# BIRDS OF THE ARCHIPELAGO OF MADEIRA AND THE SELVAGENS NEW RECORDS AND CHECKLIST

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ABSTRACT. The ornithological literature and checklists of the Archipelago of Madeira are reviewed, with special emphasis on the major works published over the years. A total of 295 species or subspecies are listed, of which 22 are recorded for the first time. Comments are made on extinct species and dubious records. A checklist indicates the presence of a specimen in the collection of the Museu Municipal do Funchal (Natural History), breeding status, original reference, and an index of abundance and/or frenquency.

RESUMO. No presente trabalho é revista a bibliografia ornitológica do Arquipélago da Madeira, em especial os principais trabalhos publicados ao longo dos anos. Um total de 295 espécies ou subespécies é referenciado, das quais 22 são dadas como novas para o Arquipélago. São feitas considerações acerca das espécies extintas e dos registos considerados duvidosos. É apresentada uma lista de todas as espécies assinaladas para o Arquipélago, com indicação da existência ou não de espécime na colecção do Museu Municipal do Funchal (História Natural), situação de nidificação, referência original e abundância e/ou frequência.

#### INTRODUCTION

The first reference lists of the avifauna of Madeira were made by CA' DA MOSTO (1455-6), FRUCTUOSO (1590), and by SLOANE (1707). These lists are incomplete and each one mentions only those species which the author considered of interest. With the expansion of interest in Natural History during the XIX century, Madeira attracted the attention of several distinguished naturalists, amongst whom HARCOURT (1851), who was the first to produce a checklist of the avifauna of Madeira. This important work serves as the first point of reference for this paper. Another major step forward for the avifauna were the books of BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN (1923, 1965). These are without

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doubt the best reference works on birds of the Archipelago of Madeira, containing much detail and excellent references. These books have been used extensively in preparing this account and contain the most recent lists of the bird species found in the Archipelago of Madeira.

Between HARCOURT'S and BANNERMAN'S notable works a series of checklists were published providing details of an ever increasing number of breeding and vagrant species. (HARTWIG, 1891; SCHMITZ, 1899, 1908; SARMENTO, 1936; MAUL, 1948; BERNSTRÖM, 1951) (Tab. I). The island's first resident ornithologist was Father Ernesto SCHMITZ who came to Madeira as chaplain to the Princess Maria Amélia Hospice in 1877 and later became rector of the Funchal Seminary. He was encouraged by W. HARTWIG to take a special interest in ornithology, and over the succeeding years produced a continuous update on the birds of Madeira, giving not only lists of species observed, but also important ecological information on the breeding species.

TABLE 1 - Incre	ase in o	rnithological	knowledge	since	1851
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Author	Year	Breeding species	Vagrants	Total
Harcourt, E.	1851	30	65	95
Hartwig, W.	1891	31	85	116
Schmitz, E.	1899	38	116	154
Schmitz, E.	1908	39	165	204
Sarmento, A.	1936	29	178	207
Maul, G. E.	1948	39	172	211
Bernström, J.	1951	44	-	_
Bannerman, D. & Bannerman, M.	1965	43	190	233
This paper	1995	42	253 *	295

(\* includes 10 dubious records)

#### **METHODS**

In order to obtain the information given in the present paper, a careful search was made through the available bibliography. An added advantage was that one of the authors (P.A.Z.) speaks German and has thus been able to go through all SCHMITZ'S papers. This proceedure made it possible to correct some inaccurate references in the literature. The interpretation of other authors' works has not always been easy especially when references were contradictory.

In the present paper, the birds listed have been divided into breeders, possible breeders, vagrants and extinct species.

Breeding birds are those for which there is clear in situ evidence of breeding.

The only true migratory birds occurring in Madeira, are sea birds, most of which breed in the archipelago and are therefore listed as breeding species. Since the archipelago is not on a true land bird migratory route, all other observations are considered as vagrants.

Some vagrants are seen on a yearly basis and one of these, the Lesser Blackback Gull, Larus fuscus, may actually be a true migrant. Others, such as Turnstones, Arenaria interpres, Grey Herons, Ardea cinerea, and Short-eared Owls, Asio flammeus, are not only seen regularly, but may spend long spells on the islands. In midwinter Teal, Anas crecca, and Snipe Gallinago spp. and Lymnocryptes minimus, are regular visitors.

The variety and numbers of vagrants seen is to some extenct dependent on weather. A strong east wind during the Spring or Autumn migratory periods will probably produce large numbers of passerines. CÂMARA & TEIXEIRA (1980) were very lucky to have been on Selvagem Grande in October during a period of strong East winds, when they were able to record several new species for the islands. Similarly, vagrants from America tend to be seen after long periods of north-west or south-west wind. These freak weather conditions should be borne in mind when attempting to observe rare vagrants on the islands.

**Possible breeders** - are those species referred to as breeders by some authors and not accepted as such by others.

**Extinct** - birds that have been recorded as breeders, but now no longer breed in the wild were considered either globally or locally extinct.

For the purposes of this paper, records have been divided into two categories:

Good records - those for which a museum specimen exists, or there is enough evidence from an experienced observer, either descriptive or photographic.

**Dubious records** - those for which the above conditions are not fulfilled. Included also in this category are those species which although having been accurately recorded, natural occurrence in the wild is considered so unlikely that these may be regarded as escaped cage birds.

No regular and consistent bird observations have been made in the archipelago, except in specific areas, such as the Selvagens and to some extent the Desertas. An indication of frequency for the vagrants and abundance for the majority of breeders (true migrants included), is difficult to provide. For the purpose of this paper, regardless of the effort put into observation, which may have a marked influence in the number of records, we have used the following classification:

## **Breeding species:**

- Very common - Species with very large populations and/or widespread throughout the islands of the archipelago.

- Common -	Species with large populations and/or occurring in most parts
	of the islands of the archipelago.

- Rare - Species with small populations and/or occurring in specific parts of the archipelago.

- Very rare - Species with very small populations and/or restricted to small areas.

#### Vagrants:

- Frequent -	Species occuring throughout the year and/or staying for long
	periods in the archipelago;

Seasonal - Species occuring seasonally and in general for short periods;
 Occasional - Species occuring seasonally, but only during unusual weather conditions;

- Exceptional - Species recorded less than 5 times in the last 50 years;

- Only one record - Species which have been recorded only once.

The nomenclature used in this paper for non-extinct species, is that followed by CRAMP (1977 - 1994), with the exceptions of the Freiras, *Pterodroma spp.*, the Madeiran Quail, *Coturnix confisa*, and the Yellow-legged Gull *Larus cachinnans*.

