK-THROATED APALIS
*T Range extended into northwest Tanzania at Bukoba, J1 & W4.

988 APALIS KARAMOJA
   KARAMOJA APALIS
A new race, parensis, described from a male collected at 1900 m on the Pare Mountains by
   G. Heinrich, R8.

977 APALIS PULCHRA
   BLACK-COLLARED APALIS
U The form ruwenzorii (treated as a full species in M1) is recorded only from the Ruwenzori
   Mts. in M1. J1 records it from Kigezi and Mpanga.

972 APALIS RUFOGULARIS
   BUFF-THROATED APALIS
U A new subspecies, kigezi, described from the Impenetrable Forest in K6.
   (In M1 the male is described as a different species, nigrescens.)
970/ APALIS THORACICA
   BAR-THROATED APALIS
T A new race, parensis, described from a male collected at 1900 m on the Pare Mountains by
   southern Tanzania by the same collector, R8.

954 BRADYPTERUS BARRATTI
   LOPEZ'S WARBLER
U Known range of form barakae, considered a race of lopeai in M1, is extended from Ruwenzori
   Mountains to the Impenetrable Forest, F11 & F14.
953 BRADYPTERUS GRAUERI
   WHITE-WINGED WARBLER
*K The race carpalis recorded from Nyanza Province, B17.

1010 CAMEROPTERA CHLORONOTA
   OLIVE-GREEN CAMAROPTERA
U Recorded from Kidepo National Park, E2. Previously known from southern Uganda and western
   Kenya.

958 CHLOROPETA GRACILIROSTRIS
   YELLOW SWAMP WARBLER
*K Recorded from Lake Kanyaboli, Central Nyanza, B17.
U Range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Lakes Bunyoni, George & Mutanda, western
   Uganda, C8.
(CISTICOLA 'BORAN'
*K This species has not yet been described taxonomically. A number of specimens have been
   collected and sound recordings made in the northern part of the country, of birds which are
   superficially similar to C.chiniana but are believed to be specifically distinct, N3.)

1027 CISTICOLA ABERRANS
   ROCK-LOVING CISTICOLA
*U Range of petrophila Alexander, extended from Dongotona Mountains, southern Sudan to
   Kidepo National Park at 2150 m, E2.
1024 CISTICOLA CHINIANA
U Race bodessa, known from southern Sudan and southern Ethiopia, recorded from Kidepo National Park, E2.

1021 CISTICOLA EXIMIA
*K Recorded from Mumias and Yala, western Kenya, J1.

1030 CISTICOLA HUNTERI
*U The type locality of the race masaba is given as Mt. Elgon, from Bumifasa, 3000 m, up to the summit, 4600 m, and inside the summit crater, L4. (Part of the summit is within Uganda, as is probably Bumifasa, presumably a Lugisu name.)

1025 CISTICOLA LATERALIS
*K J1 records it from the southwestern foothills of Mt. Elgon. Subsequently it has been recorded from Kakamega Forest, R7 & personal observations, and Central Nyanza, P. L. Britton (in litt.).

1026 CISTICOLA WOOSNAMI
*K South Nyanza: recorded from Rapogi & Oyugis, 54.

1007(a) EREMOMELA BADICEPS
U Range extended from Bwamba to Budongo Forest, F7 and personal observations, and Bugoma Forest, F14.

1007(b) EREMOMELA TURNERI
U In M1 the range of this species includes Uganda, but it is excluded from this country in B3&F2. However, its claim to a place in the avifauna of Uganda is upheld by a specimen collected by T. V. Fox in the Nyondo Forest, Kigezi, C3 & J1.

GRAUERIA VITTATA
*U Impenetrable Forest: a number of specimens of this east Zaire species collected between 1600 and 2300 m, Fu & K7.

HEMITESIA NEUMANNI
*U Impenetrable Forest: another east Zaire species collected in the Itama and Ruhizha areas at 1600 and 2300 m, F11 & K7.

HIPPOLAIS ICTERINA
*T Five records involving six birds from Rukwa Valley, Mwanza, Baraka, Chang'a & Singida, in February, October & December detailed in B5.

