

LIST OF THE BIRDS COLLECTED FOR THE PALESTINE
EXPLORATION FUND BY THE SURVEY PARTY IN
PALESTINE.

THESE birds were collected in Palestine during the prosecution of the Survey, and have since been named and examined by the Rev. Canon Tristram, LL.D., F.R.S., who complimented the party on the way in which they were preserved. The Arabic names were collected as far as possible, and have been transliterated according to Dr. Robinson's method.

Sergeant Armstrong, R.E., deserves great credit for the zeal and energy he has shown in collecting and skinning specimens.

The Committee have resolved upon mounting a complete set of these birds, under the superintendence of Canon Tristram.

PLAINS AND HILLS.

Names.	M. or F.	Where Shot.	Date.	Remarks.
SHORT-TOED EAGLE <i>Circaetus gallicus</i> . Gm.	?	Yebna	Lives on reptiles only. S. Europe. (Found crop full of young reptiles.)
COMMON KESTREL..... <i>Tinnunculus alandarius</i> . Bûshek or Sekeir. [Gm.]	F.	Beit Atab	9-74	
LESSER KESTREL	F.	Ramleh	10-73	
<i>Tinnunculus cenchris</i> . [Naum.]				
MARSH HARRIER	M.	Ain Feshkhah (Dead Sea).	11-73	Young plumage; Europe, Asia, and Africa.
<i>Circus æruginosus</i> . L.				
MONTAGU'S HARRIER ...	F.	Jericho	11-73	S. and Central Europe and N. Africa.
<i>Circus cineraceus</i> . MONT. Abrak Tenâh.				
LITTLE OWL	F.	Bethlehem ...	10-73	S. Europe, N. Africa. The bird of Minerva.
<i>Athene meridionalis</i> . Rigs. = <i>glauca</i> . Sav. Bûmeh or Kûkâ.				
LONG-EARED OWL.....	F.	Jericho	11-73	Long-eared or horned owl; Europe, N. Asia, and India.
<i>Otus vulgaris</i> . Fl. Duwa.				
NIGHT JAR.....	F.	Beit Atab	10-73	Caught sleeping under a rock.
<i>Caprimulgus europæus</i> . L.				

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HOOPOE <i>Upupa epops.</i> L. Hudhud.	M.	Bludan	9-73	
ROLLER <i>Coracias garrula.</i> L. Shikker-rák.	?	Gaza	5-75	S. Europe, Africa, W. Asia ; summer migrant to Medi- terranean countries.
BEE EATER <i>Merops apiaster.</i> L. Khudhár at Jericho, Wurwur in Syria.	F.	Bludan (Anti- Lebanon).	9-73	A summer migrant, com- mon in S. Europe, all Africa as far as the Cape, and Asia as far as Cash- mere.
CHIMNEY SWALLOW <i>Hirundo rustica.</i> L. Kuttâf.	M.	Jordan Valley	3-74	
BLACK CAP <i>Sylvia atricapilla.</i> L.	M.	Jericho	11-73	In winter dress.
BLUE-THROATED ROBIN <i>Ruticilla suecica.</i> L.	F.	Jericho	11-73	
BLUE-THROATED ROBIN <i>Ruticilla leucocyana.</i> Dueikhleh. [Brehm.	M.	Jericho		
COMMON ROBIN <i>Erythacus rubecula.</i> L. Semmeneh.	F.	Jericho	11-73	A winter migrant to Pales- tine.
COMMON REDSTART <i>Ruticilla phænicura.</i> L.	M.	Jordan Valley	...	A summer resident in Palestine and England.
TITHYS REDSTART <i>Ruticilla tythis.</i> Scop.	M.	Bludan	9-73	Europe, N. Africa, and W. Asia.
BLACK AND WHITE CHAT <i>Saxicola libanotica.</i> [Hemp.	F. M.	Bethlehem ... Bethlehem ...		
STONE CHAT <i>Pratincola rubicola.</i> L. Serrák Hanimma.	M.	10-73	Identical with the English bird.
PIED WAGTAIL <i>Motacilla alba.</i> L.	M.	Ramleh	10-73	
GREY WAGTAIL <i>Motacilla sulphurea.</i> Kueiksa.	F.	Jericho	11-73	
GREAT TIT <i>Parus major.</i> L.	M.	Beit Atab	10-73	Same as British Ox-eye or Great Tit.

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WOODCHAT SHRIKE <i>Lanius auriculatus</i> . Müll.	M.	Jordan Valley		
MASKED SHRIKE <i>Lanius nubicus</i> . Licht.	M.	Jordan Valley	3-74	N. Africa, S. E. Europe, and S. W. Asia.
COMMON STARLING <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> . L. Zerzûr.	F.	Jericho	Europe, Asia, and N. Africa.
GOLDFINCH..... <i>Carduelis elegans</i> . Steph. Danûra.	M.	Bethlehem ...	11-73	
SPANISH SPARROW <i>Passer salicarius</i> . V. Dueiry.	M.	'Ain Fasail ...	3-74	
CORN BUNTING <i>Emberiza miliaria</i> . L.	M.	'Ain Fasail ...	3-74	The common bunting of England, all Europe, and N. Africa and W. Asia.
CRETSCHMAERS BUNTING <i>Emberiza caesia</i> . Cretsch.	M.	'Ain Fasail ...	3-74	S. W. Asia only.
CRESTED LARK <i>Galerida cristata</i> . L. Kunbara.	F.	Jaffa	10-73	
COMMON CUCKOO <i>Cuculus canorus</i> . L. Kûkû or Wakûk.	?	Jordan Valley		
SPOTTED CUCKOO <i>Oxylophus glandarius</i> . L.	M.	'Ain Fasail ...	2-74	Summer migrant to all cir- cum-Mediterranean coun- tries. Has been obtained in England; common in Africa as far as the Cape.
COMMON TURTLE DOVE . <i>Turtur auritus</i> . Gr. Hamam.	?	Yebna	Summer migrant to Eng- land and Palestine.
GREEK PARTRIDGE <i>Caccabis græca</i> , Bp.; or <i>saxatilis</i> , Mey. Shinnar.	M.	Jericho	11-73	

BIRDS OF THE GHOR.

