

Notes on birds recorded in Nepal, February ~~1998~~, 1998.

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SYSTEMATIC LIST

GREAT CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)

24.12.98 10+ from bus ride between Kathmandu and Chitwan. N.P.
24-28.12.98. Regular on the river at Chitwan, with an evening roost flight over the park of several hundred birds

ORIENTAL DARTER (*Anhinga melanogaster*)

21.12.98. c.15 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

28.12.98. 2 at Chitwan, by 'tower hide'

CINNAMON BITTERN (*Icthyophaga cinnamomeus*)

28.12.98. 1♂ + 1♀ at Chitwan, by 'tower hide'

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT HERON (*Nycticorax nycticorax*)

28.12.98 100+ roosting at Chitwan by 'tower hide'.

GREEN-BACKED HERON (*Butorides striatus*)

27.12.98. 1 on the river at Chitwan

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*)

Common, at all places visited, except Phulchowki

INDIAN POOP HERON (*Ardeola grayii*)

Common at all places visited.

LITTLE EGRET (*Egretta garzetta*)

20.12.98 2 at Chitwan, on main river.

27.12.98. 2 at Chitwan, on main river.

INTERMEDIATE EGRET (*Egretta intermedia*)

24.12.98 1 from bus ride between Kathmandu and Chitwan +
6 at Chitwan.

21.12.98 4 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan

28.12.98 5 at Chitwan, by 'tower hide'.

GREAT WHITE EGRET (Cygnetta alba)

27-12-98 2 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.
28-12-98 2 at Chitwan, by tower hide.

GREY HERON (Ardea cinerea)

27-12-98 3 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

ASIAN GREBBILE STORK (Anastomus oscitans)

25-12-98 2 at Chitwan.
27-12-98 7 at Chitwan, (5 at 20,000 lake)
28-12-98 3 at Chitwan, by tower hide.

BLACK STORK (Ciconia nigra)

26-12-98 5 at Chitwan, from elephant ride.
28-12-98 9 at Chitwan, by tower hide.

WOOLY-NECKED STORK (Ciconia episcopus)

27-12-98 4 at Chitwan. (2 on main river + 2 by tower hide).

LESSER ADJUTANT (Leptoptilos javanicus)

24-12-98 2 at Chitwan, near River View Jungle Camp.
25-12-98 4 over Chitwan.
26-12-98 2 over Chitwan.
27-12-98 2 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.
28-12-98 2 at Chitwan.

RED-NECKED LEAS (Pseudibis papillosa)

26-12-98 12 at Chitwan, on main river.
27-12-98 8 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.
28-12-98 2 at Chitwan, by tower hide.

LESSER WHISTLING DUCK (Dendrocygna javanica)

27-12-98 100+ at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.
28-12-98 6 at Chitwan, by tower hide.

Ruddy Shelduck (*Tadorna ferruginea*)

24-28-12-48 Common on the river at Chitwan.

Cotton Plover Goose (*Nettion coromandelianus*)

21-12-48 5 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

Common Plover (*Actinya ferina*)

21-12-48 7 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

Crested Honey Buzzard (*Pernis ptilorhynchus*)

24-12-48 2 at Chitwan.

25-12-48 4 at Chitwan.

26-12-48 6 at Chitwan.

27-12-48 2 at Chitwan.

28-12-48 5 at Chitwan.

Black Kite (*Nelus migrans*)

Common, especially around towns.

Lesser Fishing Eagle (*Icthyophaga nana*)

25-12-48 2 imm. at Chitwan, across the river from Sauraha.

Great-headed Fishing Eagle (*Icthyophaga ichthyaeus*)

25-12-48 1 imm. at Chitwan, across the river from Sauraha.

27-12-48 4 adults at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

Oriental White-backed Vulture (*Cypes bengalensis*)

25-12-48 1 over Chitwan.

26-12-48 1 over Chitwan.

Himalayan Griffon Vulture (*Cypes himalayensis*)

23-12-48 2 over Phulchowki.

CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE (*Spilornis cheela*)

1 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.
1 at Chitwan.

27.12.98.
28.12.98.