HIPPOLAIS LANGUIDA

Lake Bisina, Teso District: one trapped and one seen on 24, two or three seen on 29 March and one seen on 2 April 1972, R9.

HIPPOLAIS PALLIDA
*U Although Uganda is not included in its range in M1, it is recorded from a number of localities in J1, viz. Butiaba, Falabek, Soguru, Budama, Kitgum. It has also been recorded from Teso District, R. J. Rolfe (in litt.) & personal observation.

HYLIA PRASINA
*T Bukoba is given as part of its range in W4.

LOCUSTELLA FLUVIATILIS

MACROSPHENUS KRETSCHMERI
*K Recorded from Taveta, by van Someren in J1.

ORTHOTOMUS METOPIAS
*T A new race, pallidus, described from a ♀ collected by G. Heinrich at 2100 m at Itanga, 50 km SSE of Iringa, R8.

PHYLLOSCOPUS COLLYBITA
*K A number of records, mostly in mountain forest, listed in B5.

PHYLLOSCOPUS SIBILATRIX
*T One record, from Kibweza, L. Tanganyika on 8 September 1958, U2. (Another record of one seen at Mwanza by Meiklejohn, together with records from Kenya and Uganda, are discussed in B5.)
**PRINIA SOMALICA**
*T* Recorded from Serengeti in W4.

**PALE PRINIA**

**SPILOPTILA RUFIFRONS**
*U* South Karamoja: recorded between Iri and Kang'ole in November 1965, M2.

**RED-FACED APALIS**

**SILVIA CANTILLANS**
*T* This species is recorded from Tanzania in B3, F2, M1 & W2. There seems to be no specific record for this country, and following B5, it should be deleted from the avifaunal list.

**SUBALPINE WARBLER**

**SILVIA HORTENSIS**
K Recorded from this country in B3, F2, M1 & W2. Since there are no traceable definitive records it should be removed from the Kenya list following B5.

**BARRED WARBLER**

**SYLVIA NISORIA**

**GREY CRESCENTICA**

**SYLVIA TETRACEROS**
*U* First record in print for Uganda is of a party at Kitgum in February 1964, K4. However it is known to nest at Serere (Teso District), Lwampanga (Buganda), southern West Nile District and southeast Acholi District, C. R. S. Pitman (in litt.).

**RED-THROATED ALETHE**

**THE POLIOPHRYS**

**BROWN-TAILED ROCK-CHAT**

**CERCOMELA SCOTOCERCA**
*T* Karamoja is given as part of the range in W5.

**HILL CHAT**

**CERCOMELA SORDIDA**
*U* Recorded from the Uganda side of Mt. Elgon by A. D. Forbes-Watson (pers.comm.).

**WHITE-WINGED SCRUB-ROBIN**

**CERCOTHYRACUS LEUCOPTERA**
*U* The range of the race *leucoptera* is extended from Kenya to Uganda in Kidepo National Park, E2.

**GOLD COAST SCRUB-ROBIN**

**CERCOTRICHAS LEUCOSTICTA**
*U* Bwamba: a sub-adult male of the race *collsi* was collected on 23 July 1960, KS.

**EASTERN BEARDED SCRUB-ROBIN**

**CERCOTRICHAS QUADRIVIRGATA**
*T* A new subspecies, *brunnata*, described from a male collected by G. Heinrich west of Lake Manyara, R8.

**RED-CAPPED ROBIN CHAT**

**COSSYPHA NATALENSIS**

**WHITE-TAILED ANT-THRUSH**

**NEOCOSYPSUS POENSI**
*K* First recorded from the Kakamega Forest in F7. More recently it has been reported by many observers. It also occurs in adjacent parts of the South Nandi Forest, personal observations.

**RED-TAILED ANT-THRUSH**

**NEOCOSYPSUS RUFUS**
*T* Range extended from coast and Ulunguru Mountains south to Rondo Plateau, S4.

**HBUGLIN'S RED-BREASTED WHEATEAR**

**OENANTHE BOTTAE**
*K* A. D. Forbes-Watson (pers.comm.) has recorded it from Loiya Escarpment, Turkana. The only other record from Kenya is in Kavirondo, J1.

