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Some Recaptures of Resident Birds

Each autumn for the past five years I have put up nets for migrants in a stretch of Acacia hedge on the outskirts of Kano .

This type of habitat holds a very high bird population in the autumn , but it becomes drier and drier . I have tried putting out nets in January and in April but found that I caught very few migrants (only 1 Whitethroat and 1 Tree Pipit in two weeks in April).

I have summarised below the recaptures of Resident birds in subsequent seasons and added a similar recapture by V. Smith in Vom of a Camaroptera .

Red -Cheeked Cordon Bleu : Uraeginthus bengalus

Ring 2152 . Ringed 5.xi.65 ; recaptured 17.ix.67

Melba Finch : Pytilia melba

Ring 16319 . Ringed 11.x.63 ; recaptured 10.x.64 and 4.1.66

Singing Bush Warbler: Cisticola cantans

Ring 18908 .	Ringed 22.x.64 ;	recaptured 25.x.65 and 26.iv.67
18847 .	14.x.64	16.x.66
1886 .	27.x.65	6.x.67

Barbary Shrike : Laniarius barbarus

Ring 16323. Ringed 12.x.63 ; recaptured 4.1.66

Grey-Backed Camaroptera : Camaroptera brevicaudata

Ring 2745 . Ringed Vom 20.ix.61 ; recaptured Vom 18.x.63

Snowy-Crowned Robin Chat : Cossypha niveicapilla

Ring 16318 .	Ringed 11.x. 63 ;	recaptured 24.ix.64
16314	9.x.63	10. x.64, 9.x.66, 7.x.67

The first five species are resident in Kano all the year round but the last is a Wet Season visitor . The recovery dates suggest that it is very regular in its habits .

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