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27 (565a) After '*The Central Asian Blackbird*' add '(Subsp)'
30 (827) For 'HODSONII' read 'HODGSONI'
32 (765) For 'DICTURUS' read 'DICRURUS'
33 (1680) For '*Brown*' read '*Indian*'

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PREFACE.

Published information regarding the birds of Darjeeling is very scanty, and what there is, is hidden away in various publications not easily accessible to the ordinary visitor.

Due to the large increase in visitors during the past three years there has been much more interest than ever before, shown in the birds of our neighbourhood and frequently the question has been asked whether there is any book on the local birds.

The authors feel that the accompanying list which they have drawn up may be of some assistance to those interested and they hope that some day, it may be used as the basis for an illustrated book on the subject.

Darjeeling is in every way, except politically, part of Sikkim. The Civil District of Darjeeling has never, for geographical reasons, been a suitable division for ornithological purposes.

The area decided on by the authors to comprise the Neighbourhood of Darjeeling is a natural geographical division, almost entirely surrounded by rivers and valleys. The area is approximately 275 sq. miles (the surface area for birds is of course very much greater, due to hills and valleys) or about three quarters the area of Greater London.

In this area, there have been recorded 453 different species, equal to about three quarters of the number recorded for the British Isles, and one in five of all the species recorded in the Fauna of British India, 2nd edition, for the whole of India, Burma and Ceylon.

Our area is probably one of the richest in bird life in the Indian Empire, brought about partly through being in a migratory area.

A certain number of species recorded in the Fauna of British India, as being found round Darjeeling, have not been included in this list. Many of these records in F.B.I. merely mean that there are skins or eggs, in the British Museum, labelled Darjeeling. In the earlier days of collecting, it was possible or even probable that individuals making expeditions from the Plains to the Eastern Himalayas labelled all their specimens 'Darjeeling' irrespective of where they were taken.

During the past four decades, the valleys in the southern portion of our area have been very systematically and continuously worked but the Darjeeling Spur and its scarps, down to the rivers, seem only to have had spasmodic observation. It may be that, if this spur can be worked by resident observers for a period of some years, some of the excluded species may be found to belong to our area.

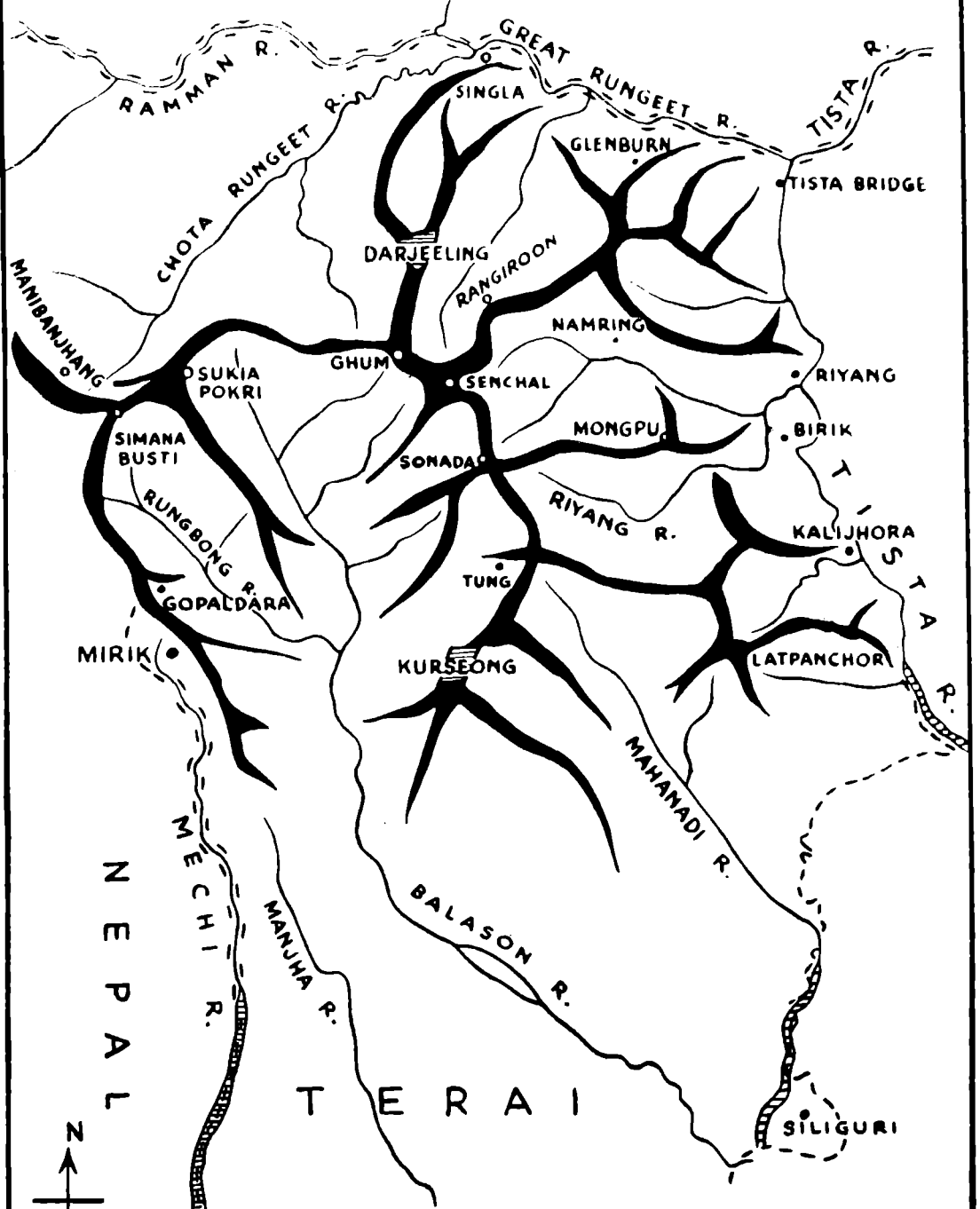
Nomenclature has been brought as up to date, as far as possible, consistent with the information in the possession of the authors. Changes have been so many since the 2nd edition of the F.B.I. was published, that it is possible some may have escaped their notice.

The authors desire to record their appreciation of the work done in the past by Messrs. G. E. Shaw and H. Stevens on whose records they have freely drawn and without which it would have been impossible for them to have made a complete list.

Use has also been made of the notes published in the 'Ibis' of a trip made by Col. Meinertzhagen in 1925/26.

Thanks are also due to Mr. C. M. Inglis, the Curator of the Darjeeling Natural History Museum, for assisting the authors with all the information in his possession.

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SKETCH MAP OF
DARJEELING AND
NEIGHBOURHOOD.

SCALE : 0 1 2 3 4 Miles

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NOTES.

DARJEELING NEIGHBOURHOOD is the area included within the following boundaries: Starting from Singla, following the Rungeet to its junction with the Tista, then down to Kalijhora, then due west to Latpanchor, Kurseong and Mirik, then north to Simana Busti and Manibanjhang and from there, north-east down the Chota Rungeet back to Singla.

DARJEELING is the Spur from Ghoom to North Point, bounded by the Old Calcutta Road, Bhutia Busti, Lebong Cart Road as far as Victoria Road, then by this road round the Botanical Gardens and then round Rose Bank and back to Ghoom by the cart road.

SENCHAL, where referred to, means the whole of the high hill, south of Tiger Hill, in addition to what is usually known as the Golf Course and View Point.

Records have been corrected up to the end of January, 1945.

D denotes that the species has been recorded in Darjeeling.

The number in brackets before each species is the reference number to the Fauna of British India, 2nd edition.

APPROXIMATE ELEVATIONS.

	Ft.		Ft.
Badamtam	2500	Manibanjhang	6450
Birch Hill	6500	Mirik	5000
Birik	800	Namring T. E.	3500
Darjeeling (Chowrasta)	7000	Rambi	7200
Ghoom	7400	Rangiroon	6300
Glenburn T. E.	3000	Riyang	700
Gopaldara T. E.	4700	Senchal Bungalow	8100
Jorepokri	7400	Simana Busti	7500
Kalijhora	550	Singla	900
Kurseong	5000	Sonada	6500
Labda	3000	Soom T. E.	4800
Latpanchor	3800	Sukia Pokri	7300
Lepchajagat,	7300	Sureil	5200
Mangpu	3800	Tiger Hill	8500
		Tista Bridge	800

(T. E. elevations are those of the bungalows.)

BIRDS OF DARJEELING AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.

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- (7) CORVUS LEVAILLANTI INTERMEDIUS D
The Himalayan Jungle Crow
 Resident at all elevations. Common.
- (11) CORVUS SPLENDENS SPLENDENS D
The Common Indian House-Crow
 Resident at all elevations. Very local.
- (22) UROCISSA FLAVIROSTRIS FLAVIROSTRIS
The Sikkim Yellow-billed Magpie
 Resident above 5500 ft. Common.
- (24) CISSA CHINENSIS CHINENSIS
The Indian Green Magpie
 Resident up to 5500 ft. Common.
- (32) DENDROCITTA FORMOSAE HIMALAYENSIS D
The Eastern Himalayan Tree-pie
 Resident up to 7000 ft. Common.
- (34) DENDROCITTA FRONTALIS
The Black-browed Tree-pie
 Twice recorded—Lopchu 4000 ft. 1902. Sureil 5200 ft. Nov. 1921. A party of these probably resident, recorded at Namring Dec. 1944 and Jan. 1945.
- (43) GARRULUS BISPECULARIS INTERSTINCTUS
The Sikkim Jay
 Rare. Probably resident on Senchal. Lower in winter.
- (46) NUCIFRAGA CARYOCATACTES HEMISPILA
The Himalayan Nutcracker
 Occasional winter visitor to Senchal—Last recorded Dec. 1942.
- (59) PARUS MONTICOLUS MONTICOLUS D
The Green-backed Tit
 Resident at all elevations. Common.
- (64) LOPHOPHANES ATER AEMODIUS D
The Himalayan Cole Tit
 Breeds from 10,000 ft. up to limit of the trees. Down to 7000 ft. in winter. Not common. Recorded Darjeeling Dec. 1944; Jan. 1945.
- (70) SYLVIPARUS MODESTUS MODESTUS
The Yellow-browed Tit
 Breeds above 6500 ft. Lower in winter. Sparingly distributed. Local.
- (73) MACHLOLOPHUS SPILONOTUS SPILONOTUS
The Northern Black-spotted Yellow Tit
 Resident from 4700 to 8000 ft. Sparingly and locally distributed.
- (77a) AEGITHALISCUS CONCINNUS RUBRICAPILLUS D
The Sikkim Red-headed Tit
 Resident from 5000—7500 ft. Fairly common.
- (87) MELANOCHLORA SULTANEA SULTANEA
The Indian Sultan Tit
 Resident up to 3000 ft. Common. (Tumsong 4800 ft. once).
- (90) PARADOXORNIS FLAVIROSTRIS
The Black-throated or Gould's Parrot-Bill
 Once recorded. Rangiroon 6300 ft. Dec. 1925.
- (92) SUTHORA UNICOLOR
The Brown Suthora
 Residential on Senchal above 6500 ft. Not common.
- (95) SUTHORA POLIOTIS HUMII
The Black-fronted Suthora
 Probably resident on Senchal above 6000 ft. Rare.
- (104) PSITTIPARUS RUFICEPS RUFICEPS
The Sikkim Red-headed Parrot-Bill
 Recorded on occasions in the Rungbong valley. Rare straggler.

- (106) PSITTIPARUS GULARIS GULARIS
The Sikkim Grey-headed Parrot-Bill
Rare and locally distributed from 2800 ft. upwards. Probably resident.
- (108) SITTA HIMALAYENSIS D
The White-tailed Nuthatch
Resident above 5500 ft. Not uncommon
- (111) SITTA CASTANEA CINNAMOMENTRIS
The Cinnamon-bellied Nuthatch
Resident up to 5600 ft. Common.
- (118) SITTA FORMASA
The Beautiful Nuthatch
Recorded from Rangiroon. Dec. 1925. Darjeeling, no date.
- (119) SITTA FRONTALIS CORALLINA
The Himalayan Velvet-fronted Nuthatch
Resident up to 3800 ft. Common.
- (120) DRYONASTES RUFICOLLIS
The Rufous-necked Laughing-Thrush
Resident up to 4500 ft. Very common.
- (123) DRYONASTES CAERULATUS CAERULATUS
The Sikkim Grey-sided Laughing-Thrush
Resident above 4000 ft. Fairly common.
- (128) GARRULAX LEUCOLOPHUS LEUCOLOPHUS
The Western Himalayan White-crested Laughing-Thrush
Resident up to 4000 ft. Common.
- (132) GARRULAX PECTORALIS PECTORALIS
The Indian Black-gorgeted Laughing-Thrush
Resident up to 3800 ft. Locally distributed.
- (134) GARRULAX MONILEGER MONILEGER
The Indian Necklaced Laughing-Thrush
Resident up to 4000 ft. Locally distributed.
- (137) GARRULAX ALBOGULARIS ALBOGULARIS
The Eastern White-throated Laughing-Thrush
Resident from 6000 to 7300 ft. Very locally distributed.
- (143) IANTHOCINCLA RUFOGULARIS RUFOGULARIS D
The Sikkim Rufous-chinned Laughing Thrush
Breeds from 3900-6900 ft. Probably lower in winter.
- (150) TROCHALOPTERON ERYTHROCEPHALUM NIGRIMENTUM D
The Sikkim Red-headed Laughing-Thrush
Resident from 3800 ft. upwards. Common.
- (156) TROCHALOPTERON PHOENICEUM PHOENICEUM
The Nepal Crimson-winged Laughing-Thrush
Resident from 3000-6000 ft. Common.
- (160) TROCHALOPTERON SUBUNICOLOR SUBUNICOLOR D
The Nepal Plain-coloured Laughing-Thrush
Three times recorded. Pashok, 3500 ft. 23/12/25; Darjeeling, 6500 ft., 3/1/26;
Rumbi, 7000 ft., 1931.
- (164) TROCHALOPTERON SQUAMATUM D
The Blue-winged Laughing-Thrush
Resident from 3500-7500 ft. Common.
- (177a) GRAMMATOPTILA STRIATA SIKKEMENSIS D
The Sikkim Striated Laughing-Thrush
Resident from 4500-7500 ft. Common.
- (199) POMATORHINUS SCHISTICEPS SCHISTICEPS D
The Himalayan Slaty-headed Scimitar-Babbler
Resident up to 4000 ft. Rare. Once recorded Darjeeling, 1/1/26.
- (210) POMATORHINUS FERRUGINOSUS FERRUGINOSUS
The Western Coral-billed Scimitar-Babbler
Resident from 4000-6000 ft. Rare.

