

Genus **Rhinolophopsylla**.*Rhinolophopsylla.*

1. ***Rhinolophopsylla capensis*** Jordan and Rothschild.

Rhinolophopsylla capensis Jord. and Rothschild, Ectoparasites, I, Pt. 3, p. 148, f. 126-128 (1921).

Described from a small series of ♂♂ and ♀♀ taken off *Nycteris capensis* (Cape long-eared bat) at Mfongosi, Zululand.

Order DIPTERA.

Family HIPPOBOSCIDAE.

The flies included in this family are parasitic on mammals and birds.

TABLE OF SOUTH AFRICAN GENERA (after Speiser).

1. Wings well developed and functional.....	2
Wings rudimentary or wanting.....	8
2. Claws with the usual two points (heel and tip), parasitic on mammals..	3
Claws with three teeth ; parasitic on birds.....	5
3. Head of normal form, not broadly impinging on the thorax, freely movable ; ocelli absent ; wings always present.....	<i>Hippobosca</i> .
Head flat, broadly impinging on the thorax ; wings usually becoming detached, especially in the females, leaving only a shred.....	4
4. Ocelli absent.....	<i>Echestypus</i> .
Ocelli present.....	<i>Lipoptena</i> .
5. Ocelli present ; anal cell present.....	<i>Ornithomyia</i> .
Ocelli absent ; anal cell absent.....	6
6. Wings of usual shape ; scutellum not truncate.....	<i>Lynchia</i> .
Wings lanceolate, rounded at tip ; scutellum truncate.....	7
7. Distance of oral borders from frontal suture distinctly less than from the suture to the vertex.....	<i>Olfersia</i> .
Distance from oral borders to suture as great as from the suture to the vertex.....	<i>Pseudoflersia</i> .
8. Wings present, but rudimentary and functionless ; halteres present	9
Wings and halteres absent.....	<i>Melophagus</i> .
9. Claws with the usual two points (heel and tip).....	10
Claws with three teeth.....	11
10. Ocelli absent.....	<i>Echestypus</i> .
Ocelli present.....	<i>Lipoptena</i> .
11. Ocelli present ; wings narrow, nearly ten times as long as broad.....	<i>Sternopteryx</i> .
Ocelli absent ; wings not three times as long as broad....	<i>Oxypterum</i> .

Genus **Hippobosca** Linné.

Hippobosca Linné, Fauna Suecica, Ed. II, p. 471 (1761).

1. ***Hippobosca capensis*** Von Olfers.

In the laboratory collection there are seven specimens collected by E. M. Robinson off dogs in the Marico District, western Transvaal; also two specimens taken off the same animals in the Cape Province.

2. ***Hippobosca equina*** Linné.

This species is parasitic upon horses and cattle in Europe. Austen (2) states that there are specimens in the British Museum from the Cape of Good Hope, Algeria, Madeira, etc.

3. Hippobosca maculata Leach.

This species is widely distributed in Africa, and also occurs in India and Ceylon. It is mainly parasitic upon cattle and horses, but may occasionally attack man. Austen has recorded it from Lourenço Marques, and in the laboratory collection there is one specimen labelled "Barberton, Transvaal, March, 1909."

4. Hippobosca rufipes Von Olfers.

A very common parasite on horses and cattle in many parts of the Cape Province, Orange Free State, Transvaal, and Natal. It also occurs in Zululand, but is by no means common in that country. We have frequently observed this fly to settle on man, but it is doubtful whether they ever attempt to bite. They have also been observed, on one or two occasions, to settle on dogs, and we have taken it on *Gorgon taurinus* (blue wildebeest) in the Waterberg District, northern Transvaal.

5. Hippobosca struthionis Janson.

This fly is a common parasite on ostriches in the Cape Province. On two occasions specimens have settled on me when motoring in different parts of the Cape Province, and I also took a specimen on myself in the Waterberg District, northern Transvaal, on the 9th September, 1924.

Genus *Lipoptena* Nitzsch.

1. Lipoptena cervi Linné.

Austen (2) records a specimen of this species taken in February, 1901, near Johannesburg, Transvaal, under circumstances pointing to the possibility that it had been introduced into South Africa with remounts during the Anglo-Boer war. It is a parasite of several species of deer in Europe.

2. Lipoptena capensis Walker.

Austen (2) records this species in his list of blood-sucking diptera found in Natal.

Genus *Echestypus* Speiser.

1. Echestypus paradoxus Newstead.

In the laboratory collection there are numerous specimens taken off the following hosts: *Strepsiceros strepsiceros* (Cape koodoo) in the Pietersburg District, Transvaal, 2, VIII, 1913, and Zululand, 17, III, 1916 (coll. D. T. Mitchell); *Nyala angasi* (nyala) in the Ubombo Flats, Zululand, Feb., 1916 (coll. D. T. Mitchell); *Tragelaphus sylvaticus* (bushbuck) at Ntambanana, Zululand (coll. G.A.H.B.) and in Sukukuniland; *Redunca arundinum* (reedbuck) at Emakosini, northern Zululand (coll. G.A.H.B.); *Redunca fulvorufa* (mountain reedbuck) at Ntambanana, Zululand (coll. G.A.H.B.).

2. Echestypus sepiaceus Speiser.

Austen (2) records this species in his list of blood-sucking diptera found in the Cape Province.

Genus *Pseudolofersia*.

1. Pseudolofersia spinifera Leach.

Austen (2) records this species in his list of blood-sucking diptera found in the Cape Province.

Genus *Olfersia*.

1. Olfersia minor Bigot.

Austen (2) records this species in his list of blood-sucking diptera found in the Cape Province.

Genus **Lynchia**.1. **Lynchia capensis** Bigot.

Austen (2) records this species in his list of blood-sucking diptera found in the Cape Province.

2. **Lynchia maura** Bigot.

This species is a common parasite on domestic pigeons in the Pretoria District, Transvaal.

Genus **Ornithomyia**.1. **Ornithomyia fur** Schin.2. **Ornithomyia laticornis** Macquart.3. **Ornithomyia platycera** Macquart.

Austen (2) records the above three species in his list of blood-sucking diptera found in the Cape Province.

Genus **Melophagus** Latr.1. **Melophagus ovinus** Linné.

This species, known as the "sheep ked," is widely distributed throughout the world. It is a common parasite on sheep in South Africa, especially in parts of the Cape Province and Orange Free State.

Family **STREBLIDAE**.Genus **Nycteribosca**.1. **Nycteribosca africana** Walker.

Specimens have been taken off an undetermined species of bat at Onderstepoort, near Pretoria. For the determinations of both this and the following species the writer is indebted to Major E. E. Austen of the British Museum.

Genus **Raymondia**.1. **Raymondia huberi** Frfld.

We have taken specimens of this species off a bat at Onderstepoort, near Pretoria.

Family **NYCTERIBIIDAE**.Genus **Nycteribia** Latreille.1. **Nycteribia** sp.

In the laboratory collection there are three specimens taken by the writer off a bat at Onderstepoort, near Pretoria.

Genus **Eucampsipodia**.1. **Eucampsipodia hyrtli** Kolenati.

Nycteribia hyrtli Kolenati, Paras. d. Chirpot. Brünn, p. 42, 1856.

Eucampsipodia hyrtli Scott, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8), XIV, p. 228, Pl. 12, f. 18, 19 (1914).

Scott (3) records this species taken off a bat in South Africa. It has also been found on bats in Egypt, Senegal, Comoro Islands, Sumatra, Burma, and Ceylon. Among the list of hosts recorded is *Rousettus aegyptiacus* (fruit bat).

Order **RHYNCHOTA**.Family **CIMICIDAE**.Genus **Cimex** Linné.1. **Cimex lectularius** Linné.

