

ADDITIONS TO THE BIRDS OF WALLACEA. I.

BIRD RECORDS FROM SMALLER ISLANDS IN THE LESSER SUNDAS

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During the preparation of *The Birds of Wallacea* (White & Bruce 1986), some small island records for the Lesser Sundas were unintentionally omitted although originally covered during the initial compilation of locality data. Their exclusion was due to the long and discontinuous preparation of the annotated checklist. Their inclusion here is offered as a first contribution supplementing the checklist data. A few brief annotations have also been included.

The records listed below cover 20 small islands and have mostly been long overlooked. They are listed in a descending order of the number of individual records omitted, while a majority are based on specimen records, several represent sight records of early collectors quoted in collection reports. Under each island the source references are cited. For additional information on the species covered see White & Bruce (1986). The cutoff date for the checklist, with very few exceptions, was December 1983. I hope to summarise more recent records and other topics in subsequent contributions on Wallacea [but a few have been appended here]. For periodic updates in *Kukila* all contributions (published or unpublished) can be submitted directly to me or c/o The Editors, *Kukila*.

1. Semau (southwest of Timor)

The last collection from Semau was by C.B. Haniel (Hellmayr 1914). The following records are taken from Hellmayr's report, but see also the report of the L. Loria collection by Salvador (1890).

<i>Fregata minor</i>	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
<i>Falco moluccensis</i>	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	<i>Myiagra ruficollis</i>
<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus</i>
<i>Geopelia maugei</i>	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>
<i>Ducula rosacea</i>	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>
<i>Halcyon chloris</i>	<i>Artamus cinereus</i>
<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	<i>Meliphaga reticulata</i>
<i>Oriolus melanotis</i>	<i>Lichemera indisticta</i>
<i>Sphecotheres viridis</i>	

2. Paloe (north of Flores)

All records are based on the report by Verheijen (1961) of his brief visit in 1960.

<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	<i>Ducula aenea</i>
<i>Gallus varius</i>	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>
<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>
<i>Streptopelia bitorquata</i>	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>
<i>S. chinensis</i>	* <i>Tyto alba</i> (?)
<i>Macropygia emiliana</i>	* <i>Apus pacificus</i> (?)
<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	<i>Zosterops chloris</i>
<i>Geopelia maugei</i>	<i>Lonchura pallida</i>
<i>Ptilinopus melanospila</i>	

* Sight records also queried by Verheijen, but both are very likely to occur on Paloe.

3. Satonda (off northern Sumbaw)

From the brief visit by Williu Ooherty (Hartert 1896: 574).

<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	<i>Ficedula dumetoria</i>
<i>Eudynaays scolopacea</i>	<i>Momurcba cinerascens</i>
<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>	<i>Artanus leucorhynchus</i>
<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	<i>IMctarinia jugularis</i>
<i>Eurystonius orientalis</i>	<i>Lophoxosfcerops dohertyi</i>
<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	

4. Sangeang (or Gunungapi; off northeast Sumbawa)

From the brief visit of the 'narchesa' (Guillemard 1885).

<i>Haliastur Indus</i>	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>
<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	<i>Parus major</i>
<i>Geopelia maugei</i>	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>

Note : In White S Bruce (1986: 316) *Dicrurus densus* (subsp. *biaaenais*) is listed for Gunungapi (= Sangeang), not Gunungapi in the Banda Sea.

5. Wetar (north of Timor)

From the visit by Heinrich Kuhn (Hartert 1904).

<i>Ardea novaehollandiae</i>	<i>Dicaeum maugei</i>
* <i>Cuculus saturatus</i> (?)	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	<i>Lonchura pallida</i>
* <i>Tyto alba</i> (7)	

* These are sight records identified by K'uhn in the field; both are quite likely to occur and Kuhn knew the birds in these islands where he lived and collected. However, both records need confirmation, particularly the Barn Owl *Tyto alba*, an interesting record on an island otherwise only known to be inhabited by a resident scops-owl (*Otus nagicus* then only discovered by Kuhn); but the Brown Hawk-Owl *Ninox scutulata* has been recorded as a winter visitor.