- (214) POMATORHINUS RUFICOLLIS RUFICOLLIS D
The Nepal Rufous-necked Scimitar-Babbler
 Resident from 4000 ft. upwards. Fairly common.
- (220) POMATORHINUS ERYTHROGENYS HARRINGTONI
The Sikkim Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler
 Resident from 1500 ft. up to 6500 ft. Common.
- (226) XIPHORAMPHUS SUPERCILIARIS
The Sikkim Slender-billed Scimitar-Babbler
 Recorded once. Badamtam, 3000 ft. Jan. 1926.
- (232) GAMPSORHYNCHIUS RUFULUS RUFULUS
The Sikkim White-headed Shrike-Babbler
 Resident below 2500 ft. Local.
- (243) PELLORNEUM RUFICEPS MANDELLII
The Assam Spotted Babbler
 Resident up to 4000 ft. Locally common.
- (262) RIMATOR MALACOPTILUS
The Long-billed Wren-Babbler
 Recorded from Gopaldara 5600 ft. on 1/2/21 and Rangroon, 6300 ft. Sept. 1932.
- (270) STACHYRIS NIGRICEPS NIGRICEPS
The Sikkim Black-throated Babbler
 Resident up to 6300 ft. Common.
- (273) STACHYRIS CHRYSAEA CHRYSAEA
The Nepal Golden-headed Babbler
 Resident up to 6300 ft. Fairly common.
- (277) STACHYRIDOPSIS RUFICEPS RUFICEPS D
The Assam Red-headed Babbler
 Breeds from about 4000-7500 ft. Lower in winter. Fairly common.
- (280) STACHYRIDOPSIS RUFIFRONS AMIGUA
The Assam Red-fronted Babbler
 Breeds up to 3500 ft. To plains and foothills in winter. Common.
- (283) MIXORNIS GULARIS RUBRICAPILLA
The Assam Yellow-breasted Babbler
 Straggles up the Tista Valley from the Plains as far as Birik.
- (286) ALCIPPE NEPALENSIS NEPALENSIS
The Nepal White-eyed Quaker Babbler
 Resident up to 6000 ft. Common.
- (301) PSEUDOMINLA CINEREA
The Dusky-green Tit-Babbler
 Recorded between Sonada and Sureil at 6000 ft. in March 1922 and in the Tista Valley at 3850 ft. on 24/2/20. Rare and very locally distributed.
- (302) PSEUDOMINLA CASTANICEPS CASTANICEPS D
The Sikkim Chestnut-headed Babbler
 Breeds from about 5000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Fairly common.
- (304) FULVETTA VINIPECTA CHUMBIENSIS
The Nepal White-browed Fulvetta
 Resident from 7500 ft. upwards. Some birds lower in winter. Fairly common.
- (309) LIOPARUS CHRYSOTIS CHRYSOTIS
The Himalayan Golden-breasted Fulvetta
 Resident from 6500 ft. upwards. Not common.
- (310) HETEROPHASA PICAOIDES PICAOIDES
The Nepal Long-tailed Sibia
 Resident up to 2500 ft. Not common.
- (311) LEIOPTILA CAPISTRATA BAYLEI D
The Bhutan Black-headed Sibia
 Breeds from 5000 ft. upwards. To foothills in winter. Very common.
- (321) ACTINODURA EGERTONI EGERTONI
The Nepal Bar-Wing
 Resident up to 6300 ft. Not common.

- (326) SIBIA NIPALENSIS NIPALENSIS
The Hoary Bar-Wing
Occasional winter visitor to our area, seldom coming below 9000 ft.
- (332) STAPHIDA STRIATA RUFIGENIS
The White-browed Staphidia
Rare straggler from the foothills. Obtained at Labda, 2000 ft. Nov. 1919; below Sureil, 5100 ft. March 1920; below Sureil, 5000 ft. Aug. 1933.
- (333) SIVA STRIGULA STRIGULA D
The Nepal Stripe-throated Siva
Breeds from 5500 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Common.
- (335) SIVA CYANOUREPTERA CYANOUREPTERA D
The Nepal Blue-winged Siva
Breeds chiefly from 5000-7000 ft. Lower in winter. Fairly common.
- (339) YUHINA GULARIS GULARIS D
The Nepal Stripe-throated Yuhina
Probably breeds on Senchal above 7000 ft. Lower in winter. Not common.
- (342) YUHINA OCCIPITALIS OCCIPITALIS D
The Slaty-headed Yuhina
Breeds above 6500 ft. Lower in winter. Not common.
- (343) YUHINA NIGRIMENTUM NIGRIMENTUM
The Nepal Black-chinned Yuhina
Resident up to 3500 ft. Fairly common.
- (345) IXULUS FLAVICOLLIS FLAVICOLLIS D
The Nepal Yellow-naped Ixulus
Breeds from about 5000 ft. 7000 ft. Down to foothills in winter. Common.
- (350) ERPORMIS XANTHOLEUCA XANTHOLEUCA D
The Nepal White-bellied Herpornis
Recorded from Birch Hill at 6500 ft. in Dec. 1930. All other records indicate the bird is resident from Plains level up to 4500 ft.
- (351) LEIOTHRIX LUTEA CALLIPYGA D
The Indian Red-billed Leiothrix
Resident from about 3000-7000 ft. Very common
- (353) CUTIA NIPALENSIS NIPALENSIS
The Nepal Cutia
Probably breeds from 5000-7000 ft. Lower in winter. Rare and locally distributed.
- (354) PTERUTHIUS ERYTHROPTERUS D
The Red-winged Shrike-Babbler
Breeds above 6000 ft. Lower in winter. Not common. Local.
- (356) PTERUTHIUS AENOBARBUS MELANOTIS D
The Himalayan Chestnut-throated Shrike-Babbler
Breeds from 6000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Not common.
- (360) HILAROCICHLA RUFIVENTER
The Rufous-bellied Shrike-Babbler
Breeds from 6000-8000 ft. Rare.
- (362) AEGITHINA TIPHIA TIPHIA
The Common Iora
Breeds up to 5600 ft. Lower in winter. Fairly common.
- (367) MYZORNIS PYRRHOURA D
The Fire-tailed Myzornis
Probably found on Senchal in winter. Rare.
- (368) CHLOROPSIS AURIFRONS AURIFRONS
The Indian Gold-fronted Chloropsis
Resident up to 3000 ft. Local.
- (371) CHLOROPSIS HARDWICKII HARDWICKII D
The Indian Orange-bellied Chloropsis
Resident up to 6500 ft. Common.
- (376) MESIA ARGENTOURIS ARGENTOURIS D
The Indian Silver-eared Mesia
Breeds from 4000-6500 ft. Lower in winter. Common.

- (377) MINLA IGNOTINCA D
The Red-tailed Minla
Breeds from 4500 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Common.
- (380) CRINIGER GULARIS FLAVEOLUS
The Indian Yellow White-throated Bulbul
Resident up to 2000 ft. Common.
- (386) MICROSCELIS PSAROIDES PSAROIDES D
The Himalayan Black Bulbul -
Resident at all elevations. Common.
- (391) IXOS FLAVALA FLAVALA
The Himalayan Brown-eared Bulbul
Resident up to 4000 ft. Fairly common.
- (394) IXOS MACCLELLANDI MACCLELLANDI D
The Himalayan Rufous-bellied Bulbul
Resident from 4000-6500 ft. Not common.
- (397) ALCURUS STRIATUS D
The Striated Green Bulbul
Resident from 4700-6500 ft. Common.
- (403) MOLPASTES CAFER BENGALENSIS D
The Bengal Red-vented Bulbul
Resident up to 4500 ft. Common. Occasionally wanders up to 6500 ft. under favourable conditions.
- (405) MOLPASTES LEUCOGENYS LEUCOGENYS D
The Himalayan White-cheeked Bulbul
Resident up to 6000 ft. Common.
- (410) OTOCOMPSA JOCOSA EMERIA
The Bengal Red-whiskered Bulbul
Resident in Tista Valley as far up as Birik, 600 ft. Common.
- (413) OTOCOMPSA FLAVIVENTRIS FLAVIVENTRIS
The Himalayan Black-crested Yellow Bulbul
Resident up to 5000 ft. Not common.
- (448) CERTHIA FAMILIARIS MANDELLII D
The Nepal Common Tree-Creeper
Resident from 7500 ft. upwards. Not uncommon.
- (451) CERTHIA DISCOLOR DISCOLOR D
The Sikkim Tree-Creeper
Probably breeds from 5800-7500 ft. Lower in winter.
- (455) CERTHIA NIPALENSIS
Blyth's Tree-Creeper
Recorded down to 6500 ft. in winter.
- (457) TICHODROMA MURARIA D
The Wall-Creeper
Uncommon winter visitor at all elevations.
- (458) TROGOLODYTES TROGLODYTES NIPALENSIS D
The Nepal Wren
Probably resident on Senchal. Rare.
- (462) ELACHURA FORMOSA
The Spotted Wren
Probably breeds from 5000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Very rare. Sureil 5000 ft. June 1927.
- (470) SPELAEORNIS CAUDATUS
The Tailed Wren
Probably breeds on Senchal. Lower in winter. Very rare. Mongpu, 5500 ft. March 1927. Rangiroon, 6300 ft. Dec. 1932.
- (471) PNOEPYGA ALBIVENTRIS ALBIVENTRIS D
The Nepal Scaly-breasted Wren
Resident from 5000 ft. upwards. Rare.

- (472) PNOEPYGA PUSILLA PUSILLA D
The Himalayan Brown Wren
 Resident up to 6500 ft. Rare.
- (475) TESIA CYANIVENTER CYANIVENTER
The Nepal Slaty-bellied Wren
 Resident up to 6000 ft. Fairly common.
- (476) TESIA CASTANEOCORONATA CASTANEOCORONATA
The Chestnut-headed Wren
 Breeds from 6000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.
- (479) CINCLUS PALLASII TENUIROSTRIS
The Indian Brown Dipper
 Breeds from 700 ft. upwards in winter. Higher in summer. Not uncommon.
- (484) LARVIVORA BRUNNEA BRUNNEA
The Indian Blue Chat
 Probably breeds from 5000 ft. to 9000 ft. Lower in winter. Rare.
- (487) HETEROXENICUS HYPERYTHRUS
The Rusty-billed Short-Wing
 Once recorded in our area. Mongpu 3800 ft. May 1920.
- (488) HETEROXENICUS CRURALIS
The White-browed Short-Wing
 Resident from 5000 ft. upwards. Not common.
- (489) HETEROXENICUS NIPALENSIS NIPALENSIS
The Nepal Short-tailed Chat
 Breeds from 4700-7000 ft. Lower in winter. Rather rare.
- (491) HODGSONIUS PHOENICUROIDES PHOENICUROIDES
The Nepal Long-tailed Short-Wing
 Probably breeds from 6000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Rare.
- (494) SAXICOLA CAPRATA BICOLOR D
The Northern Indian Stone-Chat or Pizel Bush-Chat
 Seen occasionally in the winter months at about 4000 ft. elevation.
- (495) SAXICOLA TORQUATA INDICA
The Indian Bush-Chat
 Breeds from 3000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Common.
- (496) SAXICOLA TORQUATA PRZEWALSKII
The Turkestan Bush-Chat
 Rare passage migrant. Twice recorded: near Riyang, 1000 ft. Oct. 1918. Mongpu,
 3500 ft. Oct. 1919.
- (502) RHODOPHILA FERREA FERREA D
The Western Dark-Grey Bush-Chat
 Breeds from 4000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Common.
- (518) ENICURUS MACULATUS GUTTATUS D
The Eastern Spotted Forktail
 Resident from 3000-7500 ft. Common.
- (519) ENICURUS SCHISTACEUS
The Slaty-backed Forktail
 Resident from the foothills up to 4000-ft. Very common.
- (520) ENICURUS IMMACULATUS
The Black-backed Forktail
 Resident up to 1500 ft. Common.
- (521) ENICURUS LESCHENAULTI INDICUS
The Indian Black-breasted Forktail
 Once recorded. Badamtam 3000 ft. 15/1/26.
- (525) MICROCICHLA SCOULERI SCOULERI D
The Himalayan Little Forktail
 Breeds from 2500 ft. upwards. Common.
- (526) PHOENICURUS FRONTALIS D
The Blue-fronted Redstart
 Winter visitor down to 3500 ft. Not common.

