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ETHIOPIAN BIRDS RINGED IN NIGERIA AND GHANA.

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Nigerian ringing reports have given more emphasis to the ringing of Palearctic migrants because it has been thought that more useful results could be obtained from this, and that it would need many more ringers and much more organization to produce useful information on Ethiopian birds. The following is the total species list of Ethiopian birds ringed in Nigeria and Ghana up to 31st December, 1968.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|----|
| <i>Polioccephalus ruficollis</i> | 2 | <i>Rhynchops flavirostris</i> | 4 |
| <i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i> | 8 | <i>Pterocles quadricinctus</i> | 4 |
| <i>Anhinga rufa</i> | 10 | <i>Columba guinea</i> | 5 |
| <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | 24 | <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i> | 1 |
| <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> | 2 | <i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i> | 17 |
| <i>Plataloa alba</i> | 1 | <i>Stigmatopelia senegalensis</i> | 88 |
| <i>Thalassornis leucocottus</i> | 6 | <i>Oena capensis</i> | 34 |
| <i>Anas punctata</i> | 9 | <i>Turtur afer</i> | 3 |
| <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> | 6 | <i>Vinago waalia</i> | 1 |
| <i>Dendrocygna fulva</i> | 2 | <i>Poicephalus senegalus</i> | 1 |
| <i>Nettapus auritus</i> | 2 | <i>Tyto alba</i> | 3 |
| <i>Necrosyrtes nonachus</i> | 1 | <i>Otus senegalensis</i> | 1 |
| <i>Falco tinnunculus rufescens</i> | 2 | <i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i> | 1 |
| <i>Falco alopex</i> | 2 | <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i> | 2 |
| <i>Milvus migrans</i> | 3 | <i>Bubo africanus</i> | 3 |
| <i>Buteo auguralis</i> | 1 | <i>Clamator jacobinus</i> | 2 |
| <i>Accipiter badius</i> | 1 | <i>Clamator levaillantii</i> | 1 |
| <i>Micronisus gabar</i> | 2 | <i>Lanipromorpha caprius</i> | 17 |
| <i>Francolinus bicalcaratus</i> | 1 | <i>Contopus senegalensis</i> | 2 |
| <i>Crecopsis ogeria</i> | 1 | <i>Colius striatus</i> | 1 |
| <i>Limnecorax flavirostris</i> | 5 | <i>Colius macrourus</i> | 68 |
| <i>Porphyryla alleni</i> | 1 | <i>Caprimulgus ruficollis</i> | 3 |
| <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> | 1 | <i>Caprimulgus inornatus</i> | 5 |
| <i>Balearica pavonia</i> | 1 | <i>Macrodipteryx longipennis</i> | 47 |
| <i>Lissotis nolanogaster</i> | 1 | <i>Scotornis clinacurus</i> | 1 |
| <i>Oedionemus capensis</i> | 1 | <i>Colletoptera affinis</i> | 3 |
| <i>Actophilornis africanus</i> | 19 | <i>Coracias abyssinica</i> | 1 |
| <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> | 78 | <i>Upupa senegalensis</i> | 1 |
| <i>Leucopoliis marginatus</i> | 22 | <i>Scoptelus atterimus</i> | 19 |
| <i>Leucopoliis pociarius</i> | 45 | <i>Ceryle rudis</i> | 22 |
| <i>Afroxeychus tricollaris</i> | 1 | <i>Corythornis cristata</i> | 17 |
| <i>Afroxeychus forbesi</i> | 1 | <i>Ispidina picta</i> | 2 |
| <i>Eoplopterus apineus</i> | 13 | <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i> | 21 |
| <i>Afribyx senegallus</i> | 2 | <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i> | 1 |
| <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i> | 3 | <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i> | 44 |
| <i>Pluvianus aegyptius</i> | 9 | <i>Merops persicus</i> | 15 |
| <i>Galachrysis cinerea</i> | 44 | <i>Merops orientalis</i> | |