The original reference (Table 3) refers to the bibliographic reference of the first record from the Archipelago.

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## Species that have become globally or locally extinct.

There are 5 such species in this category, of which 4 were introduced into the wild and bred, but are now extinct. Thus, in historical times, the only truly extinct species is the Madeiran Woodpigeon, *Columba palumbus maderensis* TSCHUSI, 1904. Vagrant, Woodpigeons are certainly seen on Madeira, sometimes in large numbers and they have also even been observed on the Selvagens. Although there would appear to be ample food to maintain them *in situ* in Madeira, they seldom stay for long.

The four introduced species are all game birds, Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus* Peacock, *Pavo cristatus* and Guinea-fowl, *Numida meleagris*. All were introduced centuries ago when Madeira was one of the hunting reserves of the King of Portugal, and if we are to rely on reports written in the 18th century (SLOANE, 1707), they appear to have done very well in the wild. According to SARMENTO (1936) the Barbary Partridge, *Alectoris* 

barbara, was introduced to Porto Santo in 1900. Why it died out there and not in the Canaries, where it still breeds in similar terrain (BANNERMAN, 1963), is not entirely clear.

Fossil specimens belonging to at least 8 globally extinct species, have been found in the Archipelago (PIEPER *in litt*.) and are currently under study by this author who will publish an account on this subject in a separate paper.

#### **Dubious records**

There are 10 species listed under this category. They have certainly been reported and while not accepting the observations as clearcut it is felt they should be borne in mind.

Black-throated Diver, Gavia arctica (LINNAEUS, 1758)

The authors agree with the comments made by BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN (1965:173) regarding SARMENTO (1936) who gives this bird in his check-list and is inclined to make statements without references. It is felt that this bird should remain as dubious.

Soft-plumaged Petrel, Pterodroma mollis (GOULD, 1844)

This record is based on an observation of 2 birds with a complete breast band, observed in flight (JEPSON & ZONFRILLO, 1988). The authors of this paper have only handled skins of *Pterodroma mollis*, but have handled over 400 *Pterodroma feae* in the field and inspected the breast band on each and every one. There is very considerable variation in the band, but a complete band has never been observed. The smallest gap observed is about 1cm. It is possible that a fast-moving bird, observed from a moving boat, may appear to possess a complete band. An unambiguous photographic record or a specimen in hand is required before this record can be accepted.

Red-footed Falcon, Falco vespertinus LINNAEUS, 1766

SARMENTO (1936) includes this bird in his check-list, but, as was his custom, did not go into further detail. BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN (1965) mentions a doubtful more recent record by a "not very experienced ornithologist". There is a further observation made in 1993, again by an inexperienced ornithologist. As always in such cases it would be good to have either a clear photograph, or a bird in hand.

Long-eared Owl, Asio otus (LINNAEUS, 1758)

This bird is a resident of the Canaries and the Azores (BANNERMAN, 1963, BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1966), but it's inclusion in this list is based on one stuffed specimen seen in Madeira by GODMAN (1872). Schmitz never recorded one and whilst listed by SARMENTO (1936) and MAUL (1948), neither gives a reference.

Blue Rock Thrush, Monticola solitarius (LINNAEUS, 1758)

TITIAN RAMSAY PEALE (POESCH, 1961) lists this as a bird observed in Madeira on the 18th September 1838, whilst taking part in the Wilkes Expedition of that year (PEALE's diaries of 1838 were only published in the United States in 1961 (POESCH, 1961)). While BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN (1965) considers it a possible vagrant because it is migratory on the whole Mediterranean front, there have been no records since that date.

Fan-tailed Warbler, Cisticola juncidis (RAFINESQUE, 1810)

SCHMITZ (1909) lists the Fan-tailed Warbler, Cisticola juncidis, as a breeding species on rather dubious grounds and it also appears in BERNSTRÖM (1951). BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN (1965) do not accept this record and do not even accept the bird as a vagrant, as the evidence is all based on identification of a clutch of eggs. It was decided to accept it as a "dubious record".

Carrion Crow, Corvus corone LINNAEUS, 1758

Though listed in various check-lists, all records revert back to the observations of FORSTER (1777) who was with Capt. Cook when he called in at Madeira in 1772. According to BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN (1965) this bird, together with several other unlikely birds observed, were all in a cage owned by an Englishman.

Brown-necked Raven, Corvus ruficollis LESSON, 1831

BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN (1965), gives full details of this species. He dedicates no less than three pages to this one dubious record and concludes that it should be deleted from the list of Madeiran birds. Considering the existence of a specimen (Type specimen of Corvus leptonyx PEALE, 1838 (=C. ruficollis)) in the collections of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, collected by PEALE in 1838 "within a short distance of Funchal" (BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965), and a description of another observation given by SCHMITZ (1899), it was decided to maintain this species as a dubious record.

Black-winged Bishop, Euplectes hordeaceus (LINNAEUS, 1758)

This species was recorded by SCHMITZ (1900) who saw a bird which had been captured in São Gonçalo, Madeira. According to BANNERMAN (1953) this tropical African species ranges from Senegal and Gambia to the White Nile. Most certainly this was an escaped cage bird. Its occurrence as vagrant in Madeira can be ruled out entirely.

Purple Glossy Starling, Lamprotornis cf. purpureus (MÜLLER)

A specimen belonging to this genus was seen and photographed by MANUELA ARANHA, at Penha de França, Funchal, on 15.12.1994. The comments made for the above mentioned species also apply to this one.

# Species recorded here for the first time from the Archipelago of Madeira, including the Selvagens

Shag, Phalacrocorax aristotelis (LINNAEUS, 1761)

A single bird was observed (FZ & TED GERRARD) in Porto Santo on 16.04.1994. It was sitting on some rocks off the beach just outside the harbour and had apparently been there for some days. Other observations have been made of birds in flight and at sea, but one cannot be absolutely sure that in those cases they were not Cormorants.

Ring-necked Duck, Aythya collaris (DONOVAN, 1809)

There is a specimen in the Museu Municipal do Funchal (MMF 22266). It was collected on 17.10.1967 by ARSÉNIO DE GOUVEIA at the mouth of Ribeira da Janela, Madeira. Identification was confirmed by ANDY SWASH.

This is a rare vagrant from North America, and there are records from the Azores and various European countries (CRAMP, 1977). This is one of those cases in which, no firm identification has been made and without a specimen it would have been impossible to reach a conclusion.