- (530) PHOENICURUS HODGSONI D
The Chestnut-breasted Redstart
 Passage migrant. Rare.
- (532) PHOENICURUS OCHRUROS RUFIVENTRIS D
The Eastern Indian Redstart
 Regular winter visitor round Darjeeling and passage migrant through the valleys to the Plains.
- (534) CHAIMARRORNIS LEUCOCEPHALUS D
The White-capped Redstart
 Breeds from 7000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter.
- (535) RHYACORNIS FULIGINOSA FULIGINOSA D
The Himalayan Plumbeous Redstart
 Breeds from 2500 ft. upwards. Lower in winter.
- (538) CYANOSYLVA SUCCICA ROBUSTA
The Chinese Red-spotted Blue-Throat
 Rare winter visitor. Twice recorded from Gopaldara, 3500 ft., 13/2/19 & 2/12/21.
- (539) CYANOSYLVA CYANECULA ABBOTTII
The Eastern White-spotted Blue-Throat
 Rare winter visitor. Twice recorded: Tista Bridge, 900 ft., 28/12/25. Senchal, 8000 ft., 6/10/43.
- (542) CALLIOPE CALLIOPE
The Common Ruby-Throat
 Winter visitor and passage migrant. Not common.
- (544) CALLIOPE PECTORALIS CONFUSA
The Eastern Himalayan Ruby-Throat
 Winter visitor probably down to the Plains. Not common.
- (545) CALLIOPE PECTORALIS TSCHEBALIEWI
The Tibet Ruby-Throat
 Passage migrant. Rare. Namring 3500 ft. 20/3/39.
- (546) TARSIGER CHRYSÆUS CHRYSÆUS D
The Nepal Golden Bush-Robin
 Probably only a winter visitor. Down to 2400 ft. Not common.
- (549) IANTHIA CYANURA RUFILATA D
The Nepal Red-flanked Bush-Robin
 Winter visitor down to about 3600 ft. Not uncommon.
- (551) IANTHIA INDICA INDICA
The Indian White-browed Bush-Robin
 Rare winter visitor. Recorded: Senchal, 7750 ft. 7/2/17; Sukia Pohri, 6800 ft., 13/2/20; Tista Bridge, 1000 ft., 28/12/25.
- (552) IANTHIA HYPERYTHRA
The Rufous-bellied Bush-Robin
 Rare winter visitor. Observed as low as Nurbong, 1085 ft., 21/2/14.
- (554) MUSCISYLVA LEUCURA D
The White-tailed Blue-Robin
 Breeds from 4000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Not common.
- (555) CALLENS FRONTALIS
The Blue-fronted Callene
 Once recorded; Jorepokri, 7/7/04.
- (558) COPSYCHUS SAULARIS SAULARIS
The Indian Magpie-Robin
 Breeds up to 5500 ft. Lower in winter. Fairly common.
- (563) KITTACINCLA MALABARICA INDICA
The Indian Shama
 Resident up to 3800 ft. Not common.
- (570) TURDUS MERULA ALBOCINCTUS D
The White-collared Blackbird
 Regular winter visitor. Some birds straggle down to the foothills. Not common.

- (571) **TURDUS BOULBOUL** D
The Grey-winged Blackbird
Breeds from about 4000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.
- (572) **TURDUS RUBROCANUS RUBROCANUS** D
The Western Grey-headed Thrush
Rare winter visitor. Recently recorded: below Kurseong, 2900 ft., March 1943;
Darjeeling, 7200 ft., 4/4/43 and 11/12/44.
- (577) **TURDUS RUFICOLLIS** D
The Red-throated Thrush
Winter visitor at all elevations. Common locally
- (578) **TURDUS ATRORULARIS** D
The Black-throated Thrush
Winter visitor at all elevations. Common.
- (579) **TURDUS UNICOLOR** D
The Grey Thrush
Very rare winter visitor. Above Gopaldara, 6000 ft., 4/11/19 & 9/11/19 and below
Mongpu at 600 ft.
- (584) **GEOKICHLA WARDII**
The Pied Ground-Thrush
Very rare. Possibly breeds from 4000-6000 ft. Recorded: Mongpu, 4000 ft., April
1920 & July 1927; Rumbi, 4500 ft., April 1927; Namring, 3500 ft., 10/4/42.
- (587) **GEOKICHLA CITRINA CITRINA**
The Northern Orange-headed Ground-Thrush
Resident up to 5300 ft. Not uncommon.
- (595) **OREOCINCLA DAUMA DAUMA** D
The Himalayan Small-billed Mountain-Thrush
Winter visitor at all elevations. Not common.
- (599) **OREOCINCLA MOLLISSIMA MOLLISSIMA** D
The Sikkim Plain-backed Mountain-Thrush
Winter visitor down to 4500 ft. Not common.
- (603) **ZOOTHERA MONTICOLA** D
The Large Brown Thrush
Probably breeds from about 5000 ft. upwards. Some birds lower in winter.
- (604) **ZOOTHERA MARGINATA**
The Lesser Brown Thrush
Breeds up to 6000 ft. at least. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.
- (605) **MONTICOLA RUFIVENTRIS** D
The Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush
Breeds from 5000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.
- (606) **MONTICOLA CINCLORHYNCHA** D
The Blue-headed Rock-Thrush
Breeds from 2500 ft. upwards. Most birds are summer visitors only. Not uncommon.
- (608) **MONTICOLA SOLITARIA PANDOO**
The Indian Blue Rock-Thrush
Winter visitor from 3500 ft. downwards. Not uncommon.
- (609) **MONTICOLA SOLITARIA AFFINIS**
The Burmese Blue Rock-Thrush
Once recorded: Mangpu, 2500 ft., Jan. 1919.
- (614) **MYOPHONUS COERULEUS TEMMINCKII** D
The Himalayan Whistling-Thrush
Resident at all elevations. Very common.
- (617) **COCHOA PURPUREA** D
The Purple Thrush
Very rare. Recorded from Mongpu, 5000 ft., May 1920; Rangiroon, 6300 ft., July
1932; Namring, 3500 ft., June 1934.
- (625) **PURNELLA IMMACULATA** D
The Maroon-backed Accentor
Rare and irregular winter visitor down to 7000 ft.

- (632) HEMICHELIDON SIBIRICA FULGINOSA D
The Nepal Sooty Flycatcher
Breeds from 6000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.
- (635) HEMICHELIDON FERRUGINEA D
The Ferruginous Flycatcher
Breeds from 6000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Rather rare.
- (636) SIPHIA STROPHIATA STROPHIATA D
The Himalayan Orange-gorgeted Flycatcher
Winter visitor down to 1200 ft. Possibly breeds on Senchal. Not common.
- (639) SIPHIA PARVA ALBICILLA D
The Eastern Red-breasted Flycatcher
Passage migrant to the foothills. Common.
- (642) MUSCICAPULA HODGSONII
The Rusty-breasted Flycatcher
Passage migrant rare.
- (643) MUSCICAPULA HYPERYTHRA HYPERYTHRA D
The Indian Rufous-breasted Blue Flycatcher
Breeds from 4000-8000 ft. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.
- (645) MUSCICAPULA TRICOLOR TRICOLOR
The Western Slaty-Blue Flycatcher
Breeds from about 4000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Not common.
- (648) MUSCICAPULA SUPERCILIARIS AESTIGMA
The Little Blue and White Flycatcher
Breeds from 4600-7000 ft. Lower in winter. Not common.
- (649) MUSCICAPULA MELANOLEUCA MELANOLEUCA D
The Indian Little Pied Flycatcher
Breeds from 4600-7000 ft. Rare.
- (651) MUSCICAPULA SAPPHIRA
The Sapphire-headed Flycatcher
Probably breeds from 3500-7000 ft. Lower in winter. Rare.
- (652) MUSCICAPULA VIVIDA OATESI
The Rufous-bellied Blue Flycatcher
Once recorded: Rambli 7000 ft. Dec. 1931.
- (657) MUSCICAPULA RUBECULOIDES RUBECULOIDES
The Indian Blue-throated Flycatcher
Breeds up to 4000 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (664) MUSCICAPULA HODGSONI
The Pigmy Blue Flycatcher
Very rare. Recorded near Riyang, 1500 ft., Jan. 1920; near Mongpu, 5500 ft.,
March 1927.
- (665) EUMYIAS THALLASSINA THALLASSINA D
The Common Verditer Flycatcher
Breeds from 4000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Common.
- (669) ANTHIPES MONILEGER MONILEGER D
The Sikkim White-gorgeted Flycatcher
Probably breeds from about 5000-7000 ft. Lower in winter. Rare.
- (673) OLCYORNIS OLIVACEUS POLIOGENYS
The Sikkim Olive Flycatcher
Resident up to 3000 ft. Not common.
- (677) ALSEONAX MUTTUI MUTTUI
The Indian Ruddy-brown Flycatcher
Once recorded. Mongpu, 3800 ft., Sept. 1931.
- (679) CULICICAPA CEYLONENSIS CEYLONENSIS D
The Ceylon Grey-headed Flycatcher
Resident at all elevations up to 7000 ft. Common.
- (682) NILTAVA GRANDIS GRANDIS D
The Large Sikkim Niltava
Resident from 3000 ft. upwards. Not uncommon.

- (684) NILTAVA SUNDARA SUNDARA D
The Nepal Beautiful Niltava
 Resident from 2000-7000 ft. Not uncommon.
- (685) NILTAVA MACRIGORIAE
The Small Niltava
 Breeds from 4000-6000 ft. Lower in winter. Not uncommon
- (689a) TCHITREA AFFINIS SATURIATOR
The Duars Paradise Flycatcher
 Once recorded from our area. Mongpu, 3000 ft., Aug. 1950.
- (693) HYPOTHYMIS AZUREA STYANI
The Northern Indian Black-naped Flycatcher
 Probably breeds up to 4000 ft. Lower in winter. Rare.
- (699) CHELIDORHYNX HYPOXANTHUM D
The Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 Breeds from 6500 ft. upwards. Lower in winter.
- (703) LEUCOCERCA ALBICOLLIS ALBICOLLIS D
The Indian White-throated Fantail Flycatcher
 Resident up to 6500 ft. Common.
- (712) LANIUS NIGRICEPS NIGRICEPS
The Indian Black-headed Shrike
 Breeds from 3500-6000 ft. Lower in winter. Common
- (716) LANIUS SCHACH TEPHRONOTUS D
The Northern Grey-backed Shrike
 Passage migrant and winter visitor from 4000 ft. downwards. Common
- (719) LANIUS CRISTATUS CRISTATUS
The Brown Shrike
 Passage migrant and winter visitor below 3500 ft. Common
- (725) HEMIPUS PICATUS CAPITALIS
The Brown-backed Pied Shrike
 Breeds up to 5000 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (727) TEPHRODORNIS GULARIS GULARIS
The Nepal Wood-Shrike
 Breeds up to 4000 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (733) PERICROCOTUS FLAMMEUS SPECIOSUS D
The Indian Scarlet Minivet
 Breeds up to 7000 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (739) PERICROCOTUS BREVIROSTRIS AFFINIS D
The Assam Short-billed Minivet
 Breeds from 2000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Common.
- (742) PERICROCOTUS SOLARIS SOLARIS D
The Yellow-throated Minivet
 Probably breeds from 2000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Rare
- (753) LALAGE MELASCHISTA MELASCHISTA D
The Dark Grey Cuckoo-Shrike
 Summer visitor breeding up to 7200 ft. Common.
- (759) GRAUCALUS MACEI NIPALENSIS D
The Himalayan Large Cuckoo-Shrike
 Breeds up to about 5000 ft. Lower in winter. Not uncommon locally.
- (763) ARTAMUS FUSCUS
The Ashy Swallow-Shrike
 Summer visitor breeding up to 5600 ft. Common.
- (767) DICRURUS MACROCERCUS ALBIRICTUS
The Himalayan Black Drongo
 Status uncertain. Recorded twice from Glenburn, 3000 ft., 10/10/30 and 3000 ft.,
 25/3/31. Probably a few birds straggle up the Tista and Rungeet valleys to
 breed. Easily overlooked.