NORTHERN GOSHAWK (*Accipiter gentilis*)

1 on Phulchowki

23.12.98.

CRESTED GOSHAWK (*Accipiter trivirgatus*)

1 over Royal Botanical Gardens, Godawari.

25.12.98

SHIKRA (*Accipiter badius*)

1 at Chitwan
1 at Hetauda.
1 at Nagarjung.

24.12.98
29.12.98
31.12.98

COMMON BUZZARD (*Buteo buteo*)

1 c. 25k East of Kathmandu.
1 near the airport along Manora river, + 1 near Chobar Gorge along the Bagmati river, Kathmandu.

30.12.98
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BLACK EAGLE (*Ictinaetus malayensis*).

1 between Kathmandu and Malakhu, from bus journey.

24.12.98

LESSER SPOTTED EAGLE (*Aquila pomarina*)

1 over Phulchowki, with Steppe Eagle.
1 over 20,000 lake, Chitwan.
1 (possible) just East of Chitwan, from bus journey.

23.12.98
27.12.98
30.12.98.

GREATER SPOTTED EAGLE (*Aquila clanga*).

1 at Chitwan, near tower hide.

28.12.98

STEPPE EAGLE (*Aquila nipalensis*).

3 over Phulchowki.
1 c. 25k East of Kathmandu.
1 near Chobar Gorge along Bagmati River, Kathmandu.

23.12.98.
30.12.98.
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OSPREY (*Pandion haliaetus*).

- 24.12.48. 2 at Chitwan.
25.12.48. 2 at Chitwan.
26.12.48. 2 at Chitwan.
28.12.48. 1 at Chitwan.

COMMON KESTREL (*Falco tinnunculus*).

Common at all sites visited.

PEREGRINE (*Falco peregrinus*).

- 28.12.48. 1 juv attacking Night Herons at Chitwan, by the tower hide, plus 1 adult at Chitwan by the Charial breeding centre.

RED-THIGHED FALCONET. (*Microhierax caerulescens*)

- 25.12.48. 1 at Chitwan.
28.12.48. 1 at Chitwan.
30.12.48. 1 just East of Chitwan, from bus journey.

RED JUNGLE FOWL (*Gallus gallus*)

- 25.12.48. 3 at Chitwan.
28.12.48. 2 at Chitwan.

BLUE PEAFOWL (*Pavo cristatus*)

24-29.12.48. Common at Chitwan.

RUPPY-BREASTED CRAKE (*Porzana fusca*)

- 25.12.48. 1 at Chitwan.
28.12.48. 2 at Chitwan, by tower hide.

BROWN CRAKE (*Amaurornis akool*)

- 26.12.48. 2 at Chitwan, near elephant ride centre.
28.12.48. 6 at Chitwan, by tower hide.

WHITE-BREASTED WATERHEN (*Amaurornis phoenicurus*)

- 27.12.48. 3 at Chitwan, along the main river.

28.12.98

10+ at Chitwan, by tower hide.

COMMON MOORHEN (*Galinula chloropus*)

24-28.12.98.

Common at Chitwan.

COMMON COOT (*Fulica atra*)

27.12.98.

3 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

BRONZE-WINGED SACANA (*Metopidius indicus*)

27.12.98

Common at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

28.12.98.

10+ at Chitwan, by tower hide.

IBISBILL (*Ibidorhyncha struthersii*)

29.12.98

9 at Hetauda on the river below Motel Avocado. The birds come to feed on this part of the river mid to late afternoon, spending the rest of the day elsewhere on the river. The manager of the Motel, Mr Bhagirath Sharma keeps a regular check on the birds, and is a good source of information about the whereabouts of the Ibisbills.

LITTLE RINGED PLOVER (*Charadrius dubius*)

Common on all large rivers.

RIVER PLOVER (*Hoplopterus duvaucelii*)

24.12.98

2 between Kathmandu and Malakhu, from bus.

26.12.98.

10 at Chitwan.

27.12.98

4 at Chitwan.

29.12.98

5 at Hetauda.

