



West African Ornithological Society
Société d'Ornithologie de l'Ouest
Africain



**Join the WAOS and support
the future availability of free
pdfs on this website.**

<http://malimbus.free.fr/member.htm>

If this link does not work, please copy it to your browser and try again.

If you want to print this pdf, we suggest you begin on the next page (2) to conserve paper.

**Devenez membre de la
SOOA et soutenez la
disponibilité future des pdfs
gratuits sur ce site.**

<http://malimbus.free.fr/adhesion.htm>

Si ce lien ne fonctionne pas, veuillez le copier pour votre navigateur et réessayer.

Si vous souhaitez imprimer ce pdf, nous vous suggérons de commencer par la page suivante
(2) pour économiser du papier.

N I G E R I A N

O R N I T H O L O G I S T S '

S O C I E T Y

BULLETIN

Vol. 9

No. 35

1972

CONTENTS

Editorial

Names and Addresses of Contributors

Institutions and Members List 1972

Birds of Sokoto, Part 1	P.J.Mundy & A.W.Cook	...	...	26
Bird Notes from the Plains South of Lake Chad, Part 1	D.A.Holmes	...	...	47
Crowned Cranes: An Appeal	C.H.Fry	...	...	55
Successive Use of the same nest by Laughing Dove	L.G.Grimes	...	...	57
Corrections to the List of Birds seen on Mount Cameroun	L.G.Grimes	...	...	58

The Nigerian Ornithologists' Society:

Acting Secretary/Treasurer, and Production Secretary:

A.W.Cook, Sokoto Teachers' College, Sokoto, N.W.State, Nigeria.

Editor: Roy H.Parker, Zoology Museum, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

EDITORIAL

This issue sees the beginnings of two very comprehensive works from the far north of Nigeria, one from the west (Sokoto) and the other from the east (Plains of Lake Chad); both these papers will appear in three parts. This Bulletin also carries an appeal for information on the Crowned Crane which I sincerely hope will attract a good response from ornithologists in West Africa.

Members may have noticed that we have lost the Crowned Crane from the front cover of the Bulletin. We will try our best to recover it when we have used up the present "birdless" stocks!

Finally, the overgreen request for members who have not yet paid their subscriptions for 1972 to do so, either into our U.K. account (see previous numbers) or in Nigeria to Allan Cook in Sokoto.

Roy H. Parker

.....

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CONTRIBUTORS

- Cook, A.W. Sokoto Teachers' College, N.W.State, Nigeria.
- Fry, C.H. Dept. Zoology, Tillydrone Avenue, Aberdeen AB9 2TN, Scotland, U.K.
- Grimes, L.G. Dept. Physics, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana.
- Holmes, D.A. Hunting Technical Services Ltd., Elstree Way, Boreham Wood, Herts., U.K.
- Mundy, P. C/o Sheen Cottage, Blacksmith's Lane, Eydon, Daventry, Northants, U.K.

INSTITUTIONS THAT RECEIVE BULL. NIGER. ORN. SOC.

CANADA

Royal Ontario Museum, University of Toronto, 100 Queen's Park,
Toronto 5.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Faculty of Natural Sciences, Charles University, Praha 2, Vinice 7.

DENMARK

Dansk Naturhistorisk Forening, Universitetsparken 15, Copenhagen.
Universitetsbibliotekets, 2 afdeling, Tk/Rh, Nore Alle 49,
Copenhagen.

FRANCE

Ecol Normale Supérieure Lab. de Zoologie, 24 Rue Lhomond, Paris 5^e.
Musée de Histoire Naturelle, 55 Rue de Buffon, Paris.

INDIA

Dept. Zoology, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda, Baroda 2.

KENYA

East African Natural History Society, P.O. Kabete.
National Museum of Kenya, Nairobi.

NIGERIA

Dept. Zoology, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
Dept. Zoology, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.
Dept. Zoology, University of Ife, Ile-Ife.
Dept. Zoology, University of Lagos, Lagos.
Ibadan University Library, Ibadan.
Institute of Agricultural Research, Samaru, Zaria.
Institute of Technology Library, Benin City.
Jos Museum, Jos, Benue-Plateau State.
Kainji Lake Research Project, P.O. Box 95, New Bussa, Kwara State.
Kashim Ibrahim Library, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
National Library of Nigeria, P.M.B. 12626, Lagos.