This species, known as the "bed bug," is a common parasite of man in South Africa. It has also been recorded from other parts of Africa and from Europe, Asia, and North America. Chatton and Blanc (1) state they have found this species to exist where only small rodents and cats could have supplied meals of blood, and Mote (2) has recorded it infesting

poultry in America. It is very closely allied to *C. hemiptera* F. (syn. *C. rotundatus* Signoret), a common tropical and sub-tropical bug, which probably also occurs in South Africa. For differences between the two species, see Patton and Cragg (3).

2. *Cimex pipistrelli* Jenyns.

This species has been recorded found on bats in Europe, and has also been found on a bat in South Africa. Pringault (4) has proved this species to be a transmitting agent of *Trypanosoma vespertilionis*.

Genus *Cacodmus*.

This genus contains a few species found on bats.

The characters of the genus are : Bristles long, most of the lateral ones of the pronotum longer than the first segment of the antennae. Tibiae without pseudo-joints. Second segment of proboscis longer than fourth.

1. *Cacodmus sparsilis* Rothschild.

Cacodmus sparsilis Roths., Bull. Ent. Res., V, Pt. 1, p. 41, f. 3 (1914).

Described from a female in the British Museum taken off *Vespertilio dingani* = *Scotophilus nigrita dingani* (Zulu great house bat) at Durban, Natal.

2. *Cacodmus villosus* Stål.

Male and female very broad, particularly the male. Hind femur as long as hind tibia. Pronotum touching the eyes or nearly, its anterior angles much produced. Antennal segment 2 one-fifth or one-sixth longer than 3, and 3 slightly longer than 4. Penis of ♂ long, reaching to centre of segment 6.

This species has been taken off *Eptesicus capensis* (Cape house bat) in South Africa.

HOST-LISTS.

The host-lists have been divided into five parts as follows :—

1. Host-list of the external parasites found on man and domestic animals.
2. Host-list of the external parasites found on domestic birds.
3. Host-list of the external parasites found on South African mammals.
4. Host-list of the external parasites found on South African birds.
5. Host-list of the external parasites found on South African reptiles.

It was thought advisable to arrange the mammals and birds according to the latest check-lists of the mammals and birds of South Africa. The classification and arrangement of the mammals, therefore, is that adopted by Roberts in his MS. "A Synoptic Check-list of the Non-Marine Mammals of South Africa," which will probably be published in the *Annals of the Transvaal Museum*, and the birds have been arranged according to "Synoptic Check-List of the Birds of South Africa" by the same author.

The families and specific names of the birds have been numbered, the numbers corresponding to the numbers in the above check-list.

The letters between brackets before the specific names of the parasites refer to the orders and families to which they belong, the following being a list :—

(A.S.) =	Acari.....	Family Sarcoptidae (mange and scab mites).
(A.A.) =		Analgesidae (feather mites).
(A.D.) =		Demodicidae (sebacic mites).
(A.G.) =		Gamasidae.
(I.A.) =		Argasidae (ticks).
(I.I.) =		Ixodidae (ticks).
(O.H.) =	Dermoptera.....	Hemimeridae.

(S.)	= Anoplura.....	Sub-order Siphunculata (sucking lice).
(M.)	=	" Mallophaga (biting lice).
(S.S.)	= Siphonaptera.....	Family Sarcopsyllidae (chigoes).
(S.P.)	=	" Pulicidae (true fleas).
(S.C.)	=	" Ceratopsyllidae (bat fleas).
(D.H.)	= Diptera.....	" Hippoboscidae.
(D.S.)	=	Streblidae.
(D.N.)	=	Nycteribiidae.
(R.C.)	= Rhynchota.....	Cimicidae (bed bugs and bat bugs).

I.—HOST-LIST OF THE EXTERNAL PARASITES FOUND ON MAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Homo sapiens.

(A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei equi*.

A number of cases of human beings becoming infected with the varieties *hominis*, *canis*, *equi*, and *bovis* have been recorded in Europe, and in addition to these the varieties *swis* and *caprae* have also been transmitted to man.

(A.D.) *Demodex folliculorum* G. Simon, is another acarus which probably occurs in man in South Africa, but has not yet been recorded.

(A.G.) *Dermanyssus gallinae* Dugès.

(A.G.) *Liponyssus bacoti* Hirst.

(I.A.) *Argas persicus* Oken.

(I.A.) *Argas vespertilionis* Latr.

(I.A.) *Ornithodoros mègnini* Dugès.

(I.A.) *Ornithodoros moubata* Murray.

(I.A.) *Ornithodoros pavimentosus* Neu.

(I.A.) *Ornithodoros savignyi* Aud.

(I.A.) *Ornithodoros talaje capensis* Neu.

(I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.

(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus* Neu.

(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.

(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus maculatus* Neu.

(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus simus* Koch.

(I.I.) *Hyalomma aegyptium* Linné.

(I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.

(I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.

(S.) *Pediculus humanus* Linné.

(S.) *Pediculus humanus corporis* Linné.

(S.) *Phthirus pubis* Linné.

(S.S.) *Tunga penetrans* Linné.

(S.P.) *Pulex irritans* Linné.

(R.C.) *Cimex lectularius* Linné.

Equus caballus.

(A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei equi*.

(A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei bovis*.

(A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei caprae*.

(I.A.) *Ornithodoros mègnini* Dugès.

(I.A.) *Ornithodonos moubata* Murray.

(I.A.) *Ornithodoros savignyi* Aud.

(I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.

(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus* Neu.

- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus bursa* Canes & Fan.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus capensis* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi albigeniculatus* Warb.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus lunulatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus simus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Margaropus winthemi* Karsch.
 (I.I.) *Boophilus decoloratus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Boophilus australis* Fuller.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma aegyptium* Linné.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraeum* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma variegatum* Fabr.
 (S.) *Haematopinus asini* Linné.
 (M.) *Trichodectes equi* Linné.
 (D.H.) *Hippobosca rufipes* Von Olfers.
 (D.H.) *Hippobosca maculata* Leach.

Equus asinus.

- (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei equi*.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros mégnini* Dugès.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Margaropus winthemi* Karsch.
 (I.I.) *Boophilus decoloratus* Koch.
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 (I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraeum* Koch.
 (S.) *Haematopinus asini* Linné.
 (M.) *Trichodectes equi* Linné.
 (D.H.) *Hippobosca rufipes* Von Olfers.

Mule.

- (I.A.) *Ornithodoros mégnini* Dugès.
 (I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Ripicephalus evertsi* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Margaropus winthemi* Karsch.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraeum* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma variegatum* Fabr.
 (S.) *Haematopinus asini* Linné.
 (M.) *Trichodectes equi* Linné.
 (D.H.) *Hippobosca rufipes* Von Olfers.

Cattle.

- (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei bovis*.
 (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei caprae*.
 (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei equi*.
 (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei suis*.
 (A.S.) *Psoroptes communis bovis*.
 (A.S.) *Psoroptes natalensis* Hirst.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros mégnini* Dugès.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros moubata* Murray.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros savignyi* Aud.
 (I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Ixodes rubicundus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.

- (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis silacea* Robinson.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus bursa* Can. & Fan.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus capensis* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi albigeniculatus* Warb.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus lunulatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus oculatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* Latr.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus simus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Margaropus winthemi* Karsch.
 (I.I.) *Boophilus australis* Fuller.
 (I.I.) *Boophilus decoloratus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma aegyptium* Linné.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraeum* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma variegatum* Fabr.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma marmoreum* Koch.
 (S.) *Haematopinus eurysternus* Nitzsch.
 (S.) *Linognathus vituli* Linné.
 (M.) *Trichodectes bovis* Linné.
 (D.H.) *Hippobosca rufipes* Von Olfers.
 (D.H.) *Hippobosca maculata* Leach.