RED-WATTLED PLOVER (*Hoplopterus indicus*)

25.12.98

4 at Chitwan.

26.12.98.

4 at Chitwan.

28.12.99

10+ at Chitwan, by tower hide.

1.1.99

8 near airport by the Manora river.

TEMMINCK'S STINT (*Calidris temminckii*)

2 near the airport on the Bagmati river

1.1.99

COMMON SNIFE (*Gallinago gallinago*)

4 at Chitwan

25.12.98

5 at Chitwan by tower hide.

27.12.98

SPOTTED REDSHANK (*Tringa erythropus*)

2 at Chitwan by tower hide.

27.12.98

COMMON REDSHANK (*Tringa totanus*)

1 at Chitwan on the main river.

24.12.98

GREENSHANK (*Tringa nebularia*)

4 at Chitwan.

24.12.98

5 at Chitwan.

25.12.98

10+ at Chitwan.

26.12.98

20+ at Chitwan, most by tower hide.

28.12.98

GREEN SANDPIPER (*Tringa ochropus*)

3 at Chitwan.

25.12.98

1 at Chitwan.

26.12.98

1 at Chitwan.

27.12.98

1 at Chitwan.

28.12.98

COMMON SANDPIPER (*Actitis hypoleucos*)

1 at Chitwan

24.12.98

2 at Chitwan.

26.12.98

2 at Hetauda.

29.12.98

4 along the Bagmati river, Kathmandu.

1.1.99

ROCK PIGEON (*Columba livia*)

A healthy feral population in towns and villages.

EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE (*Streptopelia decaocto*)

Small numbers daily at Chitwan.

24-28.12.98

RED TURTLE DOVE (*Streptopelia tranquebarica*)

1.1.99.

2+ by the Manora river, Kathmandu.

ORIENTAL TURTLE DOVE (*Streptopelia orientalis*)

23.12.98.

1 at the foot of Phulchowki

SPOTTED DOVE (*Streptopelia chinensis*)

26.12.98

1 at Chitwan.

27.12.98

1 at Chitwan, at River View Jungle Camp.

EMERALD DOVE (*Chalcophaps indica*)

24.12.98.

1 at Chitwan.

25.12.98

5 at Chitwan.

28.12.98

3 at Chitwan.

ORANGE-BREASTED GREEN PIGEON (*Treeron bicincta*)

28.12.98

4 at Chitwan, by tower hide!

POMPADOUR GREEN PIGEON (*Treeron pompadora*)

24.12.98

5 at Chitwan.

27.12.98

2 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

28.12.98.

2 at Chitwan.

YELLOW-FOOTED GREEN PIGEON (*Treeron phoenicoptera*)

28.12.98.

2 at Chitwan.

RING-NECKED PARAKEET (*Psittacula krameri*)

Common throughout.

BLOSSOM-HEADED PARAKEET (*Psittacula cyanocephala*)

24-28.12.98

Up to 20 seen daily at Chitwan.

COMMON HAWK-CUCKOO (*Hierococcyx varius*)

26.12.98.

1 at Chitwan.

GREEN-BILLED MALCOLIA (Phaenicophaeus tristis)

25.12.98 1 at Chitwan
31.12.98 1 at Nagayjung

GREATER CAUCAL (Centropus sinensis)

25.12.98 1 at Chitwan

LESSER CAUCAL (Centropus bengalensis)

26.12.98 1 at Chitwan
28.12.98 1 at Chitwan

ORIENTAL SCOPS OWL (^{Susima} Otus sp. ~~sp. ~~sp.~~~~)

28.12.98 1 at Chitwan, resting bird showed to us by local guide.

HIMALAYAN SWIFLET (Collocalia brevirostris)

30.12.98 50+ - 25K East of Kathmandu.

WHITE-RUMPED NEEDLETAIL (Zonarena sylvatica)

27.12.98 8 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

LITTLE SWIFT (Alpus affinis)

30.12.98 10+ - 25K East of Kathmandu, + 20+ over Kathmandu.
1.1.99 100+ near airport by Manora river, Kathmandu.

