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RINGING IN NIGERIA IN 1979. 22nd ANNUAL REPORT

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In 1979 only 311 Palaearctic migrants were ringed in Nigeria, the main reason being the deterioration of the scrubland ringing site at Kano Zoo. The large numbers of Whitethroats ringed is a result of regular trapping throughout the winter in the ecological study area of Bayero University (Kano) campus.

Schedule 1 Numbers of Palaearctic species ringed

	<u>1979</u>	<u>Total to date</u>
Little Stint <i>Calidris minuta</i>	1	365
Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	8	620
Scops Owl <i>Otus scops</i>	1	13
Wryneck <i>Jynx torquilla</i>	4	80
Yellow Wagtail <i>Motacilla flava</i>	1	38308
Wheatear <i>Oenanthe oenanthe</i>	2	33
Redstart <i>Phoenicurus phoenicurus</i>	15	315
Nightingale <i>Luscinia megarhynchos</i>	36	478
Sedge Warbler <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	10	2056
Reed Warbler <i>A. scirpaceus</i>	9	397
Icterine Warbler <i>Hippolais icterina</i>	14	197
Melodious Warbler <i>H. polyglotta</i>	16	148
Olivaceous Warbler <i>H. pallida</i>	15	203
Garden Warbler <i>Sylvia borin</i>	42	2282
Whitethroat <i>S. communis</i>	88	3029
Lesser Whitethroat <i>S. curruca</i>	5	186
Subalpine Warbler <i>S. cantillans</i>	13	231
Willow Warbler <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	12	972
Wood Warbler <i>P. sibilatrix</i>	10	181
Chiffchaff <i>P. collybita</i>	1	6
Bonelli's Warbler <i>P. bonelli</i>	2	26
Pied Flycatcher <i>Ficedula hypoleuca</i>	5	263
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Total	311	55797
Ethiopian birds	508	15631
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Grand Total	819	71428

*Schedule 2 Controls in Nigeria and Tchad*Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

2523021 Ringed 30/8/77, Hiers Brouage, France, 45°52'N 1°04'W
 Trapped 20/1/79, Mkpot, Nigeria, 5°49'N 8°41'E

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

DB10896 Ringed 23/6/75, Karkinitiskii, U.S.S.R., 45°52'N 33°29'E
 Caught on fishing line.
 13/2/77, Bidanasse, Tchad, 10°51'N 15°43'E

*Schedule 3 Controls outside Nigeria*Garganey *Anas querquedula*

EF 95142 Ringed 20/2/78, Kazaure, 12°40'N 8°25'E
 Shot 3/9/78, Glowina, Plock, Poland, 52°39'N 19°25'E
 Ringed 5/2/78, Kazaure
 Shot 14/8/78, Dunai River, Odessa Region, Ukraine,
 45°20'N 29°40'E

Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

KS 03408 Ringed 17/10/77, Kano, 12°00'N 8°17'E
 Trapped 24/3/78, Taghzout Guemar, Algeria, 33°29'N 6°48'E