Scaup, Aythya marila (LINNAEUS, 1761)

This duck winters much further North (CRAMP, 1977). There is one record of a single bird seen over a period of several days in late November, 1985, in the river bed at São Lázaro (Funchal Harbour). It was photographed by one of the authors (MJB) on 28.11.1985 and the identification confirmed from the photograph.

Surf Scoter, Melanitta perspicillata (LINNAEUS, 1758)

This is another North American vagrant. The specimen in the Museu Municipal do Funchal (MMF 24298) was taken alive on 4.11.1988 by João Nóbrega inside the Funchal marina. Taking into account the distribution given by CRAMP (1977), this would appear to be the most southern record of this species in the Western Palearctic.

Peregrine Falcon, Falco peregrinus TUNSTALL, 1771

A bird was observed on Selvagem Grande on 19.2.1990 (FZ & TED GERRARD). Soon after a single bird was observed in the garden of Quinta da Vista Alegre, Funchal, Madeira (FZ).

American Purple Gallinule, Porphyrula martinica (LINNAEUS, 1766)

A specimen of this rare American vagrant in the Museu Municipal do Funchal (MMF22913) was found on 8.11.1969 in Funchal harbour. A second specimen was caught alive in Parque de Santa Catarina, Funchal, on 2.1.1976.

Crane, Grus grus (LINNAEUS, 1758)

A single record of this bird was made on 15.12.1987 by ADAM BLANDY at Quinta do Palheiro Ferreiro, Funchal. On 17.12.1987 it was observed by two of the authors (PAZ & MJB) and photographed. The bird remained in the area for ten days before moving off.

Semipalmated Sandpiper, Calidris pusilla (LINNAEUS, 1766)

HARALD PIEPER (pers. comm.) reported seeing two of these rare America vagrants on 09.09.1988 at São Lázaro, Funchal. At the end of the same month ANDY SWASH (pers. comm.) reported a single bird on 30.09.1988.

White-rumped Sandpiper, Calidris fuscicollis (VIEILLOT, 1819)

The record is based on a male specimen (MMF23320) in the Museu Municipal do Funchal collection. This American vagrant was taken on the river bed at São Lázaro, Funchal at the same time as another rare North American vagrant, a Western Sandpiper, on 1.11.1979, by one of the authors (PAZ).

Western Sandpiper, Calidris mauri CABANIS, 1856

This species was recorded from Madeira at the same time and locality as for the White-rumped Sandpiper. A female specimen (MMF23321) is in the collection of the Museu Municipal do Funchal. Both this and the above mentioned specimen were identified by J. R. MATHER in 1979 and reconfirmed by A. JENSEN in 1981.

Upland Sandpiper, Bartramia longicauda (BECHSTEIN, 1812)

Yet another American vagrant, represented in the Museu Municipal do Funchal by two specimens (MMF23018 & MMF23019A) shot by ENG. PEDRO PIRES at Caniço de Baixo on 15.10.1973 and 12.11.1973.

Lesser Yellowlegs, Tringa flavipes (GMELIN, 1789)

We owe this record of another American vagrant to HARALD PIEPER who photographed one at the pool at Lugar de Baixo on 11.09.1985.

Long-tailed Skua, Stercorarius longicaudus VIEILLOT, 1819

One specimen was observed near Baixa de Nordeste, Porto Santo, in May, 1990 by RODDY HAYS. This record does not come as a surprise as there are more records in neighbouring waters (BOURNE, *in litt*.).

Little Gull, Larus minutus PALLAS, 1776

This gull stayed around the Funchal waterfront for several days. It was first spotted by ARNE JENSEN on 13.1.1981. He drew it to the attention of one of the authors (PAZ) who was able to observe it on various occasions.

Sabine's Gull, Larus sabini SABINE, 1819 (=Xema sabini)

One immature bird of this species has been reported from Funchal Harbour on 9.01.94 by JOHN BURTON. This northern breeding species migrates transequatorially, and has been observed as far west as the Azores (CRAMP, 1983).

Caspian Tern, Sterna caspia PALLAS, 1770

One specimen was observed and photographed on the 30.7.1987, at Porto Santo by GRAHAM ROWE who was undertaking a seabird study there at the time.

Short-toed Lark, Calandrella brachydactyla (LEISLER, 1814)

This record is based on a photograph of two birds at Canical taken by one of the authors (FZ) on 08.03.1987 and identified from the photograph by CHRISTIAN JOUANIN.

Red-throated Pipit, Anthus cervinus (PALLAS, 1811)

This is based on one observation by RAFAEL WINKLER, Curator of Birds at the Natural History Museum of Basel. He reported seeing this bird at Ponta de São Lourenço to G. E. MAUL, then Curator of the Museu Municipal do Funchal. The observation was made on the 2.1.1984.

Wood Thrush, Hylocichla mustelina (GMELIN, 1789)

This North American vagrant was reported from Porto Santo by JILL and SIMON WARWICK on 18.01.1986. Unfortunately they did not take photographs, but they are both experienced observers and have submitted a full description.

Ring Ouzel, Turdus torquatus LINNAEUS, 1758

This record is based on a specimen in the Museu Municipal do Funchal (MMF 25585). It was shot on Paul da Serra by JOÃO JOSÉ S. S. FERNANDES in October, 1993.

American Redstart, Setophaga ruticilla (LINNAEUS, 1758)

This is included on the basis of one observation on Selvagem Grande. On 2.10.1981, one of the authors (PAZ) was on Selvagem Grande with R. MORGAN, an experienced American ornithologist. They observed this unusual bird which was identified by the latter.

Red-breasted Flycatcher, Ficedula parva (BECHSTEIN, 1794)

This is based on one observation by MAJOR PICKERING at his home Casa Velha, at Caminho Velho da Ajuda, in Funchal on 24.4.1974. He was a good observer and the record has been accepted. On 19.10.1973 MIKE HARRIS observed a bird of this species at sea, 10 miles north of Madeira.

## **Breeding species**

Forty two breeding species or subspecies are accepted (Table 2).

## Possible breeding species

Storm Petrel, Hydrobates pelagicus (LINNAEUS, 1758)

BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN (1965) give the Storm Petrel, *Hydrobates pelagicus*, as a breeder and the only evidence they have is from eggs now at the British Museum and collected by ROBERT FRERE, with no other data! Now that there is evidence of this bird from Selvagem Grande (JENSEN, 1981) and since it is known to nest in the Canaries, well south of Madeira (BANNERMAN, 1963) bearing in mind that its main breeding grounds are north of Madeira (CRAMP, 1977) it is fair to list it not only as a vagrant, but also as a possible breeder.