CRESTED TREESWIFT (Hemiprocne coronata)

25.12.98 1 at Chitwan.
28.12.98 10+ at Chitwan, by tower hide

WHITE-BREASTED KINGFISHER (Halcyon smyrnensis)

24.12.98 2 between Kathmandu and Chitwan, from bus journey,
+ 2 at Chitwan.
25.12.98 4 at Chitwan.
26.12.98 5 at Chitwan.
27.12.98 10 at Chitwan.
28.12.98 4 at Chitwan.

1.1.94

3 along Bagmati river, Kathmandu.

STORK-BILLED KINGFISHER (Pelargopsis capensis)

25.12.48 1 at Chitwan.
26.12.48 2 at Chitwan.
27.12.48 4 at Chitwan.

Common KINGFISHER (Alcedo atthis)

26.12.48 2 at Chitwan.
27.12.48 4 at Chitwan.
28.12.48 2 at Chitwan.
29.12.48 1 on the Lohar river, between Chitwan and Hetauda.

Pied KINGFISHER (Ceryle rudis)

25.12.48 2 at Chitwan.
26.12.48 3 at Chitwan.
27.12.48 1 at Chitwan.

Blue-BENNET'S BEE-EATER (Nyctornis atthertoni)

25.12.48 2 at Chitwan.
26.12.48 2 at Chitwan.

LITTLE GREEN BEE-EATER (Merops orientalis)

24.12.48 2 at Chitwan by River View Jungle Camp.
26.12.48 8 at Chitwan.
27.12.48 2 at Chitwan by River View Jungle Camp.

INDIAN ROLLER (Coracias benghalensis)

25.12.48 2 at Chitwan.
26.12.48 10+ at Chitwan.
27.12.48 4 at Chitwan.
30.12.48 2 between Hetauda and Kathmandu, from bus.

HOOPOE (Upupa epops)

24.12.48 2 at Chitwan.
25.12.48 2 at Chitwan.
26.12.48 4 at Chitwan.
1.1.94 3 near Chovar Gorge, along Bagmati river, Kathmandu.

ORIENTAL PIGEON HORNBILL (Anthracoceros squamatus)

4 at Chitwan, from elephant ride.
7 at Chitwan, (3 by Gharial breeding centre).

GREAT BARBET (Megalaima virens)

3 at Nagarjung.

LINED BARBET (Megalaima lineata)

7 at Chitwan.

BLUE-THROATED BARBET. (Megalaima asiatica)

2 at Nagarjung.

COPPERSMITH BARBET. (Megalaima haemacephala)

6 at Malakhu, between Kathmandu and Chitwan.

EURASIAN WRENNECK (Dynx torquilla)

1 at Chitwan.

LESSER YELLOW-NAPED WOODPECKER (Picus chlorodophus)

1 at Chitwan.

HIMALAYAN GOLDEN-BACKED WOODPECKER
(Dinopium shorii)

5 at Chitwan.

LESSER GOLDEN-BACKED WOODPECKER
(Dinopium benghalense)

2 at Chitwan.
2 at Chitwan.
2 at Chitwan, by 20,000 lake.
2 at Chitwan.

FULVUS-BREASTED RED WOODPECKER
(*Dendrocopos major*)

8 at Chitwan 26.12.98 2 at Chitwan.
6 at Chitwan

25.12.98
28.12.98

GREY-CAPPED PYGMY WOODPECKER
(*Dendrocopos canicapillus*)

4 at Chitwan.
1 at Chitwan, at 20,000 lake.

25.12.98.
27.12.98

GREY-HEADED WOODPECKER (*Picus canus sanguiniceps*)

2 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.
2 at Chitwan.

27.12.98
28.12.98

BENJAL BUSH LARK (*Mirafra assamica*)

1 at Chitwan.

25.12.98

BROWN-THROATED SAND MARTIN (*Riparia paludicola*)

Common throughout, by rivers.

BARN SWALLOW (*Hirundo rustica*)

Common throughout.

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW (*Hirundo daurica*)

50+ at Malakhu, between Kathmandu and Chitwan.
1 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.
2 at Hetanda

24.12.98
27.12.98.
29.12.98.

