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ADDITIONS TO LOCAL AVIFAUNAS

MOLE GAME RESERVE, GHANA. Further to the list of birds compiled by Greig-Smith (1976, Bull. Nigerian Orn. Soc. 12: 49-66) are:

Lesser Blue-eared Glossy Starling Lamprotornis chloropterus Two seen daily in January 1978 on the motel scarp.

Warbling Silverbill Lonchura malabarica Five and three seen separately on 4 January and three seen on 6 January 1978. This is another species more typically associated with Sudan and Sahel savannas (Hall & Moreau 1970, An Atlas of Speciation in African Passerine Birds, London) which has turned up at Mole for the first time in the dry season, increasing the evidence for a southward tendency in arid-zone birds after the rains (Macdonald 1978, Bull. Nigerian Orn. Soc. 14: 80-81).

M. A. Macdonald

BIA NATIONAL PARK, GHANA. Further to Taylor & Macdonald's list of species recorded from Bia National Park, Ghana (1978, Bull. Nigerian Orn. Soc. 14: 36-41), during a brief visit to the same area of the Park from 17 to 19 August 1975 I recorded the following three species not included in their list:

Narina Trogon Apaloderma narina One seen in primary forest.

Forest Wood-Hoopoe Phoeniculus castaneiceps One seen in a mixed-species feeding flock in secondary growth canopy.

Red-sided Broadbill Smithornis rufolateralis One seen in primary forest understory.

N. C. Davidson

YANKARI GAME RESERVE, NIGERIA. I visited Yankari Game Reserve on 7 May 1978, and in a kumdi by the principal Hippo pool I clearly heard an Emerald Cuckoo Chrysococcyx cupreus. That is a new record for the Reserve

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