Note: Also amongst Kuhn's sight records, Hartert noted "a gull" (p.175). In White 6 Bruce (1986) no gulls are recorded for Wallacea, but I noted several possibilities, with *Larus ridibundus* the most likely to occur (p.185). Kuhn's observation may have been this species.

6. Alor (north of Timor)

From the visit by Alfred Everett (Hartert 1898)

<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>
<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	

Note: Everett also recorded the presence of a thrush, but none have yet been collected on Alor. Possibly *Zoothera andromedae*.

13. Cera (=Sera) (west part of Tanimbar Islands)

From material sent by J.G.F. Riedel (Heyar 1882).

Ducula concinna

Eclectus roratus

Two additional Tanimbar records known only from Riedel material, but occurrence questioned by Hartert (1901: 176)

Streptopelia chinensis

Trichoglossus euteles

14. Moa (east of Timor)

From the visit by Kuhn (Hartert 1904).

Hirundo tahitica

Lonchura punctulata

15. Romang (northeast of Timor)

From the visit by Kuhn (Hartert 1904).

Haliastur indus

Haliaeetus leucogaster

16. Leti (east of Timor)

From the visit by Kuhn (Hartert 1904).

Hirundo tahitica.

17. Lomblen (east of Flores)

From the visit by Doherty (Hartert 1898).

Turnix maculosa.

18. Sermata (east of Timor)

From the visit by Kuhn (Hartert 1911b).

Egretta alba

19. Solor (east of Floras)

From the visit by Wallace (cf. Sharpe 1892).

Halcyon chloris

20. Wedan (near Babar)

From a brief visit by Doherty (Hartert 1904).

Pachycephala leucogastra

I also append four brief items to this article :

1. Two other overlooked records :

Flores: *Anthus gustavi* -- two collected by Everett at Manggarai, Oct 1896 (Hartert 1897b: 521), but the species is not mentioned in the summary of Schmutz (1977).

Lombok: *Fregata minor* -- observed by Vorderman in Oct. 1894 (cf. Vorderman 1895: 352).

2. Three new records from Sumba :

Mr. John L. McKean very kindly provided me with some of his bird observations from a brief visit to Sumba in June 1986. Three species are new for Sumba:

Himantopus leucocephalus * *Chlidonias hybridus*
Stiltia isabella

* This is also the first record of the Whiskered Tern for the Lesser Sunda Islands.

3. An Addition to the Historical Synopsis :

In White & Bruce (1986: 68-75) I provided an Historical Synopsis of ornithological exploration in Wallacea. On p. 74 add the following:

105a. J. Berlioz 1935. Observations: Lombok, Sulawesi (Berlioz 1936; see also 1935).

The only record of note is Berlioz's report of a Nicobar Pigeon *Caloenas nicobarica* captured locally, and confirming the sight record of Gorst (1935).

4. Addition to the Bibliography :

Add Diamond & Marshall (1976) -- see White & Bruce (1986: 275).

Ringkasan

Sejumlah jenis burung yang ditemukan dan sebagian diamati di 20 pulau kecil di Kepulauan Sunda Kecil (Nusa Tenggara Barat dan Timur) ditambahkan ke dalam daftar jenis burung yang diterbitkan dalam buku *The birds of Wallacea*. Jenis-jenis burung dari ke-20 pulau ini, meskipun pada awal kerjanya telah disiapkan untuk dimasukkan dalam buku tsb, namun tersisihkan karena penyelesaiannya lama tertunda. Selain itu *Anthus gustavi*, hasil koleksi Everett di Manggarai pada bulan October 1896, ditambahkan dalam daftar jenis burung untuk Flores demikian juga *Fregata minor* yang diamati Vorderman pada bulan October 1894, ditambahkan dalam daftar jenis burung untuk Lombok. *Himantopus leucocephalus*, *Stiltia isabella*, dan *Chlidonias hybridus* yang diamati John L. McKean pada bulan Juni 1986, adalah merupakan jenis-jenis burung yang baru tercatat untuk Sumba, bahkan *C. hybridus* merupakan jenis burung camar pertama tercatat untuk Kepulauan Sunda Kecil.

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