- (774) *DICRURUS LEUCOPHAEUS STEVENSI* D
The Himalayan Grey Drongo
 Resident at all elevations. Very common.
- (780) *CIAPTIA AENEA AENEA*
The Northern Bronzed Drongo
 Resident up to 5000 ft. at least. Common.
- (782) *CIIBIA HOTTENTOTIA HOTTENTOTTA*
The Indian Hair-crested Drongo
 Breeds up to 4000 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (786) *BIIRINGA REMIFER TECTIOSTRIS*
The Indian Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
 Resident chiefly below 2000 ft. Recorded occasionally up to 5000 ft. Not common.
- (789) *DISSEMURUS PARADISEUS GRANDIS*
The Assam Large Racket-tailed Drongo
 Resident up to 2000 ft. Occasionally straggles up to 5000 ft. Not common.
- (799) *AGROCEPHALUS DUMETORUM*
The Small Olive Reed-Warbler
 Once recorded. Mongpu, 4000 ft., April 1927.
- (810) *TRIBURA THORACICA THORACICA*
The Spotted Bush-Warbler
 Very little is known about this bird in our area: recorded at Rungbee, 5000 ft.,
 June 1875.
- (811) *TRIBURA LUTEOVENTRIS*
The Brown Bush-Warbler
 Apparently breeds round about 9000 ft. Some birds lower in winter.
- (814) *ORTHOTOMUS SUTORIUS PATIA*
The Burmese Tailor-Bird
 Resident up to about 6000 ft. Common.
- (828) *FRANKLINIA RUFESCENS RUFESCENS*
Beavan's Wren-Warbler
 Twice recorded: Mongpu, 3800 ft., June 1920, July 1925.
- (852) *PHYLLOSCOPUS AFFINIS*
The Yellow-bellied or Tickell's Willow-Warbler
 Passage migrant. Not common.
- (859) *PHYLLOSCOPUS FULGIVENTER*
The Smoky Willow-Warbler
 Once recorded: Tista Bridge. 900 ft., 28/12/25.
- (863) *PHYLLOSCOPUS MACULIPENNIS MACULIPENNIS* D
The Grey-faced Willow-Warbler
 Probably only winter visitor to our area down to 3700 ft. Not uncommon.
- (864) *PHYLLOSCOPUS PULCHER PULCHER* D
The Nepal Orange-barred Willow-Warbler
 Probably breeds from 5000 ft. upwards, Lower in winter. Not uncommon.
- (866) *PHYLLOSCOPUS PROREGULUS CHLORONOTUS*
The Sikkim Yellow-rumped Willow-Warbler
 Probably breeds from 5000 ft. upwards. Fairly common.
- (871) *PHYLLOSCOPUS INORNATUS HUMEI* D
The Indian Pale-breasted Willow-Warbler
 Winter visitor from 5000 ft. downwards. Not uncommon.
- (875) *PHYLLOSCOPUS TROCHILOIDES VIRIDANUS*
The Greenish Willow-Warbler
 Once recorded: Mongpu, 4000 ft., April 1927.
- (878) *PHYLLOSCOPUS MAGNIROSTRIS*
The Large Willow-Warbler
 Twice recorded: Mongpu, 3800 ft., Aug. 1923; Senchal, 7500 ft., Aug. 1924.
- (883) *PHYLLOSCOPUS REGULOIDES REGULOIDES* D
The Himalayan Crowned Willow-Warbler
 Probably breeds from 6000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.

- (884) PHYLLOSCOPUS REGULOIDES ASSAMENSIS
Hartert's Willow-Warbler
Once recorded from our area. Raungitooon Aug. 1932.
- (888) SEICERCUS AFFINIS
The Allied Flycatcher-Warbler
Resident up to 6300 ft. Common.
- (889) SEICERCUS BURKII BURKII
The Sikkim Black-browed Flycatcher-Warbler
Probably breeds from 4500 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Common.
- (891) SEICERCUS XANTHOSCHISTOS XANTHOSCHISTOS
The Eastern Grey-headed Flycatcher-Warbler
Resident up to 6300 ft. Common.
- (893) SEICERCUS POLIOGENYS
The Grey-cheeked Flycatcher-Warbler
Resident from 4700 ft. upwards. Not uncommon.
- (894) SEICERCUS CASTANICEPS CASTANICEPS D
The Nepal Chestnut-headed Flycatcher-Warbler
Resident up to 7500 ft. Common.
- (895) PHYLLOSCOPUS CANTATOR
The Yellow-headed Willow-Warbler
Resident up to 3500 ft. Local. Not common.
- (897) ABROSCOPUS SUPERCILIARIS FLAVIVENTRIS
Tenasserim Yellow-bellied Flycatcher-Warbler
Breeds up to 3300 ft. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.
- (899) ABROSCOPUS SCHISTICEPS SCHISTICEPS
The Nepal Black-faced Flycatcher-Warbler
Probably resident only between 5000 and 7000 ft. Very local. Not common..
- (902) ABROSCOPUS ALBOGULARIS ALBOGULARIS
The Nepal White-throated Flycatcher-Warbler
Resident up to 2500 ft. Not common.
- (904) TICKELLIA HODGSONI
The Broad-billed Flycatcher-Warbler
Probably resident from about 3800 ft. upwards. Not common.
- (906) NEORNIS FLAVOLIVACEUS FLAVOLIVACEUS D
The Nepal Aberrant Warbler
Probably breeds from 6000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Rare.
- (910) HOMOCHLAMYS FORTIPES FORTIPES D
The Sikkim Strong-footed Bush-Warbler
Breeds from 5000 ft. upwards. Some birds lower in winter. Common.
- (913) HOMOCHLAMYS PALLIDIPES PALLIDIPES
The Sikkim White-flanked Bush-Warbler
Resident from 3000 ft. upwards. Not common.
- (917) HOREITES BRUNNIFRONS BRUNNIFRONS
The Nepal Rufous-capped Bush-Warbler
Winter visitor down to 3600 ft. Not uncommon.
- (922) PHYLLERGATES CORONATUS CORONATUS
The Golden-headed Warbler
Recorded from Mongpu, 6200 ft., Sept. 1923; 4500 ft., Nov. 1932; Sureil, 5200 ft.,
Nov. 1925. Rare straggler.
- (923) SUYA CRINIGER CRINIGER D
The Nepal Brown Hill-Warbler
Resident from 2000-4000 ft. Very common locally.
- (928) SUYA ATROGULARIS ATROGULARIS D
The Sikkim Black-throated Hill-Warbler
Resident from 4000 ft. upwards. Very common locally.
- (945a) REGULUS REGULUS SIKKIMENSIS D
The Sikkim Goldcrest
Winter visitor down to 7000 ft. Not common.

- (949a) CEPHALOPYRUS FLAMMICEPS SATURATUS
The Sikkim Fire-capped Tit-Warbler
Probably breeds round about 4000 ft. Lower in winter. Rare.
- (950) IRENA PUELLA PUELLA
The Sikkim Fairy Blue-bird
Resident in the Tista Valley below 800 ft. Not uncommon
- (955) ORIOLUS CHINENSIS TENUIROSTRIS
The Burmese Black-naped Oriole
Rare straggler from the Plains. Once recorded. Glenburn, 3000 ft., 19/1/32
- (958) ORIOLUS XANTHORNUS XANTHORNUS
The Indian Black-headed Oriole
Rare straggler from the Plains. Once recorded: Namding, 3500 ft., 28/10/34
- (961) ORIOLUS TRAILLII TRAILLII
The Indian Maroon Oriole D
Resident up to 7000 ft. Common.
- (964) GRACULA RELIGIOSA INTERMEDIA
The Indian Grackle
Common resident below 2500 ft.
- (970) SARAGLOSSA SPILOPTERA ASSAMENSIS
The Assam Spotted-wing Stare
Breeds up to 3800 ft. Lower in winter. Rare.
- (982) STURNIA MALABARICA MALABARICA
The Indian Grey-headed Myna
Breeds up to 4500 ft. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.
- (996) ACRIDOTHERES TRISTIS TRISTIS D
The Common Indian Myna
Resident at all elevations. Very common.
- (998) ACRIDOTHERES GINGINIANUS
The Bank Myna
Once recorded as a straggler from the Plains: Glenburn, 3000 ft., 11/5/31.
- (1024) UROLONCHA STRIATA ACUTICAUDA
The Himalayan White-backed or Hodgson's Munia
Resident up to 6000 ft. Common.
- (1031) UROLONCHA PUNCTULATA PUNCTULATA D
The Indian Spotted Munia
Resident up to 5000 ft., straggles up to 7000 ft. Common locally.
- (1040) PERISSOSPIZA AFFINIS D
The Allied Grosbeak
Rare winter visitor. Twice recorded in Darjeeling; Jan. 1925 & May 1928.
- (1042) MYCEROBAS MELANOZANTHOS D
The Spotted-winged Grosbeak
Uncommon winter visitor.
- (1044) PYRRHULA ERYTHROCEPHALA
The Red-headed Bullfinch
Uncommon winter visitor down to about 6000 ft.
- (1045) PYRRHULA ERYTHACA ERYTHACA D
Beavan's Bullfinch
Very rare straggler from S. E. Tibet to our area. Recorded: Jorebungalow 7400 ft. in 1874; then Phalut, 10,000 ft. (out of our area) 9/1/26 and Darjeeling, 6900 ft., 1/3/43.
- (1047) PYRRHULA NIPALENSIS NIPALENSIS D
The Nepal Brown Bullfinch
Probably breeds from 5200 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. down to 2000 ft. Not common.
- (1049) PYRRHOPLECTES EPAULETTA
The Gold-headed Black Finch
Rare winter visitor down to about 4600 ft.

- (1050) LOXIA CURVIROSTRA HIMALAYANA
The Himalayan Crossbill
Very rare straggler in winter. Recorded Tutuzum, 5200 ft., 28/12/26 and 12/2/17.
- (1051) HAEMATOSPIZA SIPAHI
The Scarlet Finch
Winter visitor from about 6300 ft. down to 1500 ft. Not common.
- (1069) CARPODACUS ERYTHRINUS ROSEATUS D
The Indian Common or Hodgson's Rose-Finch
Passage migrant. Not uncommon.
- (1076) PROCARDUELIS NIPAENSIS NIPAENSIS D
The Nepal Dark Rose-Finch
Winter visitor down to 4500 ft. Not common.
- (1078) PROCARDUELIS RUBESCENS RUBESCENS
Blanford's Rose-Finch
Winter visitor down to 4500 ft. Rare.
- (1089) HYPACANTHIS SPINOIDES SPINOIDES D
The Himalayan Greenfinch
Breeds above 6000 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (1096) PASSER DOMESTICUS INDICUS
The Indian House-Sparrow
Resident up to 4500 ft. Very local.
- (1102) PASSER MONTANUS MALACCENSIS D
The Malay Tree-Sparrow
Resident at all elevations. Very common.
- (1105) PASSER RUTILANS CINNAMOMEUS
The Bhutan Cinnamon Tree-Sparrow
Probably passage migrant only. Rare.
- (1115) FRINGILAUDA NEMORICOLA NEMORICOLA D
The Nepal or Hodgson's Mountain-Finch
Winter visitor down to 5200 ft. Not uncommon.
- (1122) EMBERIZA PUSILLA D
The Little Bunting
Passage migrant. Not common.
- (1131) EMBERIZA AUREOLA D
The Yellow-breasted Bunting
Passage migrant. Rare.
- (1139) MELOPHUS LATHAMI SUBCRISTATA
The Crested Bunting
Summer visitor only from 2000-6000 ft.
- (1144) DELICHON NIPAENSIS
The Nepal or Hodgson's House Martin
Breeds from 3000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Common locally.
- (1148) RIPARIA PALUDICOLA BREVICAUDATA
The Indian Sand Martin
Only recorded from Riyang in our area, where it breeds.
- (1149) KREMNOCHELIDON RUPESTRIS
The Crag-Martin
Passage migrant: winter visitor below 4000 ft. Common.
- (1152) HIRUNDO RUSTICA RUSTICA
The Common Swallow
Passage migrant. Rare.
- (1153) HIRUNDO RUSTICA GUTTURALIS
The Eastern Swallow
Breeds from 3000-7000 ft. Lower in winter. Very common.
- (1161) HIRUNDO DAURICA NIPAENSIS D
The Himalayan or Hodgson's Striated Swallow
Breeds up to 7000 ft. Lower in winter. Very common.

- (1166) MOTACILLA ALBA DUKHUNENSIS
The Indian White Wagtail
Passage migrant. Not common.
- (1171) MOTACILLA ALBOIDES D
Hodgson's Pied Wagtail
Passage migrant. Rare.
- (1172) MOTACILLA MADERASPATENSIS
The Large Pied Wagtail
Resident in the Tista Valley up to 1200 ft. Very local
- (1173) MOTACILLA LEUCOPSIS D
The White-faced Wagtail
Passage migrant. Rare. Namring, 4000 ft., 29/9/44.
- (1174) MOTACILLA CINEREA CASPICA D
The Eastern Grey Wagtail
Not uncommon. Winter visitor and passage migrant; possibly breeds sparingly above 6500 ft.
- (1181) MOTACILLA CITREOLA CITREOLA
The Yellow-headed Wagtail
Rare passage migrant. Recorded Namring; 3500 ft., 21/9/37.
- (1182) MOTACILLA CITREOLA CALCARATA
The Indian or Hodgson's Yellow-headed Wagtail
Rare passage migrant. Labda, 3200 ft., Sept. 1919; 2850 ft., Sept. 1920.
- (1183) DENDRONANTHUS INDICUS
The Forest Wagtail
Passage migrant. Rather rare.
- (1186) ANTHUS HODGSONI HODGSONI D
The Indian Tree-Pipit
Resident from 6000 ft. upwards and common winter visitor below 4500 ft.
- (1193) ANTHUS RICHARDI RICHARDI
The Siberian Long-clawed or Richard's Pipit
Rare passage migrant. Namring, 4000 ft., 28/9/35; Poomong, 4000 ft., 11/5/36.
- (1194) ANTHUS CAMPESTRIS THERMOPHILUS D
The Daurian or Blyth's Pipit
Passage migrant. Not common.
- (1200) ANTHUS ROSEATUS
The Vinous-breasted or Hodgson's Pipit
Should occur in our area as passage migrant. Common in N. Sikkim in summer and the Plains in winter.
- (1204) OREOCORYS SYLVANUS
The Upland Pipit
Only twice recorded: Mungpu, 3500 ft., Aug. 1923; Namring, 3600 ft., 4/7/44.
Probably rare resident from this elevation upwards.
- (1221) CALANDRELLA BRACHYDACTYLA LONGIPENNIS
The Yarkand Short-toed Lark
Once recorded: Namring, 4000 ft., 10/10/37. Passage migrant.
- (1248) ZOSTEROPS PALPEBROSA
The Northern White-Eye
Resident up to 7500 ft. Common.
- (1262) AETHOPYGA SIPARAJA SCHERIAE
The Indian Yellow-backed Sunbird
Resident up to 4000 ft. Not common.
- (1266) AETHOPYGA IGNICAUDA IGNICAUDA D
The Nepal Fire-tailed Sunbird
Resident from 2000 ft. upwards. Not common.
- (1269) AETHOPYGA GOULDIAE GOULDIAE D
The Simla or Mrs. Gould's Yellow-backed Sunbird
Resident from about 4000 ft. upwards. Rare.