Swinhoe's Storm-petrel, Oceanodroma monorhis (SWINHOE, 1867)

There have been various records of this species from Selvagem Grande (JAMES & ROBERTSON, 1985; BRETAGNOLLE et al., 1991; CUBITT et al., 1992). Some of the birds were taken from inside stone walls, the typical nesting ground of Oceanodroma castro. Two birds have been handled by one of us (FZ). One of these was caught in front of a collapsed wall on three occasions, 1993, 1994, 1995. On each occasion it had a vascular broodpatch and we feel that there is a high probability of it breeding in this wall.

Quail, Coturnix coturnix (LINNAEUS, 1758)

Little is known about the Quail population except that in recent years it has diminished considerably. We follow BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN (1965) and consider the Madeiran Quail, C. c. confisa HARTERT, 1917 as the breeding subspecies. Whilst good conditions exist for breeding of the nominate subspecies this remains to be proved.

Sandwich Tern, Sterna sandvicensis LATHAM, 1787

This is yet another "breeder" which caused disagreement between SCHMITZ and BANNERMAN. SCHMITZ (1897) gives the Sandwich Tern, *Sterna sandvicensis*, as a breeder on the grounds of two separate observations. Whilst BERNSTRÖM (1951) accepts this, BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN (1965) do not. Since there is no recent evidence of breeding, it was decided to consider this species only as a vagrant and possible breeder.

Mistle Thrush, Turdus viscivorus LINNAEUS, 1758

This species is observed regularly within the Ecological Park of Funchal (Montado do Barreiro, above Funchal). Adults carrying food have been observed as have young birds. Since no nest has been found, it has not been established as a breeding species.

Fan-tailed Warbler, Cisticola juncidis (RAFINESQUE, 1810)

This species is listed as a dubious record. Since a clutch of eggs from Porto Santo is the origin of this record (SCHMITZ, 1909), its inclusion in this category is justified.

TABLE 2

List of the breeding birds of the Archipelago of Madeira, including the Selvagens.

Pterodroma madeira MATHEWS, 1934 *	Zino's Petrel
	Freira da Madeira
Pterodroma feae (SALVADORI, 1899)	Fea's Petrel Freira do Bugio
Bulweria bulwerii (JARDINE & SELBY, 1828)	Bulwer's Petrel Alma-negra
Calonectris diomedea borealis (CORY, 1881)	Cory's Shearwater  Cagarra
Puffinus puffinus puffinus (BRÜNNICH, 1764)	Manx Shearwater Patagarro
Puffinus assinulis baroli (BONAPARTE, 1857)	Little (Madeiran) Shearwater Pintainho
Pelagodroma marina hypoleuca (WEBB, BERTH. & MOUQ. TANDON, 1841	White-faced Storm-petrel Calcamar
Oceanodroma castro (HARCOURT, 1851)	Madeiran Storm-petrel Roque-de-Castro
Accipiter nisus (LINNAEUS, 1758)	Sparrowhawk Fura-bardos
Buteo buteo buteo (LINNAEUS, 1758)	Madeiran Buzzard Manta
Falco tinnunculus canariensis (KOENIG, 1890)	Canarian Kestrel Francelho
Alectoris rufa (LENNAEUS, 1758)	Reg-legged Partridge Perdiz
Coturnix coturnix confisa HARTERT, 1917 **	Madeiran Quail Codorniz
Charadrius dubius curonicus GMELIN, 1789	Little Ringed Plover Barrelho
Charadrius alexandrinus LINNAEUS, 1758	Kentish Plover Rolinha da Praia
Scolopax rusticola LINNAEUS, 1758	Woodcock Galinhola
Larus cachinnans PALLAS, 1826	Yellow-legged Gull Gaivota
Sterna dougallii MONTAGU, 1813	Roseate Tern Garajau rosado
Sterna hirundo LINNAEUS, 1758	Common Tern Garajau
Stema fuscata LINNAEUS, 1766	Sooty Tern No Portuguese common name
Columba livia GMELIN, 1789	Rock Dove Pombo da rocha

Columba trocaz HEINEKEN, 1829 *	Long-toed Pigeon  Pomba trocaz
Streptopelia turtur LINNAEUS, 1758	Turtle Dove
Tyto alba schmitzi HARTERT, 1900 **	Bern Owl Coruja
Apus unicolor JARDINE, 1830	Plain Swift Andorinha
Apus pallidus brehmorum HARTERT, 1901	Pallid Swift  Andorinha
Upupa epops LINNAEUS, 1758	Ноорое Роира
Anthus berthelotii berthelotii BOLLE, 1862	Berthelot's Pipit Corre-caminhos
Anthus berthelotti madeirensis HARTERT, 1905 **	Madeiran Berthelot's Pipit Corre-caminhos da Madeira
Motacilla cinerea schmitzi TSCHUSI, 1900 **	Grey Wegtail  Lavandeira
Erithacus rubecula rubecula (LINNAEUS, 1758)	Robin Papinho
Turdus merula cabrerae HARTERT, 1901	Blackbird Melro prêto
Sylvia conspicillata orbitalis (WAHLBERG, 1854)	Speciacled Warbler Cigarrinho
Sylvia atricapilla heineken (JARDINE, 1830)	Blackcap Toutinegra
Regulus ignicapillus madeirensis HARCOURT, 1851	Firecrest Bis-bis
Passer hispaniolensis TEMMINCK, 1820	Spanish Sparrow  Pardal espanhol
Petronia petronia (LINNAEUS, 1766)	Rock Sparrow  Pardal da terra
Fringilla coelebs maderensis SHARPE, 1888 **	Madeiran Chaffinch Tentilhão
Serinus canaria (LINNAEUS, 1758)	Canary Canário da terra
Carduelis chloris (LINNAEUS, 1758)	Greenfinch Verdilhito
Carduelis carduelis parva TSCHUSI, 1901	Goldfinch Pintassilgo
	Linnet

TABLE 3
Checklist of the birds of the Archipelago of Madeira, including the Selvagens.