**CAPPED WHEATEAR**

**OENANTHE PILIATA**
*M. P. L. Fogden (in litt. to G. C. Backhurst) records it in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

**PIED WHEATEAR**

**OENANTHE PLECHANKA**
*U* Records from Teso and Karamoja Districts, and one from Masaka are summarised in M2.
SHEPPARDIA ROBERTI  WHITE-BELLIED ROBIN CHAT
*U Impenetrable Forest: collected at 1600 m, K4, K5 & K7.

STIPHORNIS ERYTHROTHORAX  FOREST-ROBIN
*K Kipkabus: immature ♀ collected by B. Heath on 16 April 1966, Z1.

TURDUS CAMERONENSI S  BLACK-EARED GROUND-THRUSH

TURDUS FISCHERI  SPOTTED GROUND-THRUSH
K Sokoke Forest: one collected in 1964 was the first since the original specimens were obtained in 1885, K5. Others were obtained in 1965 and 1966 by A. D. Forbes-Watson, R7. More recently it has been commonly observed in the forest and at Gedi by many observers.

TURDUS OBERLAENDERI  FOREST GROUND-THRUSH
*U Bwamba: 6 specimens, all in July, the first in 1960, F11, K4 & K5.

ANTHREPTES LONGUEMAREI  VIOLET-BACKED SUNBIRD
*K The nominate race is recorded from North Kavirondo, C4. (The form orientalis, considered a race of longuemarei in M1, is treated as a full species in H2 & W6.)

ANTHREPTES NEGLECTUS  ULUGURU VIOLET-BACKED SUNBIRD
*K Makeri, Tana River: ♀ collected on 12 December 1962, K4. The nearest known locality is the Usambara Mountains 400 km to the south.

NECTARINIA AEREA  GREATER DOUBLE-COLLARED SUNBIRD
U Impenetrable Forest: a male seen on 8 August 1971 at Ruhizha (2500 m) extends the range from the Ruwenzori Mountains, personal observation.

NECTARINIA AMETHYSTINA  AMETHYST SUNBIRD
*U Recorded from Mt Moroto, J1; Kidepo National Park, E2; northeast Uganda, W6.

NECTARINIA BOUVIERI  ORANGE-TUFTED SUNBIRD
*K Kakamega Forest: nine specimens collected in December 1965 by A. D. Forbes-Watson, R7. It has been recorded frequently since that date by many observers.

NECTARINIA CHLOROPYGIA  OLIVE-BELLIED SUNBIRD
*K Kakamega Forest: collected on 12 June 1963, Z3. Many observers have recorded it since that date.

TECTARINIA COCCINIGASTER  SPLENDID SUNBIRD
*U Recorded from the north of West Nile Province in W15, but confirmation is lacking.)†

NECTARINIA CYANOLAEMA  BLUE-THROATED BROWN SUNBIRD
*K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15, but, as with the above species, I have been unable to obtain confirmation.)†

NECTARINIA HABESSINICA  SHINING SUNBIRD
*U Northern Uganda is included as part of range in W6 & W15.

NECTARINIA MINULLA  TINY SUNBIRD
U Kibale Forest: a pair collected on 21 July 1960, K5, and a male collected on 14 April 1963, F7, represent an extension of range from Bwamba at ca.700 m to this locality at 1700 m.

NECTARINIA OUSTALETI  ANGOLA WHITE-BELLIED SUNBIRD
*T The form rhodesiae is recorded ‘to the Tanganyika border’ in W6.

NECTARINIA PURPUREIVENTRIS  PURPLE-BREASTED SUNBIRD
U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to Bwamba, F15; Impenetrable Forest, K7 and personal observations; Kalinzu Forest, F13.

NECTARINIA SUPERBA  SUPERB SUNBIRD
*K Recorded from Kakamega Forest in W15 but not in W16.)†

NECTARINIA TACAZZE  TACAZZE SUNBIRD
*U Recorded from Morongole, J1, and Kidepo National Park, E2.