Sheep.

- (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei bovis*.
 (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei caprae*.
 (A.S.) *Psoroptes communis ovis*.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros ménignini* Dugès.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros moumata* Murray.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros savignyi* Aud.
 (I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Ixodes rubicundus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus bursa* Can. & Fan.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* Latr.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus simus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Boophilus decoloratus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma aegyptium* Linné.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraeum* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma variegatum* Fabr.
 (S.) *Linognathus pedalidis* Osborn.
 (S.) *Linognathus stenopsis* Burm.
 (M.) *Trichodectes ovis* Linné.
 (D.H.) *Melophagus ovinus* Linné.

Fat-tailed Sheep.

- (M.) *Trichodectes peregrinus* Tasch.

Goats.

- (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei caprae* Fürst.
 (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei ovis* Mégn.
 (A.S.) *Psoroptes communis caprae*.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros ménignini* Dugès.

- (I.A.) *Ornithodoros moubata* Murray.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros savignyi* Aud.
 (I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Ixodes rubicundus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus capensis* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus oculatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus simus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma aegyptium* Linné.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma variegatum* Fabr.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma marmoreum* Koch (larvae and nymphs).
 (S.) *Linognathus stenopsis* Birn.
 (M.) *Trichodectes caprae* Gurlt.
 (M.) *Trichodectes limbatus* Servais.
 (M.) *Trichodectes paini* Kellog & Nakayama.

Pig.

- (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei bovis*.
 (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei caprae* Fürsten.
 (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei suis* Gerlach.
 (A.D.) *Demodex phylloides* Csokor.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros savignyi* Aud.
 (I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus capensis* Koch.
 (S.) *Haematopinus suis* Linné.

Dog.

- (A.D.) *Demodex canis* Leyd.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros mégnini* Dugès.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros moubata* Murray.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros savignyi* Aud.
 (I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus bursa* Canes & Far.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus capensis* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus lunulatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus simus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Boophilus decoloratus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma aegyptium* Linné.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.
 (S.) *Linognathus setosus* Olfers.
 (S.S.) *Echidnophaga gallinaceus* Westw.
 (S.P.) *Ctenocephalus canis* Dugès.
 (S.P.) *Ctenocephalus felis* Bouché.
 (D.H.) *Hippobosca capensis* Von Olfers.

Cat.

- (I.A.) *Ornithodoros mégnini* Dugès.
 (I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* Latr.

- (I.I.) *Hyalomma aegyptium* Linné.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.
 (M.) *Trichodectes subrostratus* Nitzsch.
 (S.S.) *Echidnophaga gallinaceus* Westw.
 (S.S.) *Ctenocephalus felis* Bouché.

Rabbit.

- (A.S.) *Sarcoptes scabiei cuniculi*.
 (A.S.) *Notoedrus cati cuniculi* Gerlach.
 (A.S.) *Psoroptes communis cuniculi*.

Guinea-pig.

- (M.) *Gyropus ovalis* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Gliricola porcelli* Linné.

**II.—HOST-LIST OF THE EXTERNAL PARASITES FOUND ON
DOMESTIC BIRDS IN SOUTH AFRICA.****Fowl.**

- (A.S.) *Cnemidocoptes mutans* Robin Lanq.
 (A.S.) *Cnemidocoptes laevis gallinae* Raill.
 (A.S.) *Cytoleichus nudus* Viz.
 (A.G.) *Liponyssus bursa* Berlese.
 (I.A.) *Argas persicus* Oken.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros moubata* Murray.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros savignyi* Aud.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros pavimentosus* Neu.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros talaje capensis* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu. (Larvae and nymphs).
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch (larvae and nymphs).
 (M.) *Menopon gallinae* Linné.
 (M.) *Menopon stamineum* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Menopon numidae* Giebel.
 (M.) *Goniodes dissimilis* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Goniocotes gallinae* Retz.
 (M.) *Goniocotes gigas* Taschb.
 (M.) *Lipeurus caponis* Linné.
 (M.) *Lipeurus heterographus* Nitzsch.
 (S.S.) *Echidnophaga gallinaceus* Westw.

Turkey.

- (A.S.) *Cnemidocoptes mutans* Robin and Lanq.
 (I.A.) *Argas persicus* Oken.
 (M.) *Menopon stamineum* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Goniodes meleagridis* Linné.
 (M.) *Lipeurus gallipavonis* Geoff.

Goose.

- (I.A.) *Argas persicus* Oken.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum anseris* Linné.

Duck.

- (I.A.) *Argas persicus* Oken.
 (M.) *Menopon africanum* Kell and Paine.
 (M.) *Anatoecus dentatus* Scopoli.

Pigeon.

- (I.A.) *Argas persicus* Oken.
 (M.) *Menopon giganteum* Denny.
 (M.) *Colpocephalum turbinatum* Denny.
 (M.) *Goniocotes bibentatus* Scopoli.
 (D.H.) *Lynchia maura* Bigot.

Canaries.

- (I.A.) *Argas persicus* Oken.

Peacock.

- (M.) *Menopon phaeostomum* N.
 (M.) *Goniodes falcicornis* N.

Ostrich.

- (A.A.) *Pterolichus bicaudatus* Ger.
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus sculpturatus* Hirst.
 (I.A.) *Argas persicus* Oken.
 (I.A.) *Ornithodoros megnini* Duges.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraeum* Koch.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum struthionis* Ger.
 (D.H.) *Hippobosca struthionis* Janson.

III.—HOST-LIST OF THE EXTERNAL PARASITES FOUND ON SOUTH AFRICAN MAMMALS.**Order PRIMATES.****Sub-order Anthropoidea.**

Papio porcarius Bedd. (chaema baboon).

(S.) *Pedicinus* sp.

Cercopithecus pygerythrus pygerythrus Cuv. (vervet monkey).

(S.) *Pedicinus* sp.

Sub-order Lemuroidea.

Galago moholi A. Smith (moholi night-ape).

(S.) *Nov. gen. et sp.*

Order CHIROPTERA.**Sub-order Megachiroptera.**

Eidolon helvum Kerr (long-winged fruit bat).

(S.C.) *Thaumapsylla breviceps* Rothschr.

Rousettus leachi A. Smith (Cape fruit bat).

(S.C.) *Thaumapsylla breviceps* Rothschr.

Sub-order Microchiroptera.**Family Rhinolophidae.**

Rhinolophus geoffroyi augur Anders. (Namaqua augur bat).

(I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus howardi* Neu.

(S.C.) *Ischnopsyllus arhworthi* Waterst.

Rhinolophus geoffroyi augur or *Miniopterus* sp.

(S.C.) *Araeopsylla isomalus* Waterst.

Family Nycteridae.

Nycteris capensis A. Smith (Cape long-eared bat).

(S.C.) *Rhinolophopsylla capensis* Jord. and Rothschr.

Family Vespertilionidae.

- Eptesicus capensis* A. Smith (Cape house bat).
 (S.C.) *Ischnopsyllus emminius* Jord. and Rothschild.
 (S.C.) *Ischnopsyllus grahami* Waterst.
 (R.C.) *Cacodmus villosus* Stål.
Scotophilus nigrita dingani A. Smith (Zulu great house bat).
 (R.C.) *Cacodmus sparsilis* Rothschild.
Miniopterus natalensis A. Smith (Natal sociable bat).
 (I.A.) *Argas vespertilionis* Latr.
Miniopterus sp. or *Rhinolophus geoffroyiaugur*.
 (S.C.) *Araeopsylla isomalus* Waterst.
Nyctinomus aegyptiacus Geof. (Egyptian free-tailed bat).
 (S.C.) *Araeopsylla scitulus* Rothschild.