Scientific name	English name	Specimen in MMF	Breeder	Original reference	Frequency or abundance
Non-Passerines					
GAVIIDAE					
Gavia arctica	Black-throated Diver	N	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Dubious record
Gavia immer	Great Northern Diver	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
PODICIPEDIDAE					
Tachybaptus ruficollis	Little Grebe	Y	N	MAUL, 1948	Exceptional
Podiceps auritus	Slavonian Grebe	Y	И	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
Podiceps nigricollis	Black-necked Grebe	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1908	Exceptional
PROCELLARIIDAE		· ·			
Pterodroma feae	Fea's Petrel	Y	Y	DALGLEISH, 1891	Very Rare
Pterodroma madeira	Zino's Petrel - Freira	Y	Y	SCHMITZ, 1905	Very rare
Pterodroma mollis	Soft-plumaged Petrel	N	N	JEPSON & ZONFRILLO, 1988	Dubious record
Bulweria bulwerii	Bulwer's Petrel	Y	Y	JARDINE & SELBY, 1828	Very common
Calonectris diomedea borealis	Cory's Shearwater	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
Puffinus gravis	Great Shearwater	N	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Occasional
Puffinus puffinus puffinus	Manx Shearwater	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
Puffinus puffinus mauretanicus	Balearic Shearwater	N	N	JEPSON & ZONFRILLO, 1988	Only 1 record
Puffinus assimílis baroli	Little (Madeiran) Shearwater	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Rare
HYDROBATIDAE					
Oceanites oceanicus	Wilson's Storm-petrel	N	N	DALGLEISH, 1890	Exceptional
Pelagodroma marina hypoleuca	White-faced Storm-petrel	Y	Y	OGILVIE-GRANT, 1896	Very common**
Hydrobates pelagicus	Storm Petrel	Y	?	BANNERMAN, 1914	Exceptional
Oceanodroma leucorhoa	Leach's Strom-petrel	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Oceanodroma monorhis	Swinhoe's Storm-petrel	N	?	JAMES & ROBERTSON, 1985	Exceptional

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Oceanodroma castro	Madeiran Storm-petrel	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
PHAETHONTIDAE					,
Phaethon aethereus	Red-billed Tropicbird	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1894	Exceptional
SULIDAE	-				
Morus bassanus	Gannet	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Occasional
PHALACROCORACIDAE					
Phalacrocorax carbo	Cormorant	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1897	Occasional
Phalacrocorax aristotelis	Shag	N	N	New record	Occasional
ARDEIDAE					
Botaurus stellaris	Bittern	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Ixobrychus minutus	Little Bittern	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Nycticorax nycticorax	Night Heron	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Ardeola ralloides	Squacco Heron	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
Bubulcus ibis	Cattle Egret	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Occasional
Egretta gularis	Western Reef Heron	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1903	Only 1 record
Egretta garzetta	Little Egret	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Frequent
Ardea cinerea	Grey Heron	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Frequent
Ardea purpurea	Purple Heron	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
CICONIIDAE	ř				
Ciconia nigra	Black Stork	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Only I record
Ciconia ciconia	White Stork	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
THRESKIORNITHIDAE					
Plegadis falcinellus	Glossy Ibis	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
Platalea leucorodia	Spoonbill	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1896	Exceptional

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ANATIDAE					
Anser fabalis	Bean Goose	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Anser brachyrhynchus	Pink-footed Goose	Y	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Exceptional
Anser albifrons	White-fronted Goose	· Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1908	Exceptional
Anser anser	Grey-lag Goose	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1896A	Exceptional
Tadorna ferruginea	Ruddy Shelduck	Y	N	MAUL, 1948	Exceptional
Tadorna tadorna	Shelduck	Y	N	MAUL, 1948	Only 1 record
Anas penelope	Wigeon	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Anas crecca	Teal	Y	N ·	HARCOURT, 1851	Seasonal
Anas platyrhynchus	Mallard	Y	Ň	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Anas acuta	Pintail	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1896	Exceptional
Anas clypeata	Shoveler	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1905	Only 1 record
Marmaronetta angustirostris	Marbled Teal	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Only 1 record
Aythya ferina	Pochard	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1905	Exceptional
Aythya collaris	Ring-necked Duck	Y	N	New record	Only I record
Aythia fuligula	Tufted Duck	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1908	Only 1 record
Aythya marila	Scaup	N	N	New record	Only 1 record
Clangula hyemalis	Long-tailed Duck	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1909	Only 1 record
Melanitta nigra	Common Scoter	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
Melanitta perspicillata	Surf Scoter	Y	N	New record	Only 1 record
Bucephala clangula	Goldeneye	?	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Exceptional
Mergus serrator	Red-breasted Merganser	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1908A	Only I record
ACCIPITRIDAE				· .	
Pernis apivorus	Honey Buzzard	N	N	SWASH, 1986	Only 1 record

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Milvus migrans	Black Kite	N	N	FOLMAR & ORTVAD, 1992	Only 1 record
Milvus milvus	Red Kite	N	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Exceptional
Neophron percnopterus	Egyptian Vulture	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Circus aeruginosus	Marsh Harrier	N	N	SILVEIRA & SCHMITZ, 1910	Exceptional
Circus pygargus	Montagu's Harrier	Y	N	MAUL, 1948	Exceptional
Accipiter nisus	Sparrowhawk	Y	Y	FORSTER, 1777	Rare
Buteo buteo buteo	Madeiran Buzzard	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
Buteo rufinus	Long-legged Buzzard	N	N	MOUGIN et al., 1987	Only 1 record
PANDIONIDAE					
Pandion haliaetus	Osprey	N.	N	SCHMITZ, 1903	Exceptional
FALCONIDAE					
Falco naumanni	Lesser Kestrel	N	N	SWASH, 1986	Exceptional
Falco tinnunculus canariensis	Canarian Kestrel	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
Falco tinnunculus tinnunculus	European Kestrel	Y	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Exceptional
Falco vespertinus	Red-footed Falcon	N	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Dubious record
Falco columbarius	Merlin	N	N	SARMENTO, 1906	Only I record
Falco subbuteo	Hobby	Y	N	GODMAN, 1872	Exceptional
Falco eleonorae	Eleonora's Falcon	. N	N	MOUGIN et al., 1987	Exceptional
Falco peregrinus	Peregrine Falcon	N	N	New record	Exceptional
Falco pelegrinoides	Barbary Falcon	N	N	MOUGIN et al., 1987	Exceptional
PHASIANIDAE					***************************************
Alectoris rufa	Reg-legged Partridge	Y	Y	SLOANE, 1707	Common
Alectoris barbara	Barbary Partridge	N	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Extinct
Coturnix coturnix confisa	Madeiran Quail	Υ	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Rare