PADDYFIELD PIPIT (*Anthus rufulus*)

Common in all lowland habitats, open areas.

OLIVE-BACKED PIPIT (*Anthus hodgsoni*)

Common throughout, woodland areas.

ROSI PIT (Anthus roseatus)

1 near airport, along Bagmati river, Kathmandu.

1.1.99

YELLOW WAGTAIL (Motacilla flava)

1 at Chitwan.

25.12.98

CITRINE WAGTAIL (Motacilla citreola)

1 at Chitwan.

26.12.98

GREY WAGTAIL (Motacilla cinerea)

1 at Malakha, between Kathmandu and Chitwan.

24.12.98

2 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

27.12.98

1 on River Lothar, between Chitwan and Hetauda +
2 at Hetauda.

24.12.98

1 near airport on Bagmati river, Kathmandu.

1.1.99

WHITE WAGTAIL (Motacilla alba)

Very common throughout.

WHITE-BROWED WAGTAIL (Motacilla maderaspatensis)

Common throughout, usually in pairs.

COMMON WOODSHRIKE (Tephrodornis pondicerianus)

2 at Chitwan.

25.12.98

1 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

27.12.98

LARGE WOODSHRIKE (Tephrodornis gularis)

4 at Chitwan.

25.12.98

BLACK-WINGED CUCKOO-SHRIKE (Coracina melaschistos)

1 in woodland East of the Lothar river.

24.12.98

LARGE CUCKOO-SHRIKE (Coracina novaeollandiae)

1 at Chitwan

25.12.98

4 at Chitwan.

26.12.98

2 at Chitwan.

SCARLET MINIVET (*Pericrocotus flammeus*)

- 3 at Malakhu, between Kathmandu and Chitwan
6 at Chitwan
2 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.
2 at Chitwan
3 just east of Chitwan.

LONG-TAILED MINIVET (*Pericrocotus ethologus*)

8 at Nagarjung

SMALL MINIVET (*Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*)

- 2 at Chitwan
4 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan
8 at Chitwan.

RED-WHISKERED BULBUL (*Pycnonotus jocosus*)

Common at Chitwan.

WHITE-CHEEKED BULBUL (*Pycnonotus leucogenys*)

Widespread throughout.

RED-VENTED BULBUL (*Pycnonotus cafer*)

Common throughout.

BLACK BULBUL (*Hypsipetes madagascariensis*)

- 4 at Phulchowki.
6 at Nagarjung.

Common LORA (*Aegithina tiphia*)

- 2 at Chitwan.
6 at Chitwan.
1 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.
1 at Chitwan.
1 at Nagarjung.

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28.12.98.

31.12.98.

BROWN DIPPER (Cinclus pallasi)

1 on Lothar river, East of Chitwan.

24.12.48.

RED-FLANKED BLUETAIL (Tarsiger cyanurus)

2 on Phulchowki.

23.12.48.

ASIAN MAGPIE-ROBIN (Copsychus saularis)

1 between Kathmandu and Chitwan.

24.12.48

31.12.48

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3 along the Bagmati river, Kathmandu.

WHITE-RUMPED SHAMA (Copsychus malabaricus)

2 at Chitwan, from elephant ride.

26.12.48

BLUE-FRONTED REDSTART (Phoenicurus frontalis)

1♂ 1♀ on Phulchowki.

23.12.48.

PLUMBEOUS REDSTART (Rhyacornis fuliginosus)

1♂ 1♀ at Royal Botanical Gardens, Godaveri.

23.12.48

24.12.48

29.12.48

1 near Malakhu, between Kathmandu and Chitwan.
4 on Lothar river, East of Chitwan + 2 at Hetaulda.

COMMON STONECHAT (Saxicola torquata)

Common throughout; one bird at Chitwan thought to be of the race *S.t. maura*. (24.12.48)

WHITE-TAILED STONECHAT (Saxicola leucura)

8 at Chitwan.

24.12.48

6 at Chitwan

25.12.48

PIED BUSHCHAT (Saxicola caprata)

3 between Kathmandu and Chitwan + 4 at Chitwan.