GREAT HORNED OWL ... <i>Bubo ascalaphus</i> .—Sav.	M.	Jericho	12-73	Common in Egypt and Nubia; resident in Pales- tine everywhere.
COMMON KINGFISHER ... <i>Alcedo ispida</i> . L. Abu Nukker.	M.	Jericho	11-73	

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GREAT SPOTTED KING- FISHER. <i>Ceryle rudis</i> . L. Abu Kubeia.	F.	Jericho	11-73	S. Europe, Asia, and Africa.
INDIAN KINGFISHER ... <i>Alcyon smyrnensis</i> . L. Abu Semak.	F.	Jericho	3-74	A bird of S. Malabar and Southern India, &c. One specimen known to Lin- naeus from Asia Minor, re-discovered on the Meander by Capt. Graves, R.N.; only found else- where of W. Asia in the Jordan Valley.
SUN BIRD	M. and F.	Jericho	11-73	Peculiar so far as yet known to the Jordan Valley and its neighbour- hood; found by Canon Tristram on Carmel in summer, and he believes seen once in Asia Minor near Ephesus. Said to be found also at Jaffa.
BLACK ROCK CHAT	M.	'Ain Feshkhah	11-73	North Africa and Arabian deserts.
<i>Dromolœa leucopygia</i> .— Bareijeh. [Br.				
BLUE THRUSH	F.	Marsaba	11-73	S. Europe, rocky districts ; sedentary.
<i>Petrocincla cyaneus</i> . L. Suweideh.				
HOPPING THRUSH	F.	Jericho	11-73	Peculiar, as far as yet known, to the Jordan Valley and Dead Sea ; will probably be found in some Arabian wadies.
<i>Crateropus chalybeus</i> . Bp. Abu Dheneb.				
BULBUL	M.	Beit Atab	10-73	Peculiar to Palestine and regions adjacent.
<i>Icus xanthopygius</i> . Ehr. Bulbul.				
GREAT GREY SHRIKE ... <i>Lanius lathora</i> . Sykes. Abu 'Ali.	M.	Jericho	11-73	Replaces in Palestine the northern Grey Shrike of Europe ; an Indian species ; very much larger toes and feet than our bird.
GRAKLE	M.	Marsaba	11-73	Known only from the wadies round Dead Sea ; probably also at Petra and Sinai. Found by Lt. Conder as far north as W. Maleh in Jordan Valley.
<i>Amydrus Tristrami</i> . Shahrûr. [Gould.				
ROCK SPARROW	M.	Deir el Kelt (near Jericho)	11-73	Very fine specimen.
<i>Fringilla patronia</i> . L. Zerrai.				

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GREAT INDIAN TURTLE DOVE. <i>Turtur risorius.</i> L. Hamam beidi.	M.	Jericho	12-73	South Asia.
SAND GROUSE	M.	Desert (Bir es Séb'a)	11-74	N. African Desert (not Asiatic). Also in Jordan Valley.
<i>Pterocles senegallus.</i> L. Kut'a.				
DESERT PARTRIDGE..... <i>Ammoperdix heyii.</i> Hajel. [Temm.	M.	Jericho	12-73	Peculiar to Jordan Valley, Arabia, and N. Africa. Replaced in India by <i>Ammoperdix bonhami.</i>

COAST BIRDS.

RING PLOVER OR RING DOTTEREL. <i>Charadrius hiaticula.</i> L.	M.	Jaffa	10-73	
COMMON SANDPIPER ... <i>Tringoides hypoleucos.</i> L.	M.	Solomon's Pools	7-74	Same as the English bird.
DUNLIN	M.	Haiffa	10 73	
<i>Tringr cinclus.</i> L.				
AVOCET	M.	Sur	10-73	
<i>Recurvirostra avocetta.</i> L.				
SQUACCO HERON	M.	Jordan Valley	5-74	Circum-Mediterranean.
<i>Ardeola comata.</i> Pallas.				
LITTLE BITTERN	F.	Jerusalem (bought at)	12-9-74	Europe, N. Africa, and W. Asia.
<i>Ardeola minuta.</i> L. 'Ajjáz.				
WATER RAIL	M.	Jericho	11-73	Old World.
<i>Rallus aquaticus.</i> L. Dejajet el Ma.				

ALPINE REGIONS.

SPARROW HAWK	F.	Jericho	7-12-73	Identical with the Eng- lish species.
<i>Accipiter nisus.</i> L.				
LONG-EARED OWL	M.	Jericho	8-12-73	Common from Ireland to India.
<i>Otus vulgaris.</i> Fl.				
ALPINE SWIFT	M.	Jordan Valley...	24-3-74	From the Cape to India, Europe, Asia, and Africa.
<i>Cypsellus melba.</i> L.				
NUTHATCH.....	M.	Bludan (Anti- Lebanon)	20-9-73	Greece and Syria.
<i>Sitta syriaca.</i> Ehr.				
PERSIAN LARK	M.	Bludan (Anti- Lebanon)	23-9-73	Mountain tops of S. W. Asia.
<i>Otocoris penicillata.</i> [Gould.				