"Bats."

- (S.S.) *Echidnophaga aethiops* Jordan and Rothschild.
 (D.S.) *Nycteribosca africana* Walk.
 (D.S.) *Raymondia huberi* Frfld.
 (N.) *Nycteribia* sp.
 (R.C.) *Cimex pipistrelli* Jenyns.

Order CHRYSOCHLOROIDEA.**Family Chrysochloridae:**

No parasites have been recorded from the South African golden moles.

Family Erinaceidae.

- Aethechinus frontalis* A. Smith (South African hedgehog).
 (I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus howardi* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicentor vicinus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus bursa* Canest. and Fanzago.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus lunulatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* Latr.
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus simus* Koch.
 (S.S.) *Echidnophaga larina* Jordan and Rothschild.

Family Macroscelididae.

- Macroscelides proboscideus* Shaw (karroo elephant-shrew).
 (S.P.) *Hypsophthalmus granti* Rothschild.
Elephantulus myurus jamesoni Chubb (Jameson's rock-shrew).
 (S.) *Neolinognathus elephantuli* Bedford.

Family Crociduridae.

- Myosorex tenuis* Thos. and Schw. (least brown-footed shrew).
 (S.P.) *Listropsylla chelura* Rothschild.
Crocidura flavescens (red shrew).
 (S.P.) *Chiastopsylla rossi* Waterst.
 (S.P.) *Dinopsyllus ellobius* Rothschild.

Order CARNIVORA.**Family Mustelidae.**

- Ictonyx striatus* Perry (stink muishond).
 (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.
 (S.S.) *Echidnophaga bradyta* Jordan and Rothschild.
 (S.P.) *Xenopsylla erilli* Rothschild.

Family Hyaenidae.

- Hyaena crocuta* (spotted hyaena).
 (S.S.) *Echidnophaga larina* Jordon and Rothschild.

Family Proteleidae.

Proteles cristatus Sparrm. (aardwolf).(S.P.) *Pulex irritans* Linné.

Family Felidae.

Leo leo L. (lion).(I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* Latr.(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus simus* Koch.(I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.*Lynx caracal* Guld. (caracal).(S.P.) *Pulex irritans* Linné.(S.P.) *Xenopsylla creusae* Rothschild.(S.P.) *Xenopsylla divergens* Jordan and Rothschild.*Felis ocreata caffra* Desm. (kaffir cat).(M.) *Trichodectes caffra* Bedford.*Panthera pardus melanotica* Günth. (Cape leopard).(I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.(I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.(S.S.) *Echidnophaga larina* Jordan and Rothschild.*Microfelis nigripes* Burch (black-footed cat).(I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.

Family Viverridae.

Civettictis civetta Schreb. (civet cat).(I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.*Genetta felina* Thunb. (southern small-spotted genet).(I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.*Genetta ludia* Thos. and Schw. (Transvaal small-spotted genet).(M.) *Trichodectes genetta* Bedford.*Calogale ratlamuchi* A. Smith (bay mongoose).(S.S.) *Echidnophaga gallinaceus* Westw.*Calogale cauui* (slender mongoose).(S.P.) *Listropsylla agrippinae* Rothschild.(S.P.) *Chiastopsylla rossi* Waterst.*Calogale pulverulentus* Wagl. (grey mongoose).(S.S.) *Echidnophaga larina* Jordan and Rothschild.*Cynictis penicillata* Cuv. (yellow mongoose).(I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.(S.S.) *Echidnophaga bradyta* Jordan and Rothschild.(S.S.) *Echidnophaga gallinaceus* Westw.(S.P.) *Xenopsylla isidis* Rothschild.(S.P.) *Ctenophthalmus canis* Dugès.(S.P.) *Listropsylla stygius* Rothschild.*Suricata suricatta suricatta* Erxl. (typical suricate).(I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.(S.S.) *Echidnophaga gallinaceus* Westw.(S.S.) *Echidnophaga bradyta* Jordan and Rothschild.(S.P.) *Xenopsylla erilli* Rothschild.(S.P.) *Ctenophthalmus canis* Dugès.

Family Canidae.

Thos meosmelas Schreb (black-backed jackal).(S.P.) *Pulex irritans* Linné.

Lycaon pictus venaticus H.D. (Cape hunting dog).

- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus* Neu.
- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus simus* Koch.
- (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.

Order RODENTIA.

Family Sciuridae.

Geosciurus capensis Kerr (Cape ground-squirrel).

- (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.
- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus theileri* Bedford and Hewitt.
- (S.) *Linognathoides faurei* Bedford.
- (S.S.) *Echidnophaga bradyta* Jordan and Rothschild.
- (S.P.) *Xenopsylla erilli* Rothschild.
- (S.P.) *Xenopsylla isidis* Rothschild.

Paraxerus palliatus ornatus Gray (Zululand squirrel).

- (S.) *Enderleinellus zonatus* Ferris.
- (S.) *Neohaematoxipinus suahelicus* Ferris.

Family Gliridae.

Graphiurus nanus de Wint. (Rhodesian least grey dormouse).

- (S.) *Schizopthirus graphiuri* Ferris.

Graphiurus ocularis A. Smith (Cape dormouse).

- (S.P.) *Chiastopsylla octavii* Rothschild.

Family Muridae.

Sub-family GERBILLINAE.

Tatera lobengulae (Gerbille).

- (S.) *Polyplax biseriata* Ferris.
- (S.P.) *Xenopsylla eridus* Rothschild.
- (S.P.) *Listropsylla stygius* Rothschild.
- (S.P.) *Dinopsyllus lypus* Jordan and Rothschild.

Malacothrix typicus typicus A. Smith (typical large-eared mouse).

- (S.) *Hoplopleura biseriata* Ferris.
- (S.P.) *Listropsylla stygius* Rothschild.
- (S.P.) *Dinopsyllus lypus* Jordan and Rothschild.

Steatomys krebsi Ptrs. (Cape fat mouse).

- (S.P.) *Listropsylla stygius* Rothschild.

Sub-family OTOMYINAE.

Otomys irroratus irroratus Brants (typical African water-rat).

- (A.G.) *Laelaps parvulus* Hirst.
- (S.) *Polyplax otomydis* Cummings.
- (S.P.) *Listropsylla agrippinae* Rothschild.
- (S.P.) *Chiastopsylla numae* Rothschild.
- (S.P.) *Chiastopsylla rossi* Waterston.
- (S.P.) *Dinopsyllus longifrons* Jordan and Rothschild.

Myotomys unisulcatus Cuv. (Karoo rat).

- (S.P.) *Listropsylla agrippinae* Rothschild.

Paromomys brantsi A. Smith (Brants' karroo rat).

- (S.P.) *Xenopsylla eridus* Rothschild.
- (S.P.) *Chiastopsylla numae* Rothschild.
- (S.P.) *Listropsylla agrippinae* Rothschild.

Paromomys luteolus Thos. and Schw. (Eastern karroo rat).

- (S.) *Polyplax otomydis* Cummings.
- (S.P.) *Pulex irritans* Linné.

Sub-family CRICETINAE.

- Mystromys albicaudatus* A. Smith (white-tailed rat).
 (S.P.) *Chiastopsylla rossi* Waterston.
 (S.P.) *Listropsylla agrippinae* Rothschild.
 (S.P.) *Dinopsyllus ellobius* Rothschild.

Sub-family CRICETOMYINAE.