24.12.48.

10 at Chitwan.

25.12.48.

2 at Chitwan.

26.12.48.

1.1.49.

6 along the Bagmati and Manora rivers, Kathmandu.

WHITE-CAPPED REDSTART (*Chaimarrornis leucocephalus*)

23.12.98
24.12.98

2 at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Godawari
2 at the Lothar river, East of Chitwan + 1 at Hetauda.

CHESTNUT BELIED ROCK THRUSH (*Monticola rufiventris*)

23.12.98
31.12.98

1 on Phulchowki.
1 at Nagarjung.

BLUE ROCK THRUSH (*Monticola solitarius*)

30.12.98

1 between Chitwan and Kathmandu, from bus journey.

BLUE WHISTLING THRUSH (*Myiophonus caeruleus*)

23.12.98
30.12.98

1 on Phulchowki + 3 at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Godawari.
1 between Chitwan and Kathmandu, from bus journey.

WHITE'S THRUSH (*Zosterops dauma*)

27.12.98
31.12.98

2 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.
2 at Nagarjung.

WHITE-COLLARED BLACKBIRD (*Turdus albocinctus*)

23.12.98

3 on Phulchowki.

LITTLE FORKTAIL (*Enicurus scouleri*)

24.12.98

1 on the Lothar river, East of Chitwan.

PALE-FOOTED BUSH WARBLER (*Cettia pallidipes*)

25.12.98

2 at Chitwan.

ASERRANT BUSH WARBLER (*Cettia flavirostris*)

28.12.98
24.12.98

1 at Chitwan
2 by Lothar river, East of Chitwan.

GREY-SIDED BUSH WARBLER (*Cettia brunneifrons*)

24.12.98

1 at Chitwan.

PLAIN PRINIA (Prinia inornata)

24.12.98 2 at Chitwan.
26.12.98 1 at Chitwan.

GREY-BREASTED PRINIA (Prinia hodgsoni)

25.12.98 10+ at Chitwan
26.12.98 6+ at Chitwan.

COMMON TAILORBIRD (Orthotomus sutorius)

24.12.98 2 at Malakhu, between Kathmandu and Chitwan
25.12.98 2 at Chitwan
31.12.98 4 at Nagarjung.

CLAMOROUS REED WARBLER (Acrocephalus stentoreus)

25.12.98 1 at Chitwan.

THICK-BILLED WARBLER (Acrocephalus aedon)

31.12.98 1 at Nagarjung.

GOLDEN-SPECTACLED WARBLER (Seicercus burkii)

31.12.98 6+ at Nagarjung.

GREY-HOODED WARBLER (Seicercus xanthoschistos)

23.12.98 4 on Phulchowki
31.12.98 10+ at Nagarjung.

BLYTH'S CROWNED WARBLER (Phylloscopus reguloides)

23.12.98 5 on Phulchowki.

GREENISH WARBLER (Phylloscopus trochiloides)

23.12.98 3 on Phulchowki
24.12.98 2 at Chitwan
25.12.98 6 at Chitwan.
26.12.98 3 at Chitwan.
27.12.98 2 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan
28.12.98 2 at Chitwan

LARGE-BILLED LEAF WARBLER (Phylloscopus magnirostris)

1 at Chitwan, by the River Urew Sungle Camp.

24-26.12.98.

ORANGE-BARRED LEAF WARBLER (Phylloscopus pulcher)

6+ on Phulchowki, including 1 singing bird.

23.12.98

PALLAS'S LEAF WARBLER (Phylloscopus proregulus)

10+ at Nagarjung.

31.12.98.

YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER (Phylloscopus inornatus)

1 on Phulchowki

23.12.98

HUME'S LEAF WARBLER (Phylloscopus humei)

2+ on Phulchowki

23.12.98.

1 at Chitwan.

26.12.98

1 at Chitwan.

27.12.98

DUSKY WARBLER (Phylloscopus fuscatus)

1 at Chitwan.

25.12.98

SMOKEY WARBLER (Phylloscopus fuliginiventer)

3 at Chitwan.

25.12.98.