- (1272) AETHOPYGA SATURATA SATURATA D
The Nepal Black-breasted Sunbird
 Probably breeds chiefly between 3000 and 7000 ft. Some birds lower in winter.
 Uncommon.
- (1274) AETHOPYGA NIPALENSIS NIPALENSIS D
The Nepal Yellow-backed Sunbird
 Resident chiefly from 4000 ft. upwards. Occasionally down to 2000 ft. Fairly
 common.
- (1293) ARACHNOTHERA MAGNA MAGNA
The Indian Streaked Spider-Hunter
 Resident up to 6000 ft. Fairly common.
- (1296) ARACHNOTHERA LONGIROSTRA LONGIROSTRA D
The Indian Little Spider-Hunter
 Apparently very local. Recorded from Darjeeling, 6700 ft. in February.
- (1301) DICAЕUM CHRYSORRHEUM INTENSUM
The Sikkim Yellow-vented Flower-Pecker
 Straggles up to 2500 ft. from the Plains. Rare in our area.
- (1303) DICAЕUM IGNIPECTUM IGNIPECTUM D
The Nepal Fire-breasted Flower-Pecker
 Resident from 3500 ft. upwards. Not uncommon.
- (1306) DICAЕUM CONCOLOR OLIVACEUM
The Burmese Plain-colored Flower-Pecker
 Once recorded from our area: Singla, 1000 ft., June 1930.
- (1315) PACHYGLOSSA MELANOXANTHA
The Yellow-bellied Flower-Pecker
 Twice recorded: Sonada, 6500 ft., May 1920 and March 1921.
- (1317) PITTA NEPALENSIS
The Blue-naped Pitta
 Resident up to 5200 ft. Not common.
- (1323) PITTA BRACHYURA
The Indian Pitta
 Recorded once from Rangit Valley on 11/6/19. Very rare.
- (1325) PITTA CUCULLATA CUCULLATA
The Green-breasted Pitta
 Once recorded: Namring, 3500 ft., 23-5-35. Probably straggler from the foothills.
- (1335) PSARISOMUS DALHOUSIAE
The Long-tailed Broadbill
 Resident up to 6000 ft. Common.
- (1344) PICUS CANUS GYLDENSTOLPEI D
The Assam Black-naped Woodpecker
 Resident up to about 5500 ft. Not uncommon.
- (1346) PICUS CHLOROLOPHUS CHLOROLOPHUS
The Eastern Himalayan Small Yellow-naped Woodpecker
 Resident up to 5000 ft. Common.
- (1353) CHRYSOPHLEGMA FLAVINUCHA FLAVINUCHA
The Large Yellow-naped Woodpecker
 Resident up to 6500 ft. Common.
- (1356) GECINULUS GRANTIA GRANTIA
The Assam Pale-headed Woodpecker
 Resident up to 3500 ft. Locally common.
- (1358) HYPOPICUS HYPERYTHRUS SIKKIMENSIS D
The Eastern Rufous-bellied Woodpecker
 Rare-probably resident down to 7000 ft.
- (1364) DRYOBATES DARJELENSIS
The Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker
 Breeds from 7300 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.
- (1365) DRYOBATES CATHPHARIUS CATHPHARIUS D
The Himalayan Lesser Pied Woodpecker
 Breeds from 4500-7000 ft. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.

- (1368) DRYOBATES MACEL D
The Fulvous-breasted Pied Woodpecker
 Resident up to 4000 ft. Common.
- (1376) YUNGIPICUS NANUS SEMICORONATUS
The Darjeeling Pigmy Woodpecker
 Breeds up to 4500 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (1383) BLYTHIPICUS PYRRHOTIS PYRRHOTIS
The Red-eared Bay Woodpecker
 Breeds from 3800-7000 ft. Lower in winter. Rare.
- (1389) MICROPTERNUS BRACHYURUS PHAIOCEPS
The Northern Rufous Woodpecker
 Resident up to 4000 ft. Locally common.
- (1404) CHRYSOCOLAPTES GUTTACRISTATUS GUTTACRISTATUS
The Bengal Larger or Tickell's Golden-backed Woodpecker
 Resident up to 3500 ft. Locally common.
- (1416) VIVIA INNOMINATUS INNOMINATUS
The Himalayan Speckled Piculet
 Resident up to about 5000 ft. Common.
- (1419) SASIA OCHRACEA OCHRACEA
The Indian Rufous Piculet
 Resident up to 6000 ft. Fairly common.
- (1424) IYNX TORQUILLA JAPONICA
The Japanese Wryneck
 Twice recorded: Gopaldara, 4200 ft., Dec. 1911. Pumong, 4000 ft., 2/10/44. Rare
 passage migrant.
- (1427) MEGALAIMA VIRENS MARSHALLORUM D
The Himalayan Great Barbet
 Resident from 2000-7000 ft. Common.
- (1432) THEREICERYX LINEATUS HODGSONII
The Assam Lineated Barbet
 Once recorded from our area: Kurseong, 4500 ft., Dec. 1911.
- (1436) CYANOPS ASIATICA ASIATICA
The Bengal Blue-throated Barbet
 Resident up to 6000 ft. Common.
- (1441) CYANOPS DUVAUCELI CYANOTIS
The Indian Blue-eared Barbet
 Once recorded from our area: Birik, 600 ft., Nov. 1926.
- (1444) CYANOPS FRANKLINII FRANKLINII D
The Indian Golden-throated Barbet
 Resident from about 4000 ft. upwards. Common.
- (1452) CUCULUS CANORUS TELEPHONUS D
The Asiatic Cuckoo
 Summer visitor, breeding from 3500 ft. upwards. Common.
- (1454) CUCULUS OPTATUS D
The Himalayan Cuckoo
 Breeds from about 4000-7000 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (1455) CUCULUS POLIOCEPHALUS POLIOCEPHALUS D
The Small Cuckoo
 Summer visitor, breeding from 4500 ft. upwards.
- (1456) CUCULUS MICROPTERUS MICROPTERUS
The Indian Cuckoo
 Breeds up to 5000 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (1457) HIEROCOCCYX SPARVEROIDES D
The Large Hawk-Cuckoo
 Resident from 3500-6500 ft. Common.
- (1460) HIEROCOCOCYX FUGAX NISICOLOR D
The Nepal or Hodgson's Hawk-Cuckoo
 Recorded three times from our area: Darjeeling, 7000 ft., Aug. 1904; Mongpu,
 4500 ft., May 1920; Kurseong, 4500 ft., Jan. 1944.

- (1462) CACOMANTIS MERULINUS PASSERINUS
The Indian Plaintive Cuckoo
Breeds up to about 5000 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (1464) PENTHOCERYX SONNERATHI SONNERATHI
The Indian Banded Bay Cuckoo
Once recorded: above Riyang, 2000 ft., March 1920.
- (1468) CHALCITES MACULATUS MACULATUS
The Emerald Cuckoo
Probably breeds from 3000-6000 ft. Lower in winter. Rare.
- (1470) SURNICULUS LUGUBRIS DICRUROIDES
The Indian Drongo-Cuckoo
Probably breeds up to about 5000 ft. To foothills in winter. Common.
- (1474) CLAMATOR COROMANDUS
The Red-winged Crested Cuckoo
Resident up to 3800 ft. Not uncommon locally.
- (1479) RHOPODYTES TRISTIS TRISTIS
The Himalayan Large Green-billed Malkoha
Resident up to 5500 ft. Locally common.
- (1495) CENTROPUS BENGALENSIS BENGALENSIS
The Common Lesser Crow-Pheasant
Resident up to about 3500 ft. Rare and very local.
- (1504) PSITTACULA HIMALAYANA HIMALAYANA
The Himalayan Slaty-headed Paroquet
Breeds up to about 7000 ft. Lower in winter. Not common.
- (1508) PSITTACULA ALEXANDRII FASCIATUS
The Indian Red-breasted Paroquet
Probably only breeds below 2000 ft. Wanders higher in winter, up to 4000 ft.
- (1519) CORACIAS BENGHALENSIS AFFINIS
The Burmese Roller
A straggler from the Plains as far up the Tista as Rungpo also recorded 3 times from Namring; 19/4/35; 19/5/36; 11/9/39.
- (1520) EURYSTOMUS ORIENTALIS ORIENTALIS
The Broad-billed Roller
Resident up to 3000 ft. Local: not common.
- (1528) MELITTOPHAGUS ERYTHROCEPHALUS ERYTHROCEPHALUS
The Chestnut-headed Bee-eater
Only recorded from Riyang, 700 ft., where it is resident.
- (1529) ALCEMEROPS ATHERTONI
The Blue-bearded Bee-eater
Resident up to 3500 ft. Very local. Rare.
- (1532) CERYLE LUGUBRIS GUTTULATA
The Himalayan Great Pied Kingfisher
Resident up to about 5000 ft. Not uncommon.
- (1533) ALCEDO ATTHIS BENGALENSIS
The Common Indian Kingfisher
Resident up to 3500 ft. Not common.
- (1544) CEYX ERITHACA ERITHACA
The Indian Three-toed Kingfisher
Rare straggler. Twice recorded: Mongpu, 3600 ft., Sept. 1913; Singla, 900 ft., June 1930.
- (1548) RAMPHALCYON CAPENSIS GURIAL
The Brown-headed Stork-billed Kingfisher
Occasional straggler from the Plains up to about 3500 ft.
- (1551) HALCYON SMYRNENSIS FUSCA
The Indian White-breasted Kingfisher
Resident up to 3000 ft. Very local.
- (1555) ENTOMOTHERA COROMANDA COROMANDA
The Indian Ruddy Kingfisher
Twice recorded: Singla, 1000 ft., June 1930; Namring, 3500 ft., 4/8/34.

- (1563) **DICHO CEROS BICORNIS BICORNIS**
The Indian Great Hornbill
Resident up to 2500 ft. Not uncommon.
- (1565) **HYDROCISSA MALABARICA MALABARICA**
The Indian Large Pied Hornbill
Resident at Kalijhora only in our area. Not uncommon.
- (1580) **UPUPA EPOPS SATURATA** D
The Tibetan Hoopoe
Passage migrant. Not uncommon.
- (1586) **HARPACTES ERYTHROCEPHALUS ERYTHROCEPHALUS** D
The Burmese Red-headed Trogon
Resident up to 3000 ft. Common. Has straggled as high as Birch Hill; Aug. 1934
- (1589) **MICROPUS MELBA MELBA** D
The Alpine Swift
Once recorded: Darjeeling (near Museum).
- (1593) **MICROPUS PACIFICUS PACIFICUS**
The Large White-rumped Swift
Passage migrant. Not common.
- (1598) **MICROPUS AFFINIS NIPALENSIS** D
The Nepal House-Swift
Breeds up to 7000 ft. Usually lower in winter.
- (1602) **CYPSIURUS BATASIENSIS INFUMATUS**
The Eastern Palm-Swift
Only recorded from Glenburn, 3000 ft., and Takvat T. F. (2200 ft.) where it breeds.
- (1603) **HIRUNDAPUS CAUDACUTUS NUDIPES**
The Indian White-throated Spinetail
Occurs not uncommonly from 3000-6000 ft. during the summer months. Breeding haunts unknown.
- (1609) **COLLOCALIA FUCIPHAGA BREVIROSTRIS** D
The Himalayan Plain-rumped Swiftlet
Resident at all elevations. Common locally. Breeding haunts unknown in our area.
- (1624) **CAPRIMULGUS MACROURUS HODGSONI**
The Nepal Long-tailed Nightjar
Resident up to about 3800 ft. Very rare and local.
- (1626) **CAPRIMULGUS INDICUS JOTAKA**
The Japanese Jungle Nightjar
Breeds up to 8000 ft. Probably lower in winter. Not common.
- (1636a) **TYTO ALBA STERTENS** D
The Indian Barn-Owl
Once recorded: Darjeeling, 7000 ft., July 1933.
- (1640) **PHODILUS BADIUS SATURATUS**
The Northern Bay Owl
Resident up to about 2500 ft. Rare.
- (1642) **ASIO OTUS OTUS**
The Long-eared Owl
Once recorded: Thurbo, 5200 ft., 7/3/36. Rare passage migrant.
- (1643) **ASIO FLAMMEUS FLAMMEUS**
The Short-eared Owl
Once recorded: Rangli Rangliot, 4500 ft., 27/11/38. Rare passage migrant.
- (1645) **STRIX NIVICOLA** D
The Himalayan Wood-Owl
Resident from 7000 ft. upwards. Rare.
- (1647) **STRIX INDRANEE NEWARENSIS** D
The Himalayan Brown Wood-Owl
Resident at all elevations. Not uncommon.
- (1657) **KETUPA FLAVIPES**
The Tawny Fish-Owl
Twice recorded: Singla, 900 ft., Oct. 1931 and July 1936.