POLAND

Polska Akademia Nauk, Biblioteka, Warszawa ul. Wiloza 64.
Laboratory of Ornithology, Sienkiewicza 21, Wroclaw.

RHODESIA

Atlantica Ecological Research Station, P.O.Box 8305, Causoway.
National Museum, P.O.Box 240, Bulawayo.

SENEGAL

Station d'Ornithologie, Richard-Toll.

SOUTH AFRICA

Percy Fitzpatrick Institute of African Ornithology, University of
Cape Town, Rondebosche.

SWITZERLAND

Station Ornithologique Swiss, CH 6204, Sempach.

TANZANIA

Serengeti Research Institute, Arusha.

UNITED KINGDOM

"Birds of the World", IPC Mags.Ltd., 32 Southampton St.,
London W.C.2.

British Trust for Ornithology, Beech Grove, Tring, Herts.
Dept.Zoology, Downing Street, Cambridge.

Edward Gray Institute of Field Ornithology, Botanic Garden, Oxford.

Zoological Society of London, Regents Park, London.

Librarian, Zoological Museum; Tring, Herts.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Albert R.Mann Library, Ithaca, New York 14850.

American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79 St.,
New York, New York 10024.

Biomedical Library (Serials Claims), Center for Health Sciences,
University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024.

Carnegie Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

General Library, University of California, Berkley, California 94720.

Los Angeles Mus.of Nat.History, 900 Exposition Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California 90007.

Lupton, D.W., Libraries, Colorado State University, Fort Collins,
Colorado 80521.

Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, Cambridge,
Mass. 02138

Peabody Mus.of Nat.History, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
06520

Wilson Ornithological Soc., Museum of Zoology, University of
Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

LIST OF MEMBERS, 25th AUGUST, 1972

Andrew, J.O. 12 Grange Close, Brighton, U.K.
Ashford, R.W. Dept. Pathobiology, Haile Selassie I University,
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
Bellow, M.L. Min. of Natural Resources, P.M.B. 50, Jos, Nigeria.
Blackwell, K. 41 Chamwood Ave., Northampton, U.K.
Broadbent, J. "Woodland", 2b Riddlesdown Ave., Purley,
Surrey CR2 1JG, U.K.
Brotherton, J.G.H. "Talgarth", Mustow Green, Chaddersloy Corbett, U.K.
Brown, J.F. P.O. Box 1024, Lagos, Nigeria.
Brunel, M.J. B.P. 418, Bouake, Ivory Coast.
Button, J.A. Govt. Secondary School, Maiduguri, Nigeria.
Carroll, Fr. K. Catholic Church, Gitata, Keffi, B.P. State, Nigeria.
Charter, J.R. Fed. Forestry Research, P.M.B. 5054, Ibadan, Nigeria.
Cook, A.W. Sokoto Teachers' College, Sokoto, N.W. State, Nigeria.
Dowsett, R.J. National Museum, P.O. Box 498, Livingstone, Zambia.
Ebbutt, D. 5 Church Walk, Chatteris, Cambridge, U.K.
Edwards, P.M.J. Inst. Agric. Research, P.M.B. 1044, Zaria, Nigeria.
Elgood, J.H. 11 Parkside Ave., Littlehampton, Sussex, U.K.
Farmer, R. Dept. Religious Studies, Ife Univ., Ile-Ife, Nigeria.
Field, G.D. Fourah Bay College, Freetown, Sierra Leone.
Forson, A.E. Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
Fossey, H.B. 16 Keynsham Ave, Woodford Green, Essex, U.K.
Fry, C.H. Dept. of Zoology, Tillydrone Ave., Aberdeen,
AB9 2TN, Scotland, U.K.
Gee, J.P. P.O. Box 1986, Lagos, Nigeria.
Geerling, C. Dept. Forestry, Univ. of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
Grant, A.C. P.O. Box 289, Lagos, Nigeria.
Gray, H.H. Box 430, Etna, California 96027, U.S.A.
Grimes, L. Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Ghana, Legon, Ghana.
Hall, P. Min. of Natural Resources, Maiduguri, Nigeria.
Hallam, W.K.R. P.O. Box 760, Jos, Nigeria.
Harding, R. Jantar Nigeria Ltd., P.O. Box 69, Bukuru via Jos,
Nigeria.
Hardwick, B. De Falbe Halsey (Nigeria) Ltd., P.O. Box 2853, Lagos,
Nigeria.
Heigham, J.B. P.O. Box 2058, Lagos, Nigeria.
Honeywell, R.A. P.O. Box 1889, Accra, Ghana.
Horwood, M.T. Bowlers Piece, Couchine St., Watlington, Oxford., U.K.
Humphreys, A. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria.
Kieffaber, A. P.O. Box 626, Jos, Nigeria.
Lang, J.R. Vom Christian Hospital (SUM), P.O. Vom, Nigeria.
Marchant, S. 63 Morey Rd., Beau Maris 3193, Victoria, Australia.
Marshall, H. Murhill House, Limpley Stoke, Bath, Somerset, U.K.
McDonald, A. 5 Larkfield Rd., Egkbank, Dalkeith, Scotland, U.K.
McFarlane, M.G. Hope Farm, Hadlow, Towbridge, U.K.
McKenzie, J. Dept. Agric. Biology, Univ. of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
McLelland, V.S. Northwood, Charlton, Bridge of Allen, Scotland, U.K.
Mathieson, A.R. Dept. Chemistry, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