- Cricetomys gambianus* Waterb. (giant rat).
 (O.H.) *Hemimerus talpoides* Walker.
 (S.) *Polyplax calva* Waterst. Gold Coast, Kenya Colony, and
 Zanzibar.
 (S.P.) *Xenopsylla scopulifer* Rothschild.
 (S.P.) *Xenopsylla tortus* Jordan and Rothschild.

Sub-family SACCOSTOMYINAE.

- Saccostomys campestris* Ptrs. (Peters' pouched mouse).
 (S.) *Polyplax jonesi* Kellogg and Ferris.
 (S.P.) *Xenopsylla scopulifer* Rothschild.

Sub-family MURINAE.

- Leggada deserti* Thom. (desert dwarf mouse).
 (S.P.) *Listropsylla stygius* Rothschild.

Arvicanthis rufinus.

- (S.P.) *Stivalius afer* Rothschild.

Rhabdomys pumilio Sparrm. (Cape striped mouse).

- (A.G.) *Laelaps giganteus bakeri* Hirst.
 (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.
 (S.) *Polyplax arvicanthis* Bedford.
 (S.P.) *Chiastopsylla octavii* Rothschild.
 (S.P.) *Listropsylla agrippinae* Rothschild.
 (S.P.) *Listropsylla chelura* Rothschild.
 (S.P.) *Ctenophthalmus calceatus* Waterst.
 (S.P.) *Dinopsyllus longifrons* Jord. and Rothschild.
 (S.P.) *Dinopsyllus lypus* Jord. and Rothschild.

Lemniscomys spinalis Thos. [*Arvicanthis dorsalis*] (bushveld striped mouse).

- (A.G.) *Laelaps giganteus* Berlese.
 (A.G.) *Laelaps parvulus* Hirst.
 (S.) *Hoplopleura enormis* Kellogg and Ferris.

Rattus rattus rattus L. (typical black rat).

- (S.) *Polyplax spinulosa* Burm.
 (S.S.) *Echinidophaga gallinaceus* Westw.
 (S.P.) *Xenopsylla cheopis* Rothschild.
 (S.P.) *Chiastopsylla rossi* Waterst.
 (S.P.) *Leptopsylla musculi* Dugès.

Rattus rattus frugivorus Rafin (arboreal black rat).

- (S.P.) *Xenopsylla brasiliensis* Baker.

Rattus norvegicus Erxl. (brown rat).

- (S.) *Polyplax spinulosa* Burm.
 (S.P.) *Xenopsylla cheopis* Rothschild.
 (S.P.) *Ceratophyllus fasciatus* Bosc.

Aethomys chrysophilus de Wint. (African rat).

- (A.G.) *Laelaps vansomereni* Hirst.
 (S.) *Polyplax cummingsi* Ferris.

Praomys arborarius Ptrs. (golden rock-mouse).

- (S.P.) *Xenopsylla scopulifer* Rothschild.

Miomys colonus Brants (Brants' mouse).

(S.P.) *Stivalius ahalaee* Rothschild.

(S.P.) *Stivalius aporus* Jord. and Rothschild.

Mastomys coucha A. Smith (multimammate mouse).

(A.G.) *Laelaps muricola* Trägårdh.

(S.) *Hoplopleura intermedia* Kellogg and Ferris.

(S.S.) *Echmidophaga larina* Jord. and Rothschild.

(S.P.) *Dinopsyllus longifrons* Jord. and Rothschild.

(S.P.) *Dinopsyllus lypus* Jord. and Rothschild.

Mastomys silaceus Wagner.

(A.G.) *Laelaps muricola* Trägårdh.

Dasyurus inconstans Sund. (Peters' water-rat).

(S.) *Polyplax cummingsi* Kellogg and Ferris.

Cryptomys bocagei de Winton (Bocage's mole-rat).

(S.P.) *Ctenophthalmus ansorgei* Rothschild.

Cryptomys hottentottus Less. (Hottentot mole-rat).

(A.G.) *Haemolaelaps capensis* Hirst.

Myonyssoides capensis Hirst.

Mus. sp.

(S.P.) *Xenopsylla tortus* Jord. and Rothschild.

(S.P.) *Dinopsyllus ellobius* Rothschild.

(S.P.) *Hypsophthalmus aganippes* Rothschild.

Family Bathyergidae.

Bathyergus suillus suillus Schreb (Cape dune mole).

(S.P.) *Dinopsyllus ingens* Rothschild.

Family Pedetidae.

Pedetes caffer Pall. (springhare).

(S.) *Eulinognathus denticulatus* Cumm.

(S.P.) *Xenopsylla nov. sp.*

Family Octodontidae.

Thryonomys swinderianus variegatus Ptrs. (Natal cane-rat).

(I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.

(I.I.) *Ixodes ugandanus* Neu.

(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.

(S.) *Scipio aulacodi* Neu.

(S.) *Scipio breviceps* Ferris.

Family Hystricidae.

Hystrix africana-australis Ptrs. (Cape porcupine).

(S.P.) *Pariodontis riggenbachi* Rothschild.

(S.S.) *Echmidophaga larina* Jordan and Rothschild.

(S.P.) *Dinopsyllus ingens* Rothschild.

Family Leporidae.

Pronolagus crassicaudatus rupestris A. Smith (Cape red hare).

(I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.

(I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.

Lepus capensis L. (Cape hare).

(I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.

(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus* Neu.

(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.

(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus oculatus* Neu.

(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* Latr.

(I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.

(S.S.) *Echmidophaga gallinaceus* Westw.

Lepus saxatilis F. Cuv. (grey hare).

(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus capensis* Koch.

Family Procaviidae.

- Procavia capensis capensis* Pall. (Cape dassie).
 (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.
 (S.P.) *Xenopsylla creusae* Rothschild.
 (S.P.) *Xenopsylla divergens* Jord. and Rothschild.

- Procavia capensis natalensis* Rbts. (Natal dassie).
 (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis leachi* Aud.
 (S.) *Linognathus caviae-capensis* Pallas.
 (M.) *Trichodectes lindfieldi* Hill.
 (M.) *Trichodectes univirgatus* Neu.

- Procavia capensis coombsi* Rbts. (Transvaal dassie).
 (S.) *Linognathus caviae-capensis* Pallas.
 (S.P.) *Xenopsylla creusae* Rothschild.

Order PROBOSCIDEA.**Family Elephantidae.**

- Loxodon africanus* L. (African elephant).
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.
 (S.) *Haematomyzus elephantis* Piaget.

Order PERISSODACTYLA.**Family Rhinocerotidae.**

- Ceratotherium simum* Burch. (white rhinoceros).
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus maculatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma petersi* Karsch.
Rhinaster bicornis L. (black rhinoceros).
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus maculatus* Neu.
 (I.I.) *Dermacentor rhinoceratus* De Geer.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma petersi* Karsch.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma variegatum* Fabr.

Family Equidae.

- Hippotigris burchelli wahlbergi* Poc. (Wahlberg's zebra).
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsii* Neu.
Hippotigris burchelli var.
 (S.) *Haematopinus asini* L.
 (M.) *Trichodectes equi ocellata* Piaget.
Hippotigris sp.
 (I.I.) *Amblyomma variegatum* Fabr.

Order ARTIODACTYLA.**Family Hippopotamiidae.**

- Hippopotamus amphibius* L. (hippopotamus).
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma hippopotamense* Denny.

Family Suidae.

- Koipopotamus choeropotamus choeropotamus* Desm. (bush pig).
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus simus* Koch.
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma aegyptium* Linné.
 (S.) *Haematopinus phachochoeri* Enderl.
Phachochoerus aethiopicus L. (West African warthog).
 (S.) *Haematopinus phachochoeri* Enderl.
Phachochoerus sundevalli Lönnb. (Natal warthog).
 (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus simus* Koch.
 (S.) *Haematopinus phachochoeri* Enderl.
 (S.S.) *Echidnophaga larina* Jord. and Rothschild. (N.R.).