- (1663) HUHUA NIPALENSIS D
The Forest Eagle-Owl
 Resident up to 7000 ft. Not common.
- (1671) OTUS BAKKAMOENA LETTIA
The Burmese Collared Scops Owl
 Resident up to 5000 ft. Common.
- (1672) OTUS SPILOCEPHALUS SPILOCEPHALUS
The Eastern Spotted Scops Owl
 Resident up to 6000 ft. Not uncommon.
- (1690) GLAUCIDIUM CUCULOIDES RUFESCENS D
The Burmese Barred Owlet
 Resident up to 7000 ft. Common.
- (1697) GLAUCIDIUM BRODIEI TUBIGER
The Eastern Collared Pigmy Owlet
 Probably resident up to 5000 ft. Rare.
- (1698) NINOX SCUTULATA LUGUBRIS
The Indian Brown Hawk-Owl
 Probably resident up to about 3000 ft. Twice recorded: Labda, 2900 ft., Aug. 1926;
 Singla, 900 ft., July 1930.
- (1704) PANDION HALIAETUS HALIAETUS
The European Osprey
 Winter visitor to Tista River as far up as Riyang. Observed as late as May 22nd.
- (1705) AEGYPIUS MONACHUS D
The Cinereous Vulture
 Casual visitor to our area down to 3500 ft.
- (1706) SARCOGYPS CALVUS D
The Black or Pondicherry Vulture
 Resident at all elevations. Common.
- (1709) GYPS HIMALAYENSIS D
The Himalayan Griffon Vulture
 Probably breeding above 8000 ft. Casual visitor.
- (1713) PSEUDOGYPS BENGALENSIS D
The Indian White-backed Vulture
 Casual visitor from the Plains at all elevations.
- (1716) GYPAETUS BARBATUS HEMACHALANUS D
The Himalayan Bearded Vulture or Lammergeyer
 Casual visitor from the higher mountains down to about 4000 ft.
- (1718) FALCO PEREGRINUS CALIDUS D
The Eastern Peregrine Falcon
 Passage migrant. Rare.
- (1725) FALCO SUBBUTEO CENTRALASIAE
The Central Asian Hobby
 Passage migrant and rare winter visitor.
- (1729) FALCO SEVERUS RUFIPEDOIDES
The Indian Hobby
 Probably breeds from 2500-6500 ft. To plains in winter. Rare.
- (1734) MICROHIERAX COERULESCENS COERULESCENS
The Himalayan Red-legged Falconet
 Resident up to 4000 ft. Straggles higher. Not common.
- (1739) ERYTHROPUS AMURENSIS
The Eastern Red-legged Falcon
 Once recorded: Mongpu, 3860 ft., Oct. 1918.
- (1740) CERCHNEIS TINNUNCULUS TINNUNCULUS
The European Kestrel
 Resident from 3000 ft. upwards. Locally common.
- (1741) CERCHNEIS TINNUNCULUS INTERSTINCTUS
The Himalayan Kestrel
 Passage migrant and winter visitor.

- (1748) *AQUILA NIPALENSIS NIPALENSIS*
The Eastern Steppe Eagle
Passage migrant and winter visitor. Local.
- (1753) *HIERAETUS PENNATUS*
The Booted Eagle
Regular but rare passage migrant and winter visitor. Local.
- (1754) *LOPHOTRIORCHIS KIENERI KIENERI* D
The Himalayan Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle
Resident up to 5000 ft. Rare.
- (1755) *ICTINAETUS MALAYENSIS PERNIGER* D
The Indian Black Eagle
Resident up to 6500 ft. Fairly common.
- (1758) *SPIZAETUS CIRRHATUS LIMNAETUS*
The Changeable Hawk-Eagle
Once recorded: Soom, Aug. 1926. A straggler from the Plains.
- (1760) *SPIZAETUS NIPALENSIS NIPALENSIS* D
Hodgson's or the Nepal Feather-toed Hawk-Eagle.
Resident from 2000 ft. upwards. Common.
- (1765) *HAEMATORNIS CHEELA CHEELA*
The Northern Indian Crested Serpent-Eagle.
Resident at all elevations up to 7000 ft. Common.
- (1774) *BUTASTUR TEESA*
The White-eyed Buzzard-Eagle
A straggler from the Plains. Once recorded: Mongpu, 3800 ft., Feb. 1921.
- (1779) *HALIAETUS LEUCORYPHUS*
The White-bellied or Pallas's Fishing-Eagle.
Occasional visitor to the hills in summer.
- (1783) *ICHTHYOPHAGA NANUS PLUMBEUS*
The Himalayan Grey-headed Fishing-Eagle.
Occurs on the Tista River. Not common.
- (1784) *HALIASTUR INDUS INDUS*
The Indian Brahminy Kite.
Ascends the hills up to 7000 ft., chiefly as a summer visitor.
- (1727) *MILVUS MIGRANS GOVINDA* D
The Common Pariah Kite.
Resident up to about 8000 ft. Common locally.
- (1788) *MILVUS MIGRANS LINEATUS* D
The Black-eared or Large Indian Kite.
Resident from 2000 ft. upwards. Common.
- (1789) *ELANUS COERULEUS VOCIFERUS*
The Indian Black-winged Kite.
Rare straggler up to about 5000 ft. Not recorded since 1921.
- (1790) *CIRCUS MACROURUS* D
The Pale Harrier.
Passage migrant. Not uncommon.
- (1791) *CIRCUS PYGARGUS*
Montagu's Harrier
Passage migrant and uncommon winter visitor below 5000 ft. Local.
- (1792) *CIRCUS CYANEUS CYANEUS*
The Hen-Harrier.
Passage migrant and not uncommon winter visitor locally below 5000 ft.
- (1793) *CIRCUS MELANOLEUCUS*
The Pied Harrier.
Passage migrant and not uncommon winter visitor below 4000 ft. Local.
- (1794) *CIRCUS AERUGINOSUS AERUGINOSUS*
The Marsh Harrier.
Once recorded: Singla, 900 ft., April 1925.
- (1796) *BUTEO RUFINUS RUFINUS*
The Long-legged Buzzard.
Passage migrant and winter visitor at all elevations. Not uncommon.

- (1799) *BUTEO BURMANICUS*
The Japanese Desert-Buzzard.
Passage migrant and winter visitor below 5000 ft. Common.
- (1801) *ASTUR GENTILIS SCHIVEDOWI* D
The Eastern Goshawk.
Only twice recorded: Singma, 4500 ft., 18. 11. 18; Darjeeling, 6500 ft., January 1928.
- (1803) *ASTUR BADIUS DUSSUMIERI*
The Indian Shikra.
Resident up to 6000 ft. Common.
- (1810) *ASTUR TRIVIRGATUS INDICUS* D
The Northern Crested Goshawk.
Resident up to 6000 ft. Rare.
- (1811) *ACCIPITER NISUS NISOSIMILIS*
The Asiatic Sparrow-Hawk.
Once recorded on migration: Mongpu, 3000 ft., Nov. 1918.
- (1812) *ACCIPITER NISUS MELANOSCHISTUS* D
The Indian Sparrow-Hawk.
Resident at all elevations. Common.
- (1814) *ACCIPITER VIRGATUS AFFINIS* D
The Northern Besra Sparrow-Hawk.
Resident up to 7000 ft. Rare.
- (1819) *PERNIS PHTLORHYNCHUS RUFICOLLIS*
The Indian Crested Honey-Buzzard.
Resident up to about 4000 ft. Rare and local.
- (1820) *PERNIS APIVORUS ORIENTALIS*
The Siberian Honey-Buzzard.
Regular passage migrant. Not common.
- (1822) *BAZA LEUPHOTES LEUPHOTES*
The Indian Black-crested Baza.
Resident up to about 4000 ft. Rare.
- (1824) *BAZA JERDONI JERDONI*
The Northern Brown or Blyth's Baza.
Probably resident up to 6000 ft. Very rare.
- (1840) *SPHENOCERCUS APICAUDUS APICAUDUS*
The Himalayan Pin-tailed Green Pigeon.
Resident up to 5000 ft. Very local and not common.
- (1841) *SPHENOCERCUS SPHENURUS SPHENURUS* D
The Himalayan Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon or Kakla Green Pigeon.
Resident from 3500-7000 ft. Local. Not uncommon.
- (1843) *DUCULA BADIA INSIGNIS*
The Nepal Maroon-backed or Hodgson's Imperial Pigeon.
Breeds up to about 3500 ft. Rare. Both higher and lower in winter.
- (1852) *CHALCOPHAPS INDICA INDICA*
The Indian Emerald Dove.
Resident up to 6000 ft. Common.
- (1864) *COLUMBA PULCHRICOLLIS* D
The Ashy Wood-Pigeon.
Probably breeds from 6500 ft. upwards. Some birds wander as far as the Plains in winter.
- (1867) *DENDROTRERON HODGSONII*
The Speckled Wood-Pigeon.
Winter visitor down to 5500 ft. Rare.
- (1870) *STREPTOPELIA ORIENTALIS ORIENTALIS*
The Rufous Turtle-Dove
Probably only occurs as a rare winter visitor down to about 6000 ft.
- (1873) *STREPTOPELIA CHINENSIS SURATENSIS* D
The Indian Spotted Dove
Summer visitor up to 6500 ft. Common.

- (1884) **MACROPYGIA UNCHALL TUSALIA** D
The Indian Bar-tailed Cuckoo-Dove
 Resident up to about 7000 ft. Common.
- (1903) **GALLUS BANKIVA MURGHI**
The Indian Red Jungle-Fowl
 Breeds commonly up to 3000 ft. Straggles up to 7000 ft. A great wanderer.
- (1920) **GENNAEUS MELANOTUS** D
The Black-backed Kalij Pheasant
 Resident up to about 7000 ft. Common locally.
- (1928) **LOPHOPHORUS IMPEJANUS**
The Impeyan Pheasant or Monal
 Occurs on Senchal, having been re-introduced.
- (1950) **COTURNIX COTURNIX COTURNIX**
The Common Grey Quail
 Rare passage migrant.
- (1959) **ARBOROPHILA TORQUEOLA TORQUEOLA**
The Assam Common Hill-Partridge
 Resident from 7000 ft. upwards. Common.
- (1962) **ARBOROPHILA RUFOGULARIS RUFOGULARIS**
Blyth's or the Sikkim Rufous-throated Hill-Partridge
 Resident up to about 7000 ft. Common.
- (1997) **TURNIX SUSCITATOR PLUMBIPES**
The Burmese Bustard Quail
 Resident up to about 6000 ft. Common.
- (2005) **TURNIX TANKI TANKI**
The Indian Large Button Quail
 Recorded up to 7500 ft. Probably rare straggler.
- (2013) **PORZANA PUSILLA PUSILLA**
The Eastern Baillon's Crake
 Once recorded: Okayti T.E. 5000 ft. April 1940.
- (2025) **AMAURORNIS BICOLOR**
The Olive-backed or Elewes's Crake
 Only recorded from Mirik, 5500 ft. on 30-1-38 and Rungbong Valley, 4200 ft. 27/3/18. Very rare resident.
- (2047) **BURHINUS OEDICNEMUS**
The Indian Stone-Plover
 Ascends the Tista River to 3000 ft. Probably rare resident.
- (2084) **STERNA HIRUNDA TIBETANA** D
The Tibetan Tern
 Once recorded on migration: Darjeeling, 6500 ft., May 1926.
- (2124) **HOPLOPTERUS DUVAUCELII**
The Spur-winged Plover
 Breeds up to 1000 ft. on Tista and Rungeet rivers. Absent in the Rains.
- (2132) **IBIDORHYNCHA STRUTHERSII**
The Ibis-Bill
 Uncommon winter visitor to the larger rivers below 1000 ft.
- (2143) **TRINGA OCHROPHUS**
The Green Sandpiper
 Common winter visitor and passage migrant on the big rivers below 1000 ft.
- (2145) **TRINGA HYPOLEUCOS**
The Common Sandpiper
 Common passage migrant and winter visitor on the big rivers below 1000 ft.
- (2167) **SCOLOPAX RUSTICOLA RUSTICOLA** D
The Woodcock
 Breeds from 6500 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Common locally.
- (2168) **CAPELLA NEMORICOLA**
The Wood-Snipe
 Probably breeds from 6000 ft. upwards. Lower in winter. Not common.
- (2169) **CAPELLA SOLITARIA**
The Eastern Solitary Snipe
 Regular winter visitor at all elevations. Rare.