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| Merops nubicus | 1 | Calanococcor leptorhyncha | 1 | 5 |
| Aerops albicollis | 7 118 | Sylvietta brachyura | 1 | 16 |
| Melittophagus pusillus | 119 | Eremonela pusilla | 2 | 10 |
| Melittophagus bullocki | 17 | Camaroptera brevicaudata | 15 | 103 |
| Dicrocercus hirundineus | 1 | Calanocichla gracillirostris | | 1 |
| Lophocerus erythrorhynchus | 1 | Cisticola juncidis | | 22 |
| Pogonornis dubius | 6 | Cisticola aridula | | 2 |
| Lybius vieilloti | 15 | Cisticola anonyma | | 10 |
| Lybius leucocephalus | 2 | Cisticola enini | | 1 |
| Pogoniulus chrysoconus | 6 44 | Cisticola cantans | 8 | 32 |
| Pogoniulus scolopaceus | 1 | Cisticola erythropis | | 2 |
| Trachyphonus margaritatus | 9 | Cisticola galactotos | 3 | 72 |
| Indicator indicator | 20 | Cisticola brachyptera | | 19 |
| Indicator minor | 2 2 | Cisticola rufa | | 3 |
| Campothera punctuligera | 5 | Cisticola ruficeps | | 8 |
| Dendropicis obsolotus | 1 | Heliolias erythroptera | | 11 |
| Mesopicos goertae | 6 | Melocichla mentalis | | 1 |
| Mirafra cantillans | 1 | Prinia subflava | 5 | 108 |
| Mirafra buckleyi | 3 | Prinia leucopogon | | 2 |
| Galerida cristata | 16 | Hirundo aethiopica | | 44 |
| Heliocorys modesta | 6 | Hirundo rufula | | 4 |
| Calandrella rufescens | 4 | Hirundo semirufa | | 1 |
| Eremop teryx leucotis | 37 | Hirundo abyssinica | | 3 |
| Motacilla aguimp | 3 | Riparia paludicola | | 11 |
| Anthus leucophrys | 12 | Ptyonoprogne rufigula | | 5 |
| Anthus richardi | 1 | Psalidoprogne obscura | | 6 |
| Macronyx croceus | 2 | Dicrurus adsinilis | | 1 |
| Turdoides plebeja | 9 | Prionops plumata | | 5 |
| Pycnonotus barbatus | 36 142 | Lanius collaris | | 2 |
| Thescelocichla leucopleura | 1 | Corvinella corvina | | 1 |
| Pyrhurus simplex | 2 | Laniarius barbarus | | 16 |
| Andropadus virens | 3 | Tchagra senegala | | 36 |
| Muscicapa gambagae | 1 | Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus | | 2 |
| Alseonax aquaticus | 10 | Malaconotus poliocephalus | | 2 |
| Bradornis pallidus | 17 | Oriolus auratus | | 4 |
| Malaconormis edoloides | 2 | Anthoscopus parvulus | | 9 |
| Batis senegalensis | 8 | Corvus alba | | 1 |
| Platystera cyanea | 7 | Cinnyricinclus leucogaster | | 2 |
| Erannormis longicauda | 4 | Lamprocolius chalybaeus | | 1 |
| Tchitrea smithii | 3 | Lamprocolius chloropterus | | 5 |
| Turdus libyanus | 42 | Lamprocolius purpureus | | 1 |
| Oenanthe heuglini | 21 | Spreo pulchor | 4 | 8 |
| Corconela familiaris | 5 | Buphagus africanus | | 1 |
| Pentholaea albifrons | 2 | Zosterops senegalensis | | 21 |
| Mymecocichla aethiops | 4 | Noctarinia pulchella | 177 | 401 |
| Cossypha niveicapilla | 27 | Hedidypna platura | | 57 |
| Cercotrichas podobe | 82 | Cinnyris cupreus | | 14 |
| Agrobates galactotos | 41 43 | Cinnyris coccinigaster | | 1 |
| Hippolias pallida reiseri | 46 | Cinnyris venustus | | 26 |
| Bradypterus brachypterus | 1 | Cinnyris chloropygia | | 4 |
| Calanococcor rufescens | 5 7 | Chalcoritra senegalensis | 2 | 71 |

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| Cyanonitra verticalis | 6 | Coliuspasser macrourus | 51 |
| Cyanonitra olivacea | 1 | Coliuspasser axillaris | 1 |
| Anthreptes gabonica | 4 | Spermestes cucullatus | 41 |
| Serinus nozambicus | 1 2 | Spermestes poensis | 4 |
| Poliospiza leucopygia | 34 106 | Euodice cantans | 107 |
| Fringillaria tahapisi | 7+9 175 | Clytospiza dybowskii | 1 |
| Passer griseus | 79 154 | Pirenostes ostrinus | 1 |
| Auripasser luteus | 787 | Anadina fasciata | 12 |
| Gynanoris dentata | 240 | Ortygospiza atricollis | 17 |
| Bubalornis albirostris | 9 | Pytilia phoenicoptera | 17 |
| Floccopasser superciliosus | 8 | Pytilia melba | 15 43 |
| Sporopipes frontalis | 33 | Lagonostica rara | 8 |
| Cinnamoptyx castaneofuscus | 5 | Lagonostica senegala | 6 409 |
| Sitagra luteola | 31 364 | Lagonostica rufopicta | 16 |
| Sitagra capitalis | 980 | Lagonostica caeruleascens | 6 |
| Plesiositagra heuglini | 18 | Lagonostica nigricollis | 10 |
| Plesiositagra vitellinus | 442 | Estrilda troglodytes | 24 |
| Plesiositagra cucullatus | 264 | Estrilda subflava | 1 |
| Hyphantornis brachypterus | 14 | Estrilda nelpoda | 14 |
| Quela quela | 4857 | Estrilda atricapilla | 1 |
| Quela erythroptera | 1 | Uraeginthus bengalus | 261 |
| Euplectes oryx | 250 | Hypochora chalybeata | 117 |
| Euplectes afra | 276 | Vidua macroura | 16 |
| Euplectes hordacena | 4 | Steganura orientalis | 1 |

Total 223 species.....13116

There have been several local recaptures of these birds in Kano and Vom which are shown below.

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| KANO: | Sitagra luteola | ringed | 5.x.65 | recaptured | 1.x.68 |
| | Uraeginthus bengalus | | 29.x.66 | | 26.x.68 |
| | Turdus libonyanus | | 10.ix.66 | | 6.ix.68 |
| | Pycnonotus barbatus | | 27.x.63 | | 30.ix.68 |
| | Cameroptera brevicaudata | | 9.x.66 | | 1.x.68 |
| | Prinia subflava | | 20.x.64 | | 19.ix.68 |
| | Pytilia melba | | 12.ix.66 | | 3.x.68 |
| VOM: | Tchagra senegala | | 15.iv.67 | | 20.xi.68 |
| | Oenanthe heuglini | | 30.i.68 | | 6.xi.68 |