Family Giraffidae.

Giraffa camelopardalis L.

- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.
- (I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.
- (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.
- (S.) *Linognathus brevicornis* Giebel.

Family Bovidae.

Synceros caffer Sparrm. (African buffalo).

- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus* Neu.
- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.
- (I.I.) *Boophilus decoloratus* Koch.
- (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.
- (S.) *Haematopinus bufalii* De Geer.

Gorgon taurinus Burch. (blue wildebeest).

- (A.S.) *Sarcopetes scabiei* var.
- (I.I.) *Boophilus decoloratus* Koch. (N.R.).
- (I.I.) *Hyalomma aegyptium* Linné.
- (S.) *Linognathus* sp.
- (M.) *Damalinia* nov. sp.
- (D.H.) *Hippobosca rufipes* Von Olfers.

Connochaetes gnu Zimm. (black wildebeest).

- (S.) *Linognathus* nov. sp.
- (M.) *Trichodectes harrisoni* Cumm.

Damaliscus albifrons Burch. (blesbok).

- (M.) *Damalinia crenelata* Piaget.

Damaliscus pygargus Pall. (bontebok).

- (S.P.) *Xenopsylla cheopis* Rothschild.

Kobus ellipsiprymnus ellipsiprymnus Olig. (waterbuck).

- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus appendiculatus* Neu.
- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.
- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* Latr.
- (I.I.) *Boophilus decoloratus* Koch.

Redunca arundinum Bodd. (reedbuck).

- (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis aciculifer* Warburton.
- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.
- (I.I.) *Hyalomma aegyptium* Linné.
- (S.) *Linognathus fahrenholzi* Paine (Nyasaland).
- (M.) *Trichodectes cornutus* Gervais.
- (D.H.) *Echstypus paradoxus* Newst.

Redunca fulvorufa Afz. (mountain reedbuck).

- (S.) *Linognathus fahrenholzi* Paine.
- (M.) *Trichodectes cornutus* Gervais.
- (D.H.) *Echstypus paradoxus* Newst.

Pelea capreolus Behst. (vaal rhebok).

- (I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.

Antidorcas marsupialis Zimm. (springbok).

- (S.) *Linognathus tibialis euchore* Waters.

Aepyceros melampus Leht. (impala).

- (S.) *Linognathus tibialis* Piaget.
- (S.) *Linognathus tibialis euchore* Waters.

Raphiceros campestris Thumb. (steenbok).

- (S.) *Linognathus tibialis euchore* Waters.
- (M.) *Trichodectes lineatus* Bedford.

Taurotragus oryx Pall. (eland).

- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.
- (S.) *Haematopinus taurotragi* Cumm.
- (S.) *Linognathus* sp. nov.

Strepsiceros strepsiceros Pall. (Cape koodoo).

- (A.S.) *Sarcopetes scabiis strepsiceros* nov. var.
- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi albigeniculatus* Warburton.
- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus maculatus* Neu.
- (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.
- (S.) *Linognathus tibialis euchore* Waters.
- (D.H.) *Echestypus paradoxus* Newst.

Nyala angasi Ang. (nyala).

- (D.H.) *Echestypus paradoxus* Newst.

Tragelaphus sylvaticus Sparrm. (bushbuck).

- (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis parmata* Neu.
- (I.I.) *Ixodes pilosus* Koch.
- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus evertsi* Neu.
- (I.I.) *Rhipicephalus sanguineus* Latr.
- (I.I.) *Amblyomma hebraicum* Koch.

Sylvicapra grimmii L.

- (S.) *Linognathus angulatus* Piaget.
- Cephalophus natalensis* A. Sm. (red duiker).

(S.) *Linognathus angulatus* Piaget.

Cephalophus monticola Thunb. (blue duiker).

- (M.) *Trichodectes bedfordi* Hill.
- (S.S.) *Echidnophaga gallinaceus* Westw.
- (S.P.) *Ctenocephalus canis* Curt.
- (S.P.) *Ctenocephalus felis* Bouché.

Orycteropus afer Pall. (Cape ant-bear).

- (S.) *Hybophthirus notophallus* Neu.
- (S.S.) *Echidnophaga larina* Rothscl.

IV.—HOST-LIST OF THE EXTERNAL PARASITES FOUND ON SOUTH AFRICAN BIRDS.

1. Family Struthionidae.

1. *Struthio australis* Gurn. (southern ostrich). Parasites recorded in List No. II.

2. Family Phasianidae.

2. *Pternistis swainsoni* A. Smith (Swainson's red-necked francolin).

- (M.) *Menopon powelli* Bedford.
- (M.) *Menopon francolinus* Bedford.

6. *Chactopus capensis* Gm. (Cape noisy francolin).

- (M.) *Colpocephalum spinosum* Piaget.
- (M.) *Goniodes assimilis* Piaget.

11. *Dendroperdix sephaena* A. Sm. (bush partridge).

- (M.) *Menopon francolinus* Bedford.
- (M.) *Menopon powelli* Bedford.
- (M.) *Goniocotes gallinae* Retz.

3. Family Numididae.

20. *Numida coronata* Gurn. (crowned guinea-fowl).

- (M.) *Menopon antennatum* Kellogg and Paine.
- (M.) *Menacanthus numidae* Giebel.
- (M.) *Goniodes numidae* Mjöberg.
- (M.) *Goniocotes gallinae* Retz.
- (M.) *Goniocotes gigas* Taschenberg.

4. Family **Pteroclidae.**

28. *Pterocles namaquus* Gm. (Namaqua sand-grouse).
 (M.) *Neomenopon pteroclurus* Bedford.

5. Family **Treronidae.**

32. *Vinago delalandei* Bp. (Delalande's green pigeon).
 (M.) *Goniodes aegypticus* Kellogg and Paine.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum columbae* Linné.

6. Family **Columbidae.**

36. *Streptopelia semitorquata* Rupp. (red-eyed turtle dove).
 (M.) *Goniodes hilli* Bedford.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum sudanicum* Mjöberg.
38. *Afropelia capicola* Sund. (Cape turtle dove).
 (M.) *Menopon giganteum* Denny.
 (M.) *Goniodes aegypticus* Kellogg and Paine.
Afropelia capicola damarensis Finsch. and Hartl. (Damara turtle dove).
 (M.) *Goniodes aegypticus* Kellogg and Paine.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum columbae* Linné.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum sudanicum* Mjöberg.
39. *Stigmatopelia senegalensis aequatorialis* Erl. (laughing dove).
 (M.) *Goniodes aegypticus* Kellogg and Paine.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum columbae* Linné.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum sudanicum* Mjöberg.

7. Family **Rallidae.**

45. *Fulica cristata* Gm. (red-knobbed coot).
 (M.) *Pseudomenopon tridens* Nitzsch.
48. *Gallinula chloropus brachyptera* Brehm. (African moorhen).
 (M.) *Pseudomenopon tridens* Nitzsch.
49. *Porphyriops angulata* Sund. (lesser moorhen).
 (M.) *Pseudomenopon tridens* Nitzsch.
51. *Ortygometra porzana* L. (spotted crake).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus porzanae* Can.
 (A.A.) *Mégninia gallinulæ* Buchb.
 (A.A.) *Mégninia gallinulæ major* Berl.
 (A.A.) *Pterodectes ortygometrae* Can.
 (M.) *Rallicola mystax* Giebel.
53. *Crex crex* L. (corn-crake).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus rallorum* Robin.
 (M.) *Rallicola ortygometrae* Schrank.