- (2170) CAPELLA GALLINAGO GALLINAGO
The Common or Fantail Snipe
Passage migrant and local winter visitor to Mirik swamp.
- (2173) CAPELLA STENURA
The Pintail Snipe
Passage migrant and local winter visitor to Mirik swamp.
- (2175) LYMNOCRYPTES MINIMA
The Jack Snipe
Passage migrant and local winter visitor to Mirik swamp.
- (2180) PHALACROCORAX CARBO SINENSIS
The Indian Large Cormorant
Occasional visitor to the larger rivers below 1200 ft.
- (2182) PHALACROCORAX NIGER
The Little Cormorant
Casual winter visitor on Tista and Rungeet rivers.
- (2216) ARDEA PURPUREA MANILLENSIS
The Eastern Purple Heron
Occasional visitor up the Tista River as far as Riyang, 700 ft.
- (2218) ARDEA CINEREA CINEREA
The Common Grey Heron
Occurs in winter on the Tista and Rungeet Rivers. Not common.
- (2220) ARDEA IMPERIALIS
The Great White-bellied Heron
Recorded as a rare straggler up the Tista River as far as Birik, 500 ft.
- (2225) EGRETTA GARZETTA GARZETTA
The Little Egret
Winter visitor up the Tista River as far as Riyang.
- (2231) BUTORIDES STRIATUS JAVANICUS
The Indian Little Green Heron
Probably resident up to 3600 ft. Not common.
- (2270) MARECA PENELOPE
The Wigeon
Passage migrant. Not common.
- (2271) NETTION CRECCA CRECCA
The Common Teal
Passage migrant and local winter visitor to Mirik swamp.
- (2274) DAFILA ACUTA ACUTA
The Pintail
Rare passage migrant.
- (2278) NETTA RUFINA
The Red-crested Pochard
Passage migrant. Once recorded: Rungeet River, 900 ft., 4/3/32.
- (2283) NYROCA FULIGULA FULIGULA
The Tufted Pochard
Passage migrant. Once recorded: Namring, 3500 ft., 8/4/41.
- (2288) MERGUS MERGANSER ORIENTALIS
The Eastern Goosander
Winter visitor to the larger rivers. Not uncommon.

The following pass over our area on migration without coming down.

- (2034) GRUS GRUS LILFORDI
The Eastern Common Crane
- (2040) ANTHROPOIDES VIRGO
The Demoiselle Crane
- (2252) ANSER ANSER
The Grey Lag Goose
- (2258) ANSER INDICUS
The Bar-headed Goose
- (2263) CASARCA FERRUGINEA
The Ruddy Sheldrake or Brahminy Duck

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- (2) CORVUS CORAX TIBETANUS
The Tibetan Raven
Occurs, uncommonly, from 12000-18000 ft. according to season, in the extreme Northern ranges. Not uncommon on the Gyantse plain. Resident.
- (48) PYRRIHOCORAX PYRRIHOCORAX HIMALAYANUS
The Eastern Red-billed Chough
Breeds from 12000-16000 ft. Down to 8000 ft. in winter. Recorded up to 20,000 ft. in summer. Common.
- (49) PYRRIHOCORAX GRACULUS FORSYTHI
Himalayan Yellow-billed Chough
Resident. Occurs from 15,000 ft. or higher down to 8000 ft. according to season. According to Stevens it avoids human habitations. Not common.
- (50) PODOCES HUMILIS
Hume's Ground Chough
Recorded from Gyagong, 16,000 ft. and Thangu, 15,000 ft. Common in Chumbi valley and Gyantse plain.
- (67) LOPHOPHANES RUFONUCHALIS BEAVANI
The Sikkim Black Tit
Breeds from 10,000 ft. up to limit of the trees. Down to 8000 ft. in winter. Common.
- (68) LOPHOPHANES DICHROUS DICHROUS
The Brown-crested Tit
Resident from 9000-12,000 ft. Not uncommon locally.
- (85) AEGITHALISCUS IOUSCHISTOS
The Rufous-fronted Tit
Resident from 9000-10,000 ft. Not uncommon.
- (89) CONOSTOMA AEMODIUM
The Great Parrot Bill
Breeds from 10,000-12,000 ft. Lower in winter. Not common.
- (100) SUTHORA FULVIFRONS FULVIFRONS
The Fulvous-fronted Suthora
Resident from 10,000-12,000 ft. in "maling" bamboo. Not common.
- (140) IANTHOCINCLA OCELLATA OCELLATA
The Sikkim White-spotted Laughing-Thrush
Resident from 9000-12,000 ft. Not common. Local.
- (161) TROCHALOPTERON AFFINE AFFINE
The Nepal Black-faced Laughing-Thrush
Breeds from 9000-13,000 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (171) TROCHALOPTERON LINEATUM SETIFER
The Nepalese Streaked Laughing-Thrush
Once recorded: Dentam, 4500 ft., 1925.
- (358) PTERUTHIUS XANTHOCHLORIS XANTHOCHLORIS
The Nepal Green Shrike-Babbler
Probably breeds from 8000-10,000 ft. Lower in winter. Not uncommon.
- (473) SPHENOCICHLA HUMEI
Hume's Wedge-billed Wren
Once recorded from about 6000 ft. above Namchi. Practically nothing is known about this bird.
- (477) CINCLUS CINCLUS CASHMERIENSIS
The Kashmir or White-breasted Asiatic Dipper
Occurs from 12,000-17,000 ft. Observed on Changu Lake, 12,800 ft. on 8/5/29. Not common.
- (486) HETEROXENICUS STELLATUS
Gould's Short-wing
Once recorded from Yumthang, 12,500 ft. Obtained by Stevens at 7000 ft. in East Nepal 8/4/12.

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- (497) SAXICOLA TORQUATA STEJNEGERI
The Japanese Bush-Chat
Once recorded on migration, Karponang, 9000 ft., 23, 9/31.
- (527) PHOENICURUS SCHISTICEPS
The White-throated Redstart
Breeds from about 12,000 ft. up to 17,000 ft. Lower in winter but rarely below 10,000 ft. Not uncommon.
- (533) PHOENICURUS ERYTHROGASTER GRANDIS
The Afghan Redstart
Probably breeds from 14,000-17,000 ft. Lower in winter. Not recorded lower than 11,900 ft.; Sandakphu, 9/4/30. Rare.
- (541) GRANDALA COELICOLOR COELICOLOR
Hodgson's Grandala
Breeds from 16,000 ft. up to nearly 20,000 ft. Down to 9000 ft. in winter. Common.
- (553) ADELURA COERULOCEPHALA
The Blue-headed Robin
Saburkum. Nepal-Sikkim frontier, 11,500 ft., 19, 2/12.
- (565a) TURDUS MERULA BUDDHAE
The Central Asian Blackbird
Once recorded; Yumthang, 14,000-15,000 in winter.
- (575) TURDUS KESSLERI PRZEWALSKI
Przewalski's Thrush.
Twice recorded, Changu, 12,100 ft. on 21, 12/25 and above Darjeeling, 9000 ft. Evidently straggler into Sikkim from Tibet in winter.
- (620) LAIOSCOPUS COLLARIS NIPALENSIS
The Eastern Alpine Accentor
Probably breeds from about 14,000-18,000 ft. Down as low as 6500 ft. in winter, usually not below 9000 ft. Not uncommon.
- (624) LAIOSCOPUS HIMALAYANUS
The Altai or Rufous-backed Accentor
Probably breeds from 12,000-17,000 ft. Down to 9500 ft. in winter. Not uncommon.
- (628) PRUNELLA STROPHIATA STROPHIATA
The Eastern Rufous-breasted Accentor
Breeds from 12,000-16,000 ft. Down to 7500 ft. in winter. Not common.
- (630) *PRUNELLA FULVESCENS FULVESCENS
The Turkestan Brown Accentor
Rare straggler from Tibet in winter. Not recorded below 10,000 ft.
- (880) PHYLLOSCOPUS TROCHILOIDES TROCHILOIDES
The Dull Green Willow-Warbler
Probably breeds from 11,000-14,000 ft. Wanders down to the Plains in winter. Not common.
- (882) PHYLLOSCOPUS CORONATUS CORONATUS
Temminck's Crowned Willow-Warbler
Twice recorded on migration; Rangpo, 2100 ft. and Gangtok, 6400 ft., 12/25.
- (909) HOMOCHLAMYS ACANTHIZOIDES BRUNNESCENS
The Sikkim Rufous-backed Bush-Warbler
Probably breeds from 9000-11,000 ft. Lower in winter. Not common.
- (915) HOMOCHLAMYS MAJOR
The Large Bush-Warbler
Probably breeds from 9000-12,000 ft. Lower in winter. Very rare.
- (1041) PERISSOSPIZA CARNIPES CARNIPES
The Nepal White-winged Grosbeak
Only found in the northern part of Sikkim. Breeds from 9000-12,000 ft. Not recorded below 8500 ft. Not uncommon.

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- (1052) PYRRYRRHULA SUBHIMACHALA SUBHIMACHALA
The Red-headed Rose Finch
3 times recorded from the Singalala ridge: Tongla, 10,000 ft., 23/1/12; KalaPokari, 10,000 ft., 28/4/12; Sandakphu, 11,900 ft., 12/10/28.
- (1053) PYRRHOSPIZA PUNICEA PUNICEA
The Red-breasted Rose Finch
Recorded for Sikkim above 14,000 ft. only. Last record, Natu La, 14,750 ft. 21/12/25.
- (1055) PROPASSER THURA THURA
The Nepal White-browed Rose Finch
Breeds from 12,000-17,000 ft. Down to 8800 ft. in winter. Common.
- (1059) PROPASSER PULCHERRIMUS PULCHERRIMUS
The Nepal Beautiful Rose Finch
Probably breeds from 12,000-15,000 ft. Down to 8800 ft. in winter. Rare.
- (1062) PROPASSER RHODOCHROA
The Pink-browed Rose Finch
Twice recorded on the Singalala ridge; Tonglu, 10,000 ft., 22/1/12 and 8/2/12; Phalut, 11,800 ft., 12/4/30. A straggler from Nepal.
- (1064) PROPASSER EDWARDSII SATURATUS
The Nepal Large Rose Finch
Probably breeds from 12,000-15,000 ft. Down to 9000 ft. in winter. Not common.
- (1083) CALLACANTHIS BURTONI
The Red-browed Finch
Probably resident from 9000-10,000 ft. Not common.
- (1087) ACANTHIS FLAVIROSTRIS RUFOSTRIGATA
The Tibetan Twite
Rare straggler from Tibet. Natu La, 14,100 ft., 21/12/25.
- (1091) SPINUS THIBETANA
The Tibetan Siskin
Breeds above 14,000 ft. Lower in winter. Rare.
- (1111) MONTIFRINGILLA NIVALIS ADAMSI
The Tibet Snow-Finch
Breeds from 12,000-15,000 ft. Recorded down to 10,000 ft. in winter. Rare.
- (1112) MONTIFRINGILLA TACZANOWSKII
The Ashy-necked or Mandelli's Snow-Finch
Probably only a straggler from Tibet. Yeumbo, 17,000 ft., 14/10/27.
- (1113) MONTIFRINGILLA RUFICOLLIS
The Red-necked Snow-Finch
Probably only an occasional visitor from Tibet. Natu La, 14,100 ft. 21/12/25.
- (1114) MONTIFRINGILLA BLANFORDI
The Black-throated or Blanford's Snow-Finch
Probably only an uncommon winter visitor: Natu La, 14,000 ft., 21/12/25.
- (1118) MONTIFRINGILLA BRANDTI ANDREYANA
The Tibetan Rosy-rumped Mountain-Finch
Occasional straggler from Tibet. Yeumbo, 17,000 ft., 14/10/27.
- (1132) EMBERIZA SPODOCEPHALA MELANOPS
The Yangtse Black-headed Bunting
Once recorded. Karponang, 9000 ft., 19/2/25.
- (1142) DELICHON URBICA CASHMERIENSIS
The Kashmir House Martin
Recorded from Gnatong bungalow, 12,300 ft., 14/8/25.
- (1176) MOTACILLA FLAVA THUNBERGI
The Grey-headed Wagtail
Rare passage migrant, obtained at Yumthang, 12,000 ft.
- (1203) ANTHUS SPINOLETTA JAPONICUS
The Japanese Water Pipit
Casual and rare passage migrant.

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- (1208) OCTOCORIS ALPESTRIS ELWESI
The Tibetan or Elwes's Horned Lark
Only found on the extreme northern border from 15,000-18,000 ft.
- (1212) ALAUDA ARVENSIS INOPINATA
The Tibetan Skylark
Recorded from Thangu, 13,100 ft. on 19/11/25.
- (1215) ALAUDA GULGULA GULGULA
The Indian Small Skylark
Once recorded, Dentam, 4500 ft., 9/1/26.
- (1215a) ALAUDA GULGULA TRIBORHYNCHA
The Nepal Small Skylark
Kalimpong, 4500 ft., 15/10/25.
- (1222) CALANDRELLA BRACHYDACTYLA LONGIPENNIS
The Yarkand Short-toed Lark
Apparently rather irregular passage migrant.
- (1633) BATRACHOSTOMUS JAVENSIS HODGSONI
Hodgson's Frogmouth
Recorded from Rangit Valley, 3000-4000 ft. and from Namchi. Very rare.
- (1858) COLUMBA LEUCONOTA LEUCONOTA
The White-bellied or Nepalese Snow Pigeon
Breeds from 10,000-14,000 ft. Lower in winter. Common.
- (1861) COLUMBA PALUMBUS CASIOTIS
The Eastern Wood-Pigeon or Ring-Dove
Only reported from Tonglu, 10,000 ft. Status uncertain.
- (1872) STREPTOPELIA ORIENTALIS MEENA
The Indian Rufous Turtle-Dove
Recorded from Rhenock, 3200 ft., Status uncertain.
- (1931) TRAGOPAN SATYRA
The Crimson Horned-Pheasant or Satyr Tragopan
Breeds from 8000-12,000 ft. Down to 6000 ft. in winter. Not uncommon locally.
- (1936) ITHAGINIS CRUENTUS
The Blood-Pheasant
Breeds from about 12,000-14,000 ft. Down to 10,000 ft. in winter. Common locally.
- (1986) PERDIX HODGSONIAE HODGSONIAE
The Tibetan Partridge
Probably occurs in extreme N. E. Sikkim above 12,000 ft. No local records or specimens. Not uncommon according to F.B.I.
- (1992) TETRAOGALLUS TIBETANUS AQUILONIFER
The Sikkim Snow-Cock
Twice recorded. Above Thangu, 15,700 ft. and round Gyagong, 16,500 ft. Probably resident.
- (1993) LERWA LERWA
The Snow-Patridge
Breeds from about 12,500-17000 ft. Lower in winter. Not common.
- (2264) ANAS PLATYRHYNCHA PLATYRHYNCHA
The Mallard
Rare passage migrant.
- (2275) QUERQUEDULA QUERQUEDULA
The Garganey or Blue-winged Teal
Passage migrant.
- (2276) SPATULA CLYPEATA
The Shoveller
Rare passage migrant.
- (2280) NYROCA RUFA RUFA
The White-eyed Pochard
Passage migrant.
- (2292) PODICEPS RUFICOLLIS CAPENSIS
The Indian Little Grebe
Once recorded.