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Coturnix coturnix coturnix	Quail	Y	?	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Occasional
Phasianus colchicus	Pheasant	N	N	SLOANE, 1707	Extinct
Pavo cristatus	Peacock .	N	N	SLOANE, 1707	Extinct
NUMIDIDAE					
Numida meleagris	Helmeted Guineafowl	N	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Extinct
RALLIDAE					
Rallus aquaticus	Water Rail	N	N	NORONHA & SCHMITZ, 1904	Only I record
Porzana porzana	Spotted Crake	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
Porzana parva	Little Crake	N	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Only I record
Porzana pusilla	Baillon's Crake	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Limnocorax flavirostra	Black Crake	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1896A	Only 1 record
Crex crex	Corn Crake	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Gallinula chloropus	Moorhen	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Porphyrula alleni	Alien's Gallinule	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1908	Exceptional
Porphyrula martinica	American Purple Gallinule	Y	N	New record	Exceptional
Porphyrio porphyrio	Purple Gallinule	N	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Occasional
Fulica atra	Coot	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Seasonal
GRUIDAE					
Grus grus	Crane	N	N	New record	Only 1 record
OTIDIDAE					
Tetrax tetrax	Little Bustard	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
HAEMATOPODIDAE					
Haematopus ostralegus	Oystercatcher	Y	N	NORONHA & SCHMITZ, 1902	Exceptional
Haematopus moquini	African Black Oystercatcher	N	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Only 1 record

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RECURVIROSTRIDAE					
Himantopus himantopus	Black-winged Stilt	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
Recurvirostra avosetta	Avocet	Y	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Exceptional
BURHINIDAE					
Burhinus oedicnemus	Stone-curlew	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
GLAREOLIDAE					
Cursorius cursor	Cream-coloured Courser	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1903	Only 1 record
Glareola pratincola	Collared Pratincole	Y	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Exceptional
CHARADRIIDAE					
Charadrius dubius curonicus	Little Ringed Plover	N	Y	OGILVIE-GRANT, 1896	Very Rare
Charadrius hiaticula	Ringed Plover	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Charadrius vociferus	Killdeer	N	N	JOHNSON, 1885	Only 1 record
Charadrius alexandrinus	Kentish Plover	Y	Y	SCHMITZ, 1894	Rare
Charadrius morinellus	Dotterel	Y	N	MAUL, 1948	Exceptional
Pluvialis apricaria	Golden Plover	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Pluvialis squatarola	Grey Plover	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
Vanellus vanellus	Lapwing	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Seasonal
SCOLOPACIDAE					
Calidris canutus	Knot	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	√ Seasonal
Calidris alba	Sanderling	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Seasonal
Calidris pusilla	Semipalmated Sandpiper	N	N	New record	Exceptional
Calidris mauri	Western Sandpiper	Y	N	New record	Exceptional
Calidris minuta	Little Stint	N	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Exceptional
Calidris fuscicollis	White-rumped Sandpiper	Y	N	New record	Only 1 record

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Calidris melanotos	Pectoral Sandpiper	N	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Only 1 record
Calidris ferruginea	Curlew Sandpiper	Y	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Occasional
Calidris maritima	Purple Sandpiper	N	N	SILVEIRA & SCHMITZ, 1910	Exceptional
Calidris alpina	Dunlin	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Seasonal
Philomachus pugnax	Ruff	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Lymnocryptes minimus	Jack Snipe	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Occasional
Gallinago gallinago	Snipe	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Seasonal
Gallinago media	Great Snipe	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Limnodromus sp.	Dowitcher	N	N	JENSEN, 1981	Only I record*
Scolopax rusticola	Woodcock	Y	Y	HEINEKEN, 1832	Common
Limosa limosa	Black-tailed Godwit	Y	Ŋ	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Limosa lapponica	Bar-tailed Godwit	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1897A	Occasional
Numenius phaeopus	Whimbrel	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Seasonal
Numenius arquatus	Curlew	Y	N	'HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Bartramia longicauda	Upland Sandpiper	Y	N	New record	Exceptional
Tringa erythropus	Spotted Redshank	Y	N	MEINERTZHAGEN, 1925	Exceptional
Tringa totanus	Redshank	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Occasional
Tringa nebularia	Greenshank	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Tringa flavipes	Lesser Yellowlegs	N	N	New record ,	Only I record
Tringa ochropus	Green Sandpiper	Y	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Exceptional
Tringa glareola	Wood Sandpiper	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1900	Exceptional
Actitis hypoleucos	Common Sandpiper	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Seasonal
Actitis macularia	Spotted Sandpiper	N	N	2. BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Only 1 record
Arenaria interpres	Turnstone	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Frequent

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Phalaropus tricolor	Wilson's Phalarope	N	N	SILVEIRA & SCHMITZ, 1910	Only I record
Phalaropus lobatus	Red-necked Phalarope	N	N	HOLMES, 1939	Only 1 record
Phalaropus fulicarius	Grey Phalarope	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Only 1 record
STERCORARIIDAE					
Stercorarius pomarinus	Pomarine Skua	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
Stercorarius parasiticus	Arctic Skua	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
Stercorarius longicaudus	Long-tailed Skua	N	N	New record	Only I record
Stercorarius skua	Great Skua	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
LARIDAE				·	
Larus ichthyaetus	Great Black-headed Gull	N	N	LOWE. 1934	Only I record
Larus melanocephalus	Mediterranean Gull	N	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN. 1965	Occasional
Larus pipixcan	Franklin's Gull	N	N	HOOGENDOORN & STEINHAUS, 199	Exceptional
Larus minutus	Little Gull	N	N	New record	Exceptional
Larus sabini	Sabine's Gull	N	N	New record	Only 1 record
Larus ridibundus	Black-headed Gull	Y	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Seasonal
Larus delawarensis	Ring-billed Gull	N	N	BOURNE, 1984	Occasional
Larus canus	Common Gull	N	N	SILVEIRA & SCHMITZ, 1910	Exceptional
Larus fuscus	Lesser Black-backed Gull	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Frequent
Larus argentatus	Herring Gull	N	N	SWASH, 1986	Exceptional
Larus cachinnans	Yellow-legged Gull	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
Larus glaucoides	Iceland Gull	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1908	Exceptional
Larus hyperboreus	Glaucous Gull	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1905	Exceptional
Larus marinus	Great Black-backed Gull	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
Rissa tridactyla	Kittiwake	. γ	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Seasonal