2 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

27.12.98

TICKELL'S WARBLER (Phylloscopus affinis)

1 at Chitwan.

25.12.98

1 at Chitwan.

27.12.98.

VERDITER FLYCATCHER (Muscicapa thalassina)

1 on Phulchowki.

23.12.98.

1 at Chitwan.

25.12.98.

LITTLE RED FLYCATCHER (Ficedula westermanni)

2+ at Chitwan.

25.12.98.

ORANGE-GORGOTTED FLYCATCHER. (*Ficedula strophicata*)

31.12.48. 3 at Nagarjung.

RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER (*Ficedula parva*)

24-28.12.48 Common at Chitwan.

GREY-HEADED FLYCATCHER (*Culicicapa ceylonensis*)

24.12.48 1 at Malakhu, between Kathmandu and Chitwan.

26.12.48 1 at Chitwan.

29.12.48 1 along the Lothar river, between Chitwan and Hetauda,
+ 1 at Hetauda.

31.12.48 3 at Nagarjung.

YELLOW-BELLIED FANTAIL. (*Rhipidura hypoxantha*)

31.12.48 1 at Nagarjung.

WHITE-THROATED FANTAIL. (*Rhipidura albicollis*)

25.12.48. 1 at Chitwan.

28.12.48 1 at Chitwan.

31.12.48 1 at Nagarjung.

PUFF-THROATED BABBLER (*Pellorneum ruficeps*)

31.12.48. 2 at Nagarjung.

GREATER SCALY-BREASTED WREN-BABBLER
(*Pnoepyga albiventer*)

29.12.48 1 along Lothar river, between Chitwan and Hetauda.

BLACK-CHINNED BABBLER (*Stachyris pyrrhops*)

23.12.48 2 on Phulchowki.

RED-CAPPED BABBLER (*Timalia pileata*)

25.12.48 2 at Chitwan.

YELLOW-EYED BABBLER (*Chrysomma sinense*)

1 at Chitwan.
4 at Chitwan.

25.12.48.
28.12.48

STRIATED BABBLER (*Turdoides earlei*)

12 at Chitwan.

25.12.48.

JUNGLE BABBLER (*Turdoides striatus*)

Up to 30 recorded daily at Chitwan, usually in groups of 10-12.

24-28.12.48.

STREAKED LAUGHING-THRUSH (*Carrulax lineatus*)

1 on Phulchowki.

23.12.48.

SCALY LAUGHING-THRUSH (*Carrulax subunicolor*)

1 at Nagarjung.

31.12.48

CHESTNUT-CROWNED LAUGHING-THRUSH
(*Carrulax erythrocephalus*)

4 on Phulchowki.

23.12.48.

CHESTNUT-TAILED MINLA (*Minla strigula*)

10+ on Phulchowki

23.12.48.

RUFOUS-WINGED FULVETTA (*Alcippe castaneiceps*)

1 on Phulchowki

23.12.48.

WHITE-BROWED FULVETTA (*Alcippe uniripatus*)

1 on Phulchowki

23.12.48.

NEPAL FULVETTA (*Alcippe nipalensis*)

4 on Phulchowki.

23.12.48

BLACK-CAPPED SIBIA (*Heterophasia capistrata*)

Common on Phulchowki.

23.12.48

STRIFE-THROATED YUHINA (*Yuhina yularis*)

6 on Phulchowki

23.12.48

RUFOUS-VENTED YUHINA (*Yuhina occipitalis*)

104 on Phulchowki.

23.12.48

BLACK-THROATED TIT. (*Aegithalos concinnus*)

10 on Phulchowki

23.12.48

GREAT TIT (*Parus major*)

Common at Chitwan.

24-28.12.48

GREEN-BACKED TIT. (*Parus monticolus*)

Common on Phulchowki

23.12.48

BLACK-LORED TIT (*Parus xanthogenys*)

2 on Phulchowki

23.12.48

1 at Malakhu, between Kathmandu and Chitwan.

24.12.48

VELVET-FRONTED NUTHATCH (*Sitta frontalis*)

Common at Chitwan.