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- (101) SUTHORA RUFICEPS RUFICEPS
The Red-headed Suthora
Recorded for Sikkim only in F.B.I. Not met with by Stevens and no specimens in Darjeeling Museum.
- (229) DUMETIA HYPERYTHRA
The Rufous-bellied Babbler
No records except in F.B.I. Possible straggler to the foothills from the west.
- (317) LEOPTILA ANNECTENS ANNECTENS
The Sikkim Chestnut-headed Sibia
Recorded from 4000 ft. upwards. No up to date information available.
- (344) IXULUS OCCIPITALIS
The Chestnut-headed Ixulus
No records except in F.B.I. Possible straggler from the East, between 3000 and 7000 ft.
- (514) OENANTHE DESERTI OREOPHILA
The Tibetan Desert-Chat
Winter visitor from Tibet, straggling down to about 4000 ft. Possibly breeds in extreme N. E. Sikkim above 12,000 ft.
- (581) TURDUS OBSCURUS OBSCURUS
The Dark Thrush
Recorded in F.B.I. as occurring as far west as Sikkim. Of doubtful occurrence.
- (627) PRUNELLA ATROGULARIS
The Black-throated Accentor
Recorded in F.B.I. as occurring in Sikkim. May occur as a straggler in winter.
- (655) MUSCICAPULA UNICOLOR UNICOLOR
The Indian Pale Blue Flycatcher
Should occur from foothills up to 3000 ft. No records for 65 years.
- (663) MUSCICAPULA MAGNIROSTRIS
The Large-billed Blue Flycatcher
Apparently recorded on the strength of doubtfully labelled specimens in the British Museum. May be a rare resident from 3000 to 7000 ft.
- (807) LOCUSTELLA NAEVIA STRAMINEA
The Eastern Grasshopper Warbler
No records since 1876. May occur as accidental visitor on migration.
- (827) FRANKLINIA GRACILIS HODSONII
The Ashy Grey Wren-Warbler
May straggle into our area from the Plains.
- (829) FRANKLINIA RUFESCENS AUSTENI
The Assam Wren-Warbler
May straggle into our area from the Plains.
- (830) FRANKLINIA CINEREOCAPILLA
Hodgson's Wren-Warbler
May straggle into our area from the Plains.
- (1063) PROPASSER RODEPEPLUS
The Spotted-winged Rose-Finch
Recorded in F.B.I. as extending as far west as Sikkim. Doubtful.
- (1127) EMBERIZA CIA GODLEWSKII
The Chinese Meadow-Bunting
No records. Possible straggler in winter.
- (1135) EMBERIZA RUTILA
The Chestnut Bunting
Possible straggler in winter.
- (1175) MOTACILLA FLAVA BEEMA
The Indian Blue-headed Wagtail
Sure to occur on migration, though no definite records to date.
- (1199) ANTHUS RUFOGULARIS
The Red-throated Pipit
Possible passage migrant.

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- (1209) MELANOCORYPHA MAXIMA
The Long-billed Calandra Lark
Probably straggles into extreme N. E. Sikkim from Tibet, where it is common.
- (1334) SERIOPHUS RUBROPYGUS
The Nepal Collared or Hodgson's Broadbill
May straggle into our area from the Plains.
- (1450) INDICATOR XANTHONOTUS
The Yellow-backed Honey Guide
No records since 1879. Possibly still occurs as a very rare and local resident.
- (1540) ALCEDO MENENTING COLTARTI
The Assam Blue-eared Kingfisher
May straggle into our area from the Duars.
- (1629a) CAPRIMULUGUS MONTICOLUS BURMANICUS
Baker's Burmese Nightjar
May straggle into our area from the Duars.
- (1659) BUBO BUBO TIBETANUS
The Tibetan Great-Horned Owl
Probably occurs in extreme north above 14,000 ft.
- (1660) BUBO BUBO BENGALENSIS
The Indian Great-Horned Owl
Recorded for the Himalayas from Kashmir to Assam up to 5000 ft. Possibly rare resident.
- (1719) FALCO PEREGRINATOR PEREGRINATOR
The Shahin Falcon
Recorded for the lower Himalayas up to 8000 ft. Possibly very rare resident.
- (1746) AQUILA CHRYSAETOS DAPHANEA
The Himalayan Golden Eagle
Apparently no actual specimens from Sikkim but it is sure to occur as a casual visitor at any rate.
- (1859) COLUMBA LEUCONOTA GRADARIA
The Tibetan Snow Pigeon
Probably only occurs as a casual visitor above 14,000 ft.
- (1883) OENOPELIA TRANQUEBARICA MURMENSIS
The Sikkim Red Turtle-Dove
Only likely to be found at low elevations.
- (1901) POLYPECTRON BICALCARATUM BAKERI
The Bhutan Peacock-Pheasant
No recent records for Sikkim. Probably extinct from our area.
- (1966) ARBOROPHILA MANDELLII
The Red-breasted Hill-Partridge
May occur in N. E. Sikkim as a straggler from the Chumbi Valley.
- (2033) ROSTRATULA BENGHALENSIS BENGHALENSIS
The Indian Painted Snipe
Recorded in F.B.I. for swamps and lakes of Himalayas up to 5000 ft. May occur.
- (2129) MICROSARCOPS CINEREUS
The Grey-headed Lapwing
Recorded for Darjeeling in British Museum. Possibly a passage migrant.
- (2134) NUMENIUS ARQUATA ORIENTALIS
The Eastern Curlew
Specimen from Darjeeling in British Museum. Possibly a passage migrant.
- (2155) EROLIA MINUTA MINUTA
The Little Stint
Specimen marked 'Darjeeling' in British Museum. Possibly passage migrant.

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- (18) PICA PICA BOTTANENSIS
The Black-rumped Magpie
- (20) UROCISSA ERYTHROHYNCHA OCCIPITALIS
The Red-billed Blue Magpie
- (47) NUCIFRAGA MULTIPUNCTATA
The Larger-spotted Nutcracker
- (75) MACHLOLOPHUS XANTHOGENYS XANTHOGENYS
The Northern Yellow-cheeked Tit
- (182) BABAX WADDELLI
The Giant Tibet Babax
- (198) ACANTHOPTILA NIPALENSIS
The Spiny Babbler
- (235) CHRYSOMMA SINENSIS SATURATOR
The Bhutan Yellow-eyed Babbler
- (267) MALACOGINCLA SEPIARIA ABBOTTI
The Indian Rusty-vented Babbler
- (444) CERTHIA HIMALAYANA HIMALAYANA
The Himalayan Tree-Creeper
- (498) SAXICOLA LEUCURA
The White-tailed Bush-Chat
- (500) SAXICOLA INSIGNIS
Hodgson's Bush-Chat
- (574) TURDUS EUNOMUS
The Dusky Thrush
- (618) COCCEA VIRIDIS
The Green Thrush
- (700) LEUCOCERCA AUREOLA AUREOLA
The White-browed Fantail Flycatcher
- (714) LANIUS SCHACH ERYTHRONOTUS
The Rufous-backed Shrike
- (744) PERICROCOTUS ROSEUS ROSEUS
The Indian Rosy Minivet
- (765) DICTURUS ANNÉCTENS
The Crow-billed Drongo
- (818) ORTHOTOMUS ATROGULARIS NITIDUS
The Burmese Black-necked Tailor-Bird
- (936) PRINIA SOCIALIS INGLISI
The Duars Ashy Wren-Warbler
- (948) LEPTOPOECILE SOPHIAE OBSCURA
The Tibetan Tit-Warbler
- (953) ORIOLUS ORIOLUS KUNDOO
The Indian Oriole
- (999) AETHIOPSAR FUSCUS FUSCUS
The Indian Jungle Myna
- (1061) PROPASSER RHODOCHLAMYS GRANDIS
The Simla Red-mantled Rose-Finch
- (1070) CARPODACUS RUBICILLOIDES RUBICILLOIDES
The Kansu Great Rose-Finch
- (1071) CARPODACUS RUBICILLA SEVERTZOWI
The Turkestan or Severtzoff's Rose-Finch
- (1104) PASSER MONTANUS TIBETANUS
The Tibetan Tree-Sparrow

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- (1158) HIRUNDO FLUVICOLA
The Indian Cliff-Swallow
- (1191) ANTHUS SORDIDUS JERDONI
The Brown Rock-Pipit
- (1195) ANTHUS RICHARDI RUFULUS
The Indian Pipit
- (1214) ALAUDA GULGULA THAMARUM
The Laduk Skylark
- (1231) MIRAFRA ASSAMICA ASSAMICA
The Bengal Bush-Lark
- (1258) CHALCOPARIA SINGALENSIS ASSAMENSIS
The Indian Ruby-Cheek
- (1263) AETHOPYGA SIPARAJA MUSSOORIENSIS
The Kuman Yellow-backed Sunbird
- (1337) PICUS SQUAMATUS SQUAMATUS
The Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker
- (1339) PICUS VITTATUS MYRMECOPHANEUS
The Nepal Little Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker
- (1401) DINOPIUM SHORII
The Himalayan Golden-backed Three-toed Woodpecker
- (1463) CACOMANTIS MERULINUS QUERULUS
The Burmese Plaintive Cuckoo
- (1472) CLAMATOR JACOBINUS JACOBINUS
The Indian Pied Crested Cuckoo
- (1490) CENTROPUS SINENSIS SINENSIS
The Common or Northern Crow-Pheasant
- (1501) PSITTACULA KRAMERI BOREALIS
The Eastern Rose-ringed Paroquet
- (1502) PSITTACULA CYANOCEPHALA CYANOCEPHALA
The Western Blossom-headed Paroquet
- (1503) PSITTACULA CYANOCEPHALA BENGALENSIS
The Eastern Blossom-headed Paroquet
- (1513) CORYLIS VERNALIS VERNALIS
The Indian Loriquet
- (1523) MEROPS ORIENTALIS ORIENTALIS
The Indian Green Bee-eater
- (1542) ALCEDO HERCULES
The Great Blue Kingfisher
- (1581) UPUPA EPOPS ORIENTALIS
The Indian Hoopoe
- (1653) KETUPA ZEYLONENSIS HARDWICKII
The Northern Brown Fish Owl
- (1680) OTUS SUNIA SUNIA
The Northern Brown Scops Owl
- (1745) CERCHNEIS NAUMANNI PEKINENSIS
The Chinese Lesser Kestrel
- (1752) HIERAETUS FASCINATUS FASCINATUS
Bonelli's or the Slender Hawk Eagle
- (1826) CROCOPUS PHOENICOPTERUS PHOENICOPTERUS
The Bengal Green Pigeon
- (1847) MUSCADIVORA AENEA SYLVATICA
The Indian Green Imperial Pigeon

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- (1856) COLUMBA LIVIA INTERMEDIA 211 271
The Indian Blue Rock-Pigeon
- (1897) PAVO CRISTATUS 211 271
The Common Pea-Fowl
- (1978) FRANCOLINUS FRANCOLINUS MELANONOTUS 211 271
The Assam Black Partridge
- (2003) TURNIX DUSSUMIERI 211 271
The Little Button-Quail
- (2014) RALLINA EURYZONOIDAE NIGROLINEATA 211 271
The Indian Banded Crane
- (2031) METOPIDIUS INDICUS 211 271
The Bronze-winged Jacana
- (2123) VANELLOCHETTUSIA LEUCURA 211 271
The White-tailed Lapwing
- (2125) LOBIVANELLUS INDICUS INDICUS 211 271
The Indian Red-wattled Lapwing
- (2128) LOBIPLUVIA MALABARICA 211 271
The Yellow-wattled Lapwing
- (2130) HIMANTOPUS HIMANTOPUS HIMANTOPUS 211 271
The Black-winged Stilt
- (2137) LIMOSA LIMOSA LIMOSA 211 271
The Black-tailed Godwit
- (2250) NETTAPUS COROMANDELIANUS 211 271
The Cotton-Teal
- (2260) DENDROCYGNA JAVANICA 211 271
The Lesser or Common Whistling Teal