ORIOLUS BRACHYRHYNCHOS  WESTERN BLACK-HEADED ORIOLE
*K Recorded from Kavirondo probable meaning Kakamega Forest) in W5, and from Kakamega Forest in R7. It has been recorded there by many observers in the last few years.

ORIOLUS CHLOROCEPHALUS  GREEN-HEADED ORIOLE
*K Shimba Hills: one seen by R. W. Smart on 1 January 1964, K4. The nearest known locality is the Usambara Mountains ca.150 km to the southwest.

PARUS APER  GREY TIT
*U Recorded from northeast Uganda in W6.

PARUS FACIVENTER  STRIPE-BREASTED TIT
U Known range extended from Ruwenzori Mountains to the Impenetrable Forest at 2300 m, K4, K7 and personal observations.
1306 **PASSER EMINIBEY** CHESTNUT SPARROW
T Dar-es-Salaam: flock of ten observed near the beach in January 1971, W. G. Harvey (in litt.).

The nearest plot in H3 is to the west of Kilosa, about 330 km west of Dar-es-Salaam.

1294 **PASSER IAGOENSIS** RUFIOUS SPARROW
K The form *shelleyi*, classified as a race of *motitensis* in M1, is recorded from Kerio River in J1, an extension from Karamoja.

1291 **PSEUDONIGRITA ARNAUDI** GREY-HEADED SOCIAL WEAVER
T A new race, *iringae*, described from a male collected by G. Heinrich on 1 September 1962 ca.25 km northeast of Iringa, R8.
Recorded ca. 80 km north of Dodoma, extending the range of the race *iringae* some 240 km north, K5.

1369 **EUPLECTES AFRA** YELLOW-CROWNED BISHOP
T Observed in central Tanzania at Chipogolo and Dodoma, R5. Previously known from north-eastern and southern Tanzania.

1368 **EUPLECTES DIademata** FIRE-FRONTED BISHOP
K Known range extended from northern and eastern parts of the country to the Nairobi-Magadi road. Three nests with eggs found in May 1971, and an earlier nest with eggs, the first known, found in Tsavo by J. G. Williams, are also recorded in C9.

1366 **EUPLECTES GIEROWII** BLACK BISHOP
K The form *ansorgei* is recorded from Central Nyanza, B17.

1334 **PLOCEUS AU RANT IUS** ORANGE WEAVER

1330 **PLOCEUS CASTANOPS** NORTHERN BROWN-THROATED WEAVER
*K Nyanza Province, B17.

1320 **PLOCEUS GOLANDI** CLARKE’S WEAVER
K At the time of publication of M1 this species was known only from the type specimen. It was rediscovered in Sokoke Forest in 1955, C6. More recently it has been recorded by many observers in the forest.

1340 **PLOCEUS OLIVACEICEPS** USAMBARA WEAVER
*T Known range of the race *nicolli* (treated as a separate species in M1) is extended from the Usambara Mountains to the Uluguru Mountains, R8.

1350 **PLOCEUS SUPERCILIOSUS** COMPACT WEAVER
*T Northwest Tanzania is included in range in W6.

1353 **PLOCEUS TRICOLOR** YELLOW-MANTLED WEAVER
*K Kakamega Forest: collected here by A. D. Forbes-Watson, R7. It has been noted by other observers but appears to be rare.

772 **ANDROPADUS GRACILIS** LITTLE GREY GREENBUL
*K The form *ugandae* is recorded from Kakamega Forest in R7, and has been identified by many observers. (The form *havrondensis* classified as a race of *gracilis* in M1 is considered a race of *ansorgei* in W5.)

768 **ANDROPADUS MONTANUS** SHELLEY’S GREENBUL
*U The race *kakamegae* is known from Kalinzu Forest, F13, and the Impenetrable Forest, K5 & K7.

751 **BACOPPONON INDICATOR** HONEY-GUIDE GREENBUL
*K J1 records it ‘east to Elgon and Yala River’. It is common in the Kakamega Forest, many observers, and in adjacent parts of the South Nandi Forest, personal observations.

1745 **CRINIGER BARBAT U** BEARDED BULBUL
*U Bwamba: a ?, thought to be of the race *weileri* was collected at ca. 1150 m on 20 January 1966.

