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New records for Malam'fatori, Lake Chad. The following new records for this area were made in July 1965 :

Gallinula angulata Lesser Moorhen - about 10 amongst rank vegetation around the edge of a small pond on 5th July; one there on 10th.

Pinarocorys erythropygia Rufous-rumped Bush-Lark - one on 9th July. (In addition a small lark species was much in evidence; specimens were collected and British Museum identification is awaited.)

Pseudohirundo griseopyga Grey-rumped Swallow - at least a thousand, and perhaps several thousand, distributed over a large area on 6th July.

Riparia paludicola Sudan Sand-Martin - a sand-martin over the lake on 9th July was considered to be this species.

Lanius excubitorius Grey-backed Fiscal Shrike - (see preceding page).  
pp. J. & A.J.Hopson and C.H.Fry .

#### R E Q U E S T

Any-one interested in a trans-Saharan journey by car in April 1966 , the main purpose being to look for evidence of visible migration, is invited to contact V.W.Smith, c/o Federal Dept. of Veterinary Research, Vom. The plan is still but embryonic.

#### A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T

I should like to acknowledge the valuable contribution of R.Holmes to our paper 'Bird observations on a Liverpool-Lagos voyage' in Bull. N.O.S. 6 : 49-51. My apologies are due to Mr Holmes for omitting his name.  
J.A.Button for the authors.

#### E R R A T U M

Bull. N.O.S. 6 (1965) p.29 : after 'Otus scops European Scops Owl' read 'Two birds on 16.XI and 17.XI (earliest records).'