24-29.12.48

CHESTNUT-BELLIED NUTHATCH (*Sitta castanea*)

Common throughout.

BROWN-THROATED TREECREEPER (*Certhia discolor*)

1 on Phulchowki

23.12.48

RUSTY-FLANKED TREECREEPER (*Certhia nipalensis*)

1 on Phulchowki

23.12.48

GREEN-TAILED SUNBIRD (*Aethopyga nipalensis*)

23.12.48. 3 on Phulchowki.

CRIMSON SUNBIRD (*Aethopyga siparaja*)

24.12.48. 1♂ 1♀ along the Lothar river, East of Chitwan.

ORIENTAL WHITE-EYE (*Zosterops palpebrosa*)

26.12.48. 2 at Chitwan.

28.12.48. 2 at Chitwan.

29.12.48. 2 along the Lothar river, East of Chitwan.

MAROON ORIOLE (*Oriolus traillii*)

23.12.48. 6 on Phulchowki.

BLACK-HOODED ORIOLE (*Oriolus xanthornus*)

24.12.48. 2 at Chitwan

25.12.48. 2 at Chitwan.

26.12.48. 4 at Chitwan.

27.12.48. 4 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

28.12.48. 2 at Chitwan.

SLENDER-BILLED ORIOLE (*Oriolus tenuirostris*)

25.12.48. 1 at Chitwan.

BROWN SHRIKE (*Lanius cristatus*)

30.12.48. 1 at Hetauda.

1.1.49. 3 along the Bagmati river, Kathmandu.

LONG-TAILED SHRIKE (*Lanius schach*)

Common, but not seen on Phulchowki or Nagarjung.

GREY-BACKED SHRIKE (*Lanius tephronotus*)

25.12.48. 2 at Chitwan.

26.12.48. 1 at Chitwan.

27.12.48. 1 at Chitwan.

28.12.48. 1 between Chitwan and Kathmandu.

3 along the Bagmati river, Kathmandu.

BLACK DRONGO (*Dicrurus macrocerus*)

Common throughout.

WHITE-BELLIED DRONGO (*Dicrurus caeruleus*)

4 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

LESSER RACKET-TAILED DRONGO (*Dicrurus remifer*)

1 at Chitwan.

SPANGLED DRONGO (*Dicrurus hottentottus*)

1 at Chitwan.

ASHY WOODSWALLOW (*Artamus fuscus*)

1 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

RUFous TREEPIE (*Dendrocytta vagabunda*)

2 at Malakhu, between Kathmandu and Chitwan,
+ 4 at Chitwan.

25.12.98 2 at Chitwan.

26.12.98 6 at Chitwan.

27.12.98 4 at 20,000 lake, Chitwan.

GREY TREEPIE (*Dendrocytta formosae*)

3 at Nagarjung.

HOUSE CROW (*Corvus splendens*)

Very common.

JUNGLE CROW (*Corvus macrorhynchos*)

Widespread, usually in pairs.

CHESTNUT-TAILED STARLING (Sturnus malabaricus)

24.12.98.
25.12.98

20 at Chitwan.
20+ at Chitwan.

ASIAN RED STARLING (Sturnus contra)

25.12.98.
26.12.98.
27.12.98

15 at Chitwan.
20+ at Chitwan.
10 at Chitwan.

Common MYNAH (Acridotheres tristis)

Very Common.

BANK MYNAH (Acridotheres ginginianus)

25.12.98.
27.12.98.

5 at Chitwan
2 at Chitwan.

Jungle MYNAH (Acridotheres fuscus)

22.12.98.
23.12.98.
24.12.98

2 in Thamel, Kathmandu.
10 between Kathmandu and Phulchowki.
10+ between Kathmandu and Chitwan.

HOUSE SPARROW (Passer domesticus)

Common.

TREE SPARROW (Passer montanus)

Common, often in mixed flocks with House Sparrow.

CHESTNUT MUNIA (Lonchura malacca)

25.12.98.

2 at Chitwan.

COMMON ROSEFINCH (Carpodacus erythrinus)

25.12.98

1 at Chitwan.