Monk, J.F. " The Glebe Cottage", Goring, Nr. Reading, U.K.
 Mundy, P.J. C/o Sheen Cottage, Blacksmiths' Lane, Elydon,
 Daventry, Northants., U.K.
 Oomen, J.M.V. P.O.Box 19, Yelwa via Zungeru, Kwara State, Nigeria.
 Parelus, D.A. 2629 Ridge Ave., Dayton, Ohio 45414, U.S.A.
 Park, P.O. UNDP/SF Regional Project, P.O.B.21, Fort Lamy, Tchad.
 Parker, R.H. Zoology Museum, Univ.of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
 Payne, R.B. Museum of Zoology, Univ.of Michigan, Ann Arbor,
 Michigan 48104, U.S.A.
 Pedler, F. 36 Russel Rd., Moor Park, London HA6 2LR, U.K.
 Pettet, A. 23 Cole Park Rd., Twickenham, Middx. TW1 1HP, U.K.
 Robinson, Mrs.N. 1136 New Chester Rd., Eastham, Wirral, Cheshire, U.K.
 Robson, C. P.O.Box 106, Kaduna, Nigeria.
 Serle, W. "The Manse", Drumoak, Aberdeen, Scotland, U.K.
 Sharland, R.E. "Melilot", Avon Castle, Ringwood, Hants, U.K.
 Sikes, Dr.S.K. P.O.Box 531, Jos, Nigeria.
 Skilleter, M. 12 Westcliffe Rd., Roker, Sunderland, U.K.
 Skinner, N.J. Dept. Physics, P.O.Box 30197, Nairobi, Kenya.
 Smith, D. Adventists College of West Africa, Ilisha-Remo,
 Western State, Nigeria.
 Smith, V.W. Dept. Agric., Jarrah Rd., South Perth, W.Australia.
 Smith, W. P.O.Box 46, Otta, Western State, Nigeria.
 Sydenham, H. Dept. Zoology, Univ.of Ibadan, Ibadan, Nigeria.
 Thompson, K. Sleeping Sickness Service, Min.of Agric.,
 Kaduna, Nigeria.
 Van Oosten, J.R. 1121 22nd East, Seattle, Washington 981 02, U.S.A.
 Underwood, Miss M. Hillcrest School, P.O.Box 652, Jos, Nigeria.
 Walkinshaw, L.N. 1703 Wolverine Tower, Battle Creek, Michigan, U.S.A.
 Walsh, F. P.O.Box 146, Bolgatanga, N.Ghana.
 Warr, Mrs.F.E. 4 Newlands Close, Keymer, Hassocks, Sussex, U.K.
 Watson, H.F.R. Tryproject, P.O.Mirogi via Kisii, S.Nyanza, Kenya.
 Wells, D.R. S.h.Biol.Sciences, Univ.Malaya, Kuala Lumpur,
 Malaysia.
 Woods, P.J.E. "Howegate", Danby, Whitby, Yorks., U.K.

.....