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STERNIDAE					
Gelochelidon nilotica	Gull-billed Term	N	N.	SCHMITZ, 1900	Only I record
Sterna caspía	Caspian Tern	N	N	New record	Only I record
Sterna sandvicensis	Sandwich Tern	N	?	SCHMITZ, 1897	Exceptional
Sterna dougallii	Roseate Tern	Y	Y	OGILVIE-GRANT, 1890	Rare
Sterna hirundo	Common Tern	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
Sterna paradisaea	. Arctic Tern	N	N	SWASH, 1986	Exceptional
Sterna fuscata	Sooty Tern	N	Y	ROUX, 1983	Rare
Sterna albifrons	. Little Tern	N	N	GODMAN, 1872	Exceptional
Chlidonias hybridus	Whiskered Tern	Y	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Exceptional
Chlidonias niger	Black Tern	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Chlidonias leucopterus	White-winged Black Tern	N	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Only I record
ALCIDAE					
Alle alle	Little Auk	Y	N	MAUL, 1948	Exceptional
Fratercula arctica	Puffin a	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
COLUMBIDAE					
Columba livia	Rock Dove	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
Columba palumbus palumbus	Woodpigeon	N	N	MOUGIN et al., 1987	Exceptional
Columba palumbus maderensis	Madeiran Woodpigeon	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Extinct
Columba trocaz	Long-toed Pigeon	Y	Y	CA' DA MOSTO, 1455	Common
Streptopelia decaocto	Collared Dove	N	N	FOLMAR & ORTVAD, 1992	Only 1 record*
Streptopelia turtur	Turtle Dove	Y	Y	ZINO, 1991	Common
CUCULIDAE					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Clamator glandarius	Great Spotted Cuckoo	Y	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Exceptional

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Cuculus canorus	Cuckoo	Υ	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
TYTONIDAE					
Tyto alba schmitzi	Barn Owl	. Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Соттов
STRIGIDAE					
Otus scops	Scops Owl	Y	И	SCHMITZ, 1899	Occasional
Asio otus	Long-eared Owl	N	N	GODMAN, 1872	Dubious record
Asio flammeus	Short-eared Owl	N	N	OGILVIE-GRANT, 1896	Frequent
CAPRIMULGIDAE					
Caprimulgus europaeus	Nightjar	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Caprimulgus ruficollis	Red-necked Nightjar	N	N	NORONHA & SCHMITZ, 1902	Only I record
APODIDAE					
Apus unicolor	Plain Swift	Y	γ .	JARDINE, 1830	Common
Apus apus	Swift	N	N	SCHINDLER, 1960	Occasional
Apus pallidus brehmorum	Pallid Swift	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Common
Apus melba	Alpine Swift	Y	N	NORONHA & SCHMITZ, 1902	Occasional
Apus affinis	Little Swift	N	N	MOUGIN et al., 1987	Only 1 record
ALCEDINIDAE					
Alcedo atthis	Kingfisher	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
MEROPIDAE	Ŷ				
Merops apiaster	Bee-eater	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
CORACIIDAE			l	·	
Coracias garrulus	Roller	Y	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Occasional
UPUPIDAE					
<b>Upupa epops</b>	Ноорое	Y	Y	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 196	Common

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PICIDAE					
Jynx torquilla	Wryneck	Y	N	SCHMITZ. 1897	Exceptional
Passerines					
ALAUDIDAE				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Melanocorypha calandra	Calandra Lark	Y	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Occasional
Calandrella brachydactyla	Short-toed Lark	N	N	New record	Only I record
Alauda arvensis	Sky Lark	Y	N	FORSTER, 1777	Occasional
HIRUNDINIDAE					
Riparia riparia	Sand Martin	N	N	OGILVIE-GRANT, 1896	Exceptional
Riparia rupestris	Crag Martin	N	Ŋ	MOUGIN et al., 1987	Only 1 record*
Hirundo rustica	Swallow	Y	N	GODMAN, 1872	Occasional
Hirundo daurica	Red-rumped Swallow	N	N	BACALLADO & OROMI. 1978	Exceptional*
Delichon urbica	House Martin	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
MOTACILLIDAE					
Anthus campestris	Tawny Pipit	N	N	SWASH. 1986	Only 1 record
Anthus berthelotii berthelotii	Berthelot's Pipit	Y	Y	OGILVIE-GRANT, 1896	Common*
Anthus berthelotii madeirensis	Madeiran Berthelot's Pipit	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
Anthus trivialis	Tree Pipit	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1905	Exceptional
Anthus pratensis	Meadow Pipit	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1897	Exceptional
Anthus cervinus	Red-throated Pipit	N	N	New record	Only I record
Motacilla flava	Yellow Wagtail	N	N	NORONHA & SCHMITZ, 1902	Exceptional
Motacilla cinerea schmitzi	Grey Wagtail	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Common
Motacilla alba	Pied Wagtail	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional

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TROGLODYTIDAE					1
Troglodytes troglodytes	Wren	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
TURDIDAE					
Cercotrichas galactotes	Rufous Bush Robin	Y	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Exceptional
Erithacus rubecula rubecula	Robin	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Common
Luscinia megarhynchos	Nightingale	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
Phoenicurus ochruros	Black Redstart	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1903	Exceptional
Phoenicurus phoenicurus	Redstart	Y	N	OGILVIE-GRANT, 1890	Occasional
Saxicola rubetra	Whinchat	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1909	Exceptional*
Saxicola torquata	Stonechat	Y	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Exceptional
Oenanthe isabellina	Isabelline Wheatear	N	N	BOURNE, 1984	Only I record
Oenanthe oenanthe	Wheatear	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Occasional
Oenanthe deserti	Desert Wheatear	Y	N	TSCHUSI, 1901	Exceptional
Monticola saxatilis	Rock Thrush	N	N	MOUGIN et al., 1987	Only 1 record
Monticola solitarius	Blue Rock Thrush	N	Ñ	POESCH, 1961	Dubious record
Hylocichla mustelina	Wood Thrush	N	N	New record	Only 1 record
Turdus torquatus	Ring Ouzel	Y	N	New record	Only 1 record
Turdus merula cabrerae	Blackbird	Y	Y	SLOANE, 1707	Very common
Turdus ruficollis	Black-throated Thrush	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1903	Only 1 record
Turdus pilaris	Fieldfare	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1896	Occasional
Turdus philomelos	Song Thrush	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Turdus iliacus	Redwing	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Turdus viscivorus	Mistle Thrush	N	?	BOURNE, 1984	Occasional