745 **CRINIGER CALURUS** RED-TAILED GREENBUL
*T Bukoba: several seen in relict forest in October 1970, W. G. Harvey (in litt.). The nearest plot in H2 would appear to be Masaka, Uganda, 100 km to the north.

1760 **CHLOROCICHLA SIMPLEX** SIMPLE LEAF-LOVE
*U Bwamba: four specimens, collected in June, July and November at ca.700 m, F15.

760 **PHYLLASTREPHUS BAUMANNI** TORO OLIVE GREENBUL
*K Recorded from Kakamega Forest and Elgon in J1. More recently it has been recorded in the former locality by many observers.

**PHYLLASTREPHUS ICTERINUS** ICTERINE GREENBUL
*U Recorded from Budongo Forest, F8, F12 and J1; Bugoma, J1; Bwamba, F11 and F15; Malabigambo Forest, F12.

**PHYLLASTREPHUS LORENZI**
*U Bwamba: one taken at Ntandi at ca.800 m, F11 & F15.

754 **PHYLLASTREPHUS SREPITANS** NORTHERN BROWN BUL

1185 **CINNYRICINCUS SHARPEI** SHARPE’S STARLING
T Mt. Runge: recorded in October 1971, D1. This represents a southward extension of 500 km from Kungwe-Mahari Mts.
POEOPTERA LUGUBRIS  
NARROW-TAILED STARLING  
U Impenetrable Forest: previously known only from Bwamba, this species has been recorded from 1150 to 1600 m, K7 and personal observation. A new race, webbi, is described in K3. Kainzu: collected in November 1969, K13. These authors consider webbi 'a poorly marked, if valid form'.  

MAGPIE STARLING  
*T One collected from a flock of 20 to 30 on the Moshi-Tanga road, ca.15 km north of Mkomazi, K4.

SPEUROPASTOR BICOLOR  
K Recorded from North Horr. This population has been described as a new race, horrensis, K2.

WHITE-CROWNED STARLING  
*K Recorded from Lake Jipe, southeast of Kilimanjaro, just inside Kenya by van Someren in J1.

ASHY STARLING  
*K Recorded from Lake Jipe, southeast of Kilimanjaro, just inside Kenya by van Someren in J1.

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APPENDIX

Since the compilation of the main text the following records have come to light. The references here are given in full.

6 HYDROBATES LEUCORHOA LEACH’S PETREL

9 PUFFINUS LHERMINIERI PERSIAN GULF SHEARWATER

10 PUFFINUS PACIFICUS WEDGE-TAILED SHEARWATER

30 FREGATA ARIEL LESSER FRIGATE-BIRD

166 BUTEO RUFINUS LONG-LEGGED BUZZARD
U Gulu: one, 2 October 1967.

119 FALCO VESPERTINUS RED-FOOTED FALCON

269 CHARADRIUS ALEXANDRINUS KENTISH PLOVER

307 LIMICOLA FALCINELLUS BROAD-BILLED SANDPIPER

TRYNGITUS SUBRIFICOLLIUS BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER
*K Lake Rudolf: one seen on west shore just north of Kerio River delta on 8 December 1973.
This species has not previously been recorded in the Ethiopian faunal region.

324 PHALAROPUS FULICARIUS GREY PHALAROPE

339 LARUS ARGENTATUS HERRING GULL

343 LARUS HYDRARGYRICOLLIS GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL

354 STERNULA SANVICENSIS SANDWICH TERN

338 STERCORARIUS POMARINUS POMARINE SKUA

548 CAPRIMULGUS PECTISIUS FIERY-NECKED NIGHTJAR
*K Bar Olengo, Central Nyanza: heard in September 1971 and on subsequent occasions. It is thought to be the form nigrescapularis which occurs in Uganda, but no specimen has been obtained. Peter & Hazel Britton, 1973. EANHS Bull. 1973:158–159.

780 PIECELULA ALBIGOLLUS WHITE-COLLARED FLYCATCHER

(Received 17 July 1974)
†Since receipt of this Paper J. G. Williams has confirmed these records. Ed.

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