9. Family **Heliornithidae.**

63. *Podica petersi* Hartl. (Peter's finfoot).
 (A.A.) *Alloptes discosurus* Trt.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum rotundatum* Piaget.

11. Family **Podicipedidae.**

67. *Poliocephalus capensis* Salvad. (Cape dabchick).
 (M.) *Degeeriella kilimandjarensis* Kellogg.
69. *Podiceps infuscata* Salvad. (crested grebe).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus colymbi major* Mégn. and Trt.
 (M.) *Degeeriella colymbina* Scop.

12. Family **Spheniscidae.**

70. *Spheniscus demersus* L. (jackass penguin).
 (I.A.) *Ornithodorous talaje capensis* Neu.
 (M.) *Austrogoniodes bifasciatus* Piaget.

13. Family Hydrobatidae.

77. *Adamastor cinerea* Forster (great grey petrel).
 (M.) *Esthiopterum angusticeps* Piaget.
78. *Procellaria aequinoctialis* L. (Cape hen).
 (M.) *Esthiopterum diversum* Kellogg.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum fuliginosum* Taschb.
 (M.) *Giebelia hexakon* Waterston.
 (M.) *Docophoroides simplex* Waterston.
 (M.) *Docophoroides brevis* Dufour.
82. *Pterodroma mollis* T. Gould (salt-plumaged petrel).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum furcatum* Rud.
87. *Daption capense* L. (Cape sea-pigeon).
 (A.A.) *Freyana manicata major* Trt. and Neum.
 (M.) *Ancistrona vagelli* Fabr.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum fuliginosum* Taschb.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum gurlti* Taschb.
88. *Macronectes giganteus* Gm. (giant petrel).
 (M.) *Esthiopterum obscurum* Rudow.
 (M.) *Trabculus schillingi* Rudow.
89. *Oceanites oceanicus* Kuhl. (sooty petrel).
 (M.) *Ancistrona vagelli* Fabr.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum diversum* Kellogg.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum fuliginosum* Taschb.
 (M.) *Trabculus schillingi* Rudow.

15. Family Diomedeidae.

92. *Diomedea exulans* L. (wandering albatross).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum pingue* Kellogg.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum diomedea* Fabr.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum fuliginosum* Taschb.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum giganticola* Kellogg.
 (M.) *Docophoroides brevis* Dufour.
93. *Thalassarche melanophrys* Boie. (mollymawk).
 (M.) *Philopterus gonothorax* Giebel.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum fuliginosum* Taschb.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum giganticola* Kellogg.
 (M.) *Docophoroides simplex* Waterston.
94. *Diomedella cauta layardi* Salvin (Layard's albatross).
 (M.) *Esthiopterum giganticola* Kellogg.
96. *Nealbatrus chlororhynchus* Gm. (yellow-billed mollymawk).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus rubidus* Trt.
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus rubidus petalifera* Trt.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum fuliginosum* Taschb.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum giganticola* Kellogg.
 (M.) *Docophoroides bevis* Dufour.
97. *Phoebetria palpebrata* Forst. (sooty albatross).
 (M.) *Esthiopterum obscurum* Rudow.

16. Family Laridae.

98. *Larus dominicanus* Lcht. (Cape black-headed gull).
 (M.) *Philopterus gonothorax* Giebel.
100. *Bruchigavia novae-hollandiae hartlaubi* Bruch. (white-headed gull).
 (M.) *Philopterus gonothorax* Giebel.
 (M.) *Degeeriella lingulata* Waterston.

17. Family Sternidae.

101. *Chlidonias leucoptera* Schinz. (white-winged tern).
 (A.A.) *Thecarthra simplex tyroglyphina* Trt. and Neum.
 103. *Hydroprogne tschegrava* Lepech. (Caspian tern).
 (A.A.) *Thecarthra theca* Mègn. and Trt.
 104. *Sterna hirundo* L. (common tern).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus martini* Trt.
 (A.A.) *Thecarthra semaphora* Trt.
 (A.A.) *Alloptes biseatus* Haller.
 (M.) *Menopon pachypus* Piaget.
 (M.) *Philopterus melanocephalus* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella sellata* Burm.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum parviceps* Piaget.
 107. *Thalasseus sandvicensis* Lath. (Sandwich tern).
 (A.A.) *Alloptes biseatus* Haller.
 (M.) *Menopon fuscofasciatum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Colpocephalum piceum* Denny.
 (M.) *Philopterus melanocephalus* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella sellata* Burm.
 109. *Thalasseus bergii* Lcht. (swift tern).
 (M.) *Actornithophilus crassipes* Piaget.
 (M.) *Colpocephalum piceum* Denny.
 (M.) *Philopterus melanocephalus* Nitzsch.
 110. *Sternula albifrons* Pall. (little tern).
 (M.) *Philopterus melanocephalus* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella nycthemera* Nitzsch.
 114. *Anous stolidus* L. (common nody).
 (M.) *Actornithophilus epiphanes* Kellogg and Chapman.
 (M.) *Degeeriella emarginata* Kellogg and Chapman.
 (M.) *Degeeriella gloria* K. and K.
 (M.) *Degeeriella hebes* Kellogg.

18. Family Rhynchopidae.

115. *Rhynchos flavirostris* Vieill. (African skimmer).
 (A.A.) *Freyana marginata* Trt.
 (M.) *Actornithophilus latifasciatum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Philopterus elongatus* Piaget.

19. Family Stercorariidae.

116. *Stercorarius parasiticus* L. (white-necked skua).
 (A.A.) *Thecarthra theca* Mègn. and Trt.
 (A.A.) *Alloptes biseatus* Haller.
 (M.) *Philopterus cephalus* Denny.
 (M.) *Degeeriella normifer* Grube.
 117. *Coprotheres pomarinus* Temm. (large white-necked skua).
 (M.) *Menopon circinatum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Menopon fuscofasciatum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Actornithophilus brachycephalum* Giebel.
 (M.) *Philopterus cephalus* Denny.
 (M.) *Philopterus pustulosus* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella normifer* Grube.
 (M.) *Esthiopterum modestum* Giebel.

20. Family Arenariidae.

119. *Arenaria interpres* L. (turnstone).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus buchholzi fascigera* Mègn. and Trt.
 (A.A.) *Thecarthra trouessarti* Berl.

- (A.G.) *Rhinonyssus coniventris* Trt.
 (M.) *Menopon strepsilae* Denny.
 (M.) *Colpocephalum pediculoides* Mjöburg.
 (M.) *Actornithophilus bicolor* Piaget.
 (M.) *Actornithophilus spinulosum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Degeeriella holophaea* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella strepsilaris* Denny.