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SYLVIIDAE					
Cisticola juncidis	Fan-tailed Warbler	N	?	SWASH, 1986	Dubious record
Locustella naevia	Grasshopper Warbler	N	N	CÂMARA & TEIXEIRA, 1980	Only I record*
Acrocephalus schoenobaenus	Sedge Warbler	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1905	Exceptional
Acrocephalus palustris	Marsh Warbler	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1908	Exceptional
Acrocephalus scirpaceus	Reed Warbler	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1905	Exceptional
Acrocephalus arundinaceus	· Great Reed Warbler	Y	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Exceptional
Hippolais pallida	Olivaceous Warbler	N	N	. MOUGIN et al., 1987	Exceptional*
Hippolais icterina	Icterine Warbler	N	N	FOLMAR & ORTVAD, 1992	Only 1 record*
Hippolais polyglotta	Melodious Warbler	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1905	Exceptional
Sylvia conspicillata orbitalis	Spectacled Warbler	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Rare
Sylvia cantillans	Sub-alpine Warbler	N	N	HUNTER et al., 1986	Exceptional
Sylvia melanocephala	Sardinian Warbler	N	N	OGILVIE-GRANT, 1890	Only I record
Sylvia hortensis	Orphean Warbler	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1897	Exceptional
Sylvia curruca	Lesser Whitethroat	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1908A	Exceptional
Sylvia communis	Whitethroat	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1897	Exceptional
Sylva borin	Garden Warbler	N	N	SCHMITZ, [897	Exceptional
Sylvia atricapilla heineken	Blackcap	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
Phylloscopus inornatus	Yellow-browed Warbler	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1900	Exceptional
Phylloscopus bonelli	Bonelli's Warbler	Ŋ	N	SCHMITZ, 1909	Exceptional
Phylloscopus sibilatrix	Wood warbler	Y	N	OGILVIE-GRANT, 1890	Exceptional
Phylloscopus collybita	Chiffchaff	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1897	Occasional
Phylloscopus trochilus	Willow Warbler	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1897	Occasional
Regulus ignicapillus madeirensis	Firecrest .	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common

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MUSCICAPIDAE					
Muscicapa striata	Spotted Flycatcher	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1897	Exceptional
Ficedula parva	Red-breasted Flycatcher	N	N	New record	Only 1 record
Ficedula hypoleuca	Pied Flycatcher	Y	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Exceptional
ORIOLIDAE					
Oriolus oriolus	Golden Oriole	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
LANIIDAE					
Lanius collurio	Red-backed Shrike	N	N	CÂMARA & TEIXEIRA, 1980	Only 1 record*
Lanius senator	Woodchat Shrike	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Exceptional
CORVIDAE					
Corvus monedula	Jackdaw	Y	N	SARMENTO, 1936	Only 1 record
Corvus frugilegus	Rook	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1903	Only 1 record
Corvus corone	Carrion Crow	N	N	FORSTER, 1777	Dubious record
Corvus ruficollis	Brown-necked Raven	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1899	Dubious record
Corvus corax	Raven	N	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
STURNIDAE					
Sturnus vulgaris	Starling	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Occasional
Sturnus unicolor	Spotless Starling	N	N	JENSEN, 1981	Only 1 record
Sturnus roseus	Rose-coloured Starling	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1908A	Exceptional
Lamprotornis cf. purpureus	Purple Glossy Starling	N	N	This paper	Dubious record
PASSERIDAE					
Passer domesticus	House Sparrow	Y	N	HARCOURT, 1851	Exceptional
Passer hispaniolensis	Spanish Sparrow	Y	Y	OGILVIE-GRANT, 1890	Rare
Petronia petronia	Rock Sparrow	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Common

<sup>(\*</sup> Recorded only from the Selvagens; \*\* Breeds only in the Selvagens. Breeding species in bold; N= No; Y= Yes)

Scientific name	English name	Specimen in MMF	Breeder	Original reference	Frequency or abundance
PLOCEIDAE					
Euplectes hordeaceus	Black-winged Bishop	N	И	SCHMITZ, 1900	Dubious record
FRINGILLIDAE					
Fringilla coelebs maderensis	Madeiran Chaffinch	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
Fringilla montifringilla	Brambling	N	N	SCHMITZ. 1897	Exceptional
Serinus serinus	Serin	N	N	JENSEN, 1981	Only 1 record
Serinus canaria	Canary	Y	Y	SLOANE, 1707	Very common
Carduelis chloris	Greenfinch	Y	Y	ZINO, 1969	Very rare
Carduelis carduelis parva	Goldfinch	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Very common
Carduelis spinus	Siskin	N	N	JENSEN. 1981 -	Only 1 record*
Carduelis cannabina guentheri	Linnet	Y	Y	HARCOURT, 1851	Rare
Loxia curvirostra	Crossbill	Y	N	BANNERMAN & BANNERMAN, 1965	Exceptional
Loxia pytyopsittacus	Parrot Crossbill	N	N	SILVEIRA & SCHMITZ, 1910	Only 1 record
Coccothraustes coccothraustes	Hawfinch	N	N	SCHMITZ, 1908	Exceptional
PARULIDAE	٤.				
Dendroica petechia	Yellow Warbler	N	N	DU RAU et al., 1994	Only 1 record*
Setophaga ruticilla	American Redstart	N	N	New record	Only 1 record*
EMBERIZIDAE					
Plectrophenax nivalis	Snow Bunting	Y	N	SCHMITZ, 1907	Exceptional

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Plate 1 - Adult of Fea's Petrel, *Pterodroma feae*, Bugio Island, Desertas (top), Adult of Zino's Petrel, *Pterodroma madeira*, Madeira (bottom).





Plate 2 - Fea's Petrel, Pterodroma feae. Adults, ventral and dorsal views. Bugio Island, Desertas.





Plate 3 - Zino's Petrel, Pterodroma madeira. Adults.



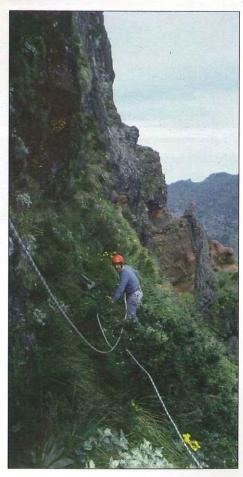


Plate 4 - Zino's Petrel, *Pterodroma madeira*. Adult and breeding habitat, Madeira.





Plate 5 - Long-toed Pigeon, Columba trocaz. 1 - juvenile on nest, 2 - juvenile.





Plate 6 - Long-toed Pigeon, Columba trocaz. 1 - juvenile, 2 - adult.