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CORRECTIONS TO THE LIST OF BIRDS SEEN ON MOUNT CAMEROUN

I am very grateful to Dr.W.Serle for querying the identification of two of the species that I listed in the earlier note (Grimes 1971) and for confirming their re-identification. These corrections are as follows:-

- 1. Cameroun Swamp-Warbler Bradypterus camerumensis:
 This should read Kivu Swamp-Warbler Bradypterus
 brachypterus centralis. The field notes I listed
 are described in Bannerman (1953) for this species
 and were overlooked by me. Dr. Serle writes
 "Bradypterus brachypterus inhabits the rank herbage
 of the clearings of the lowland forest round the
 base of the mountain from the sea up to Buea. The
 mountain forest Bradypterus is B. barratti camerumensis".
- 2. Baglafect Weaver Othyphantes baghafect:
 This should read Grey-backed Weaver Symplectes
 amaurocephalus. My field notes which were not given
 in the earlier note are as follows: black head, dark
 mantle and black tail, all yellow underparts and
 undertail coverts. Call notes reminded me of Malimbus
 species.

Reference: Bannerman D.A., 1953 Vol.2 Birds of W. and E.Africa Grimes L.G., 1971 N ig. Orn. Soc. Bull. 8: 35-41

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