22. Family Charadriidae.

121. *Crocethia alba* Pall. (sanderling).
 (M.) *Actornithophilus spinulosum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Philopterus cephalus* Denny.
 (M.) *Degeeriella cingulata* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella complexiva* Kellogg and Chapman.
122. *Pagoa leschenaultii* Less. (great sand-plover).
 (M.) *Degeeriella furva* Nitzsch.
123. *Eupodella asiatica* Pall. (Caspian plover).
 (M.) *Degeeriella assimilis* Piaget.
124. *Leucopolius marginatus* Vieill. (white-fronted sand-plover).
 (M.) *Philopterus platygaster* Denny.
 (M.) *Degeeriella macrocephalus* Waterston.
125. *Leucopolius varius* Vieill. (Kittlitz's sand-plover).
 (M.) *Philopterus platygaster* Denny.
 (M.) *Degeeriella macrocephalus* Waterston.
127. *Charadrius hiaticula* L. (ringed plover).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus charadrii* Can.
 (A.A.) *Thecarthra bouveti* Mégn. and Trt.
 (A.G.) *Rhinonyssus echinipes* Hirst.
 (M.) *Degeeriella hiaticulae* Müller.
128. *Afrozechus tricollaris* Vieill. (three-banded sand-plover).
 (M.) *Philopterus platygaster* Denny.
 (M.) *Degeeriella macrocephalus* Waterston.
129. *Squatarola squatarola* L. (grey plover).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus squatarolae* Can.
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus buchholzi* Can.
 (A.A.) *Thecarthra longitarsa* Mégn. and Trt.
 (M.) *Philopterus acanthus* Giebel.
 (M.) *Philopterus conicus* Denny.
 (M.) *Philopterus naumanni* Giebel.
 (M.) *Degeeriella hospes* Nitzsch.
133. *Hoplopterus armatus* Burch. (blacksmith plover).
 (M.) *Degeeriella hoplopteri* Mjöberg.
134. *Xiphidiopterus albiceps* Gould (white-crowned wattled plover).
 (M.) *Menopon albipes* Giebel.

23. Family Recurvirostridae.

137. *Recurvirostra avosetta* L. (avocet).
 (M.) *Menopon micrandum* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Actornithophilus uniseriatum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Degeeriella decipiens* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella hiaticulae* Müller.
 (M.) *Degeeriella signatus* Piaget.
 (M.) *Degeeriella testudinaria* Children.

138. *Hypsibates himantopus* L. (black-winged stilt).

- (A.A.) *Pterolichus rehbergi gracilis* Mégn. and Trt.
- (M.) *Degeeriella furva* Nitzsch.
- (M.) *Degeeriella hemichroa* Nitzsch.
- (M.) *Degeeriella opisthotoma* Kellogg.

24. Family **Scolopacidae.**

139. *Numenius arquatus* L. (curlew).

- (A.A.) *Pterolichus ninnii* Can.
- (M.) *Menopon crocaum* Nitzsch.
- (M.) *Actornithophilus patellatum* Piaget.
- (M.) *Philopterus humeralis* Denny.
- (M.) *Philopterus major* Waterston.
- (M.) *Dolabella testudinarius* Denny.
- (M.) *Degeeriella numenii* Denny.
- (M.) *Degeeriella phaeopi* Denny.

140. *Phaeopus phaeopus* L. (whimbrel).

- (A.A.) *Pterolichus numenii* Can.
- (M.) *Menopon ambiguum* Nitzsch.
- (M.) *Colpocephalum ocellatum* R.
- (M.) *Philopterus acanthus* Giebel.
- (M.) *Philopterus humeralis* Denny.
- (M.) *Philopterus rotundus* R.
- (M.) *Degeeriella phaeopi* Denny.

141. *Limosa limosa* L. (black-tailed godwit).

- (A.A.) *Pterolichus buchholzi* Can.
- (A.A.) *Alloptes crassipes* Can.
- (A.A.) *Alloptes crassipes conura* Trt.
- (M.) *Actornithophilus spinulosum* Piaget.
- (M.) *Philopterus limosae* Denny.
- (M.) *Degeeriella cingulata* Nitzsch.

143. *Vetola lapponica* L. (bar-tailed godwit).

- (A.A.) *Pterolichus limosae selenura* Mégn. and Trt.
- (A.A.) *Thecartha setigera* Mégn. and Trt.
- (M.) *Menopon meyeri* Giebel.
- (M.) *Philopterus acanthus* Giebel.

144. *Tringa ochropus* L. (green sandpiper).

- (A.A.) *Syringobia calceata* Trt.
- (M.) *Colpocephalum affine* Nitzsch.
- (M.) *Degeeriella ochropi* Denny.
- (M.) *Esthiopterum emarginatum* Piaget.

147. *Terekia cinerea* Gulden. (Terek sandpiper).

- (M.) *Degeeriella fulvofasciata* Grubbe.

148. *Totanus totanus* L. (redshank).

- (A.A.) *Pterolichus totani* Can.
- (A.A.) *Pterolichus buchholzi fascigera* Mégn. and Trt.
- (A.A.) *Syringobia chelopus* Trt. and Neum.
- (A.A.) *Pteronyssus gracilipes* Trt. and Neum.
- (M.) *Menopon nigropleurum* Denny.
- (M.) *Philopterus mollis*.

149. *Glottis nebularius* Gunn. (greenshank).

- (A.A.) *Sphaerogastra thylacodes* Trt.

150. *Rhyacophilus glareola* L. (wood sandpiper).

- (M.) *Philopterus cephalus* Denny.
- (M.) *Degeeriella obscura* Burmeister.

151. *Philomachus pugnax* L. (ruff).
- (A.A.) *Pterolichus totani* Can.
 - (A.A.) *Alloptes crassipes* Can.
 - (A.A.) *Alloptes crassipes conura* Trt.
 - (M.) *Menopon lutescens* Nitzsch.
 - (M.) *Menopon nigropleurum* Denny.
 - (M.) *Actornithophilus pustulosum* Piaget.
 - (M.) *Actornithophilus umbrinum* Nitzsch.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella holophaea* Nitzsch.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella scalaris* Piaget.
152. *Pisobia minuta* Leisl. (little stint).
- (M.) *Colpocephalum trilobatum* Giebel.
 - (M.) *Philopterus fusiformis* Denny.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella actophila* Kell. and Chap.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella cingulata* Nitzsch.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella zonaria* Nitzsch.
153. *Erolia testacea* Vroeg. (curlew sandpiper).
- (A.A.) *Pterolichus buchholzi securicata* Mégn. and Trt.
 - (A.A.) *Dermoglyphus diplectrum* Trt.
 - (A.A.) *Sphaerogastra thylacodes* Trt.
 - (M.) *Actornithophilus umbrosum* Harrison.
 - (M.) *Actornithophilus umbrinum* Piaget.
 - (M.) *Philopterus fusiformis* Denny.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella actophila* Kell. and Chap.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella brevipes* Piaget.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella zonaria* Nitzsch.
154. *Calidris canutus* L. (knot).
- (A.A.) *Pterolichus buchholzi fascigera* Mégn. and Trt.
 - (M.) *Philopterus fusiformis* Denny.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella holophaea* Nitzsch.
157. *Rostratula benghalensis* L. (painted snipe).
- (M.) *Pseudomenopon rostratula* Bedford.
25. Family **Cursoriidae**.
162. *Smutsornis africanus* Temm. (two-banded courser).
- (A.A.) *Pterodectes ortygometrae furcifer* Trt.
27. Family **Dromadidae**.
166. *Dromas ardeola* Payk. (crab plover).
- (A.A.) *Pteronyssus puffini* Buchh.
 - (A.A.) *Alloptes crassipes myosura* Trt.
 - (M.) *Philopterus antennatus* Piaget.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella brunnea* Nitzsch.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella stictochroa* Nitzsch.
31. Family **Plegadidae**.
183. *Threskiornis aethiopica* Lath. (sacred ibis).
- (M.) *Colpocephalum pygidiale* Mjöberg.
185. *Plegadis falcinellus* L. (glossy ibis).
- (A.A.) *Mégninia ibidis* Trt.
 - (A.A.) *Pteralloptes mégnini falcinelli* Trt.
 - (M.) *Colpocephalum fusconigrum* Giebel.
 - (M.) *Degeeriella sacra* Giebel.
186. *Hagedashia hagedash* Lath. (hadadah ibis).
- (A.A.) *Freyana oblonga* Trt. and Neum.
 - (A.A.) *Pterolichus marginatus* Trt.

(M.) *Colpocephalum subpenicillatum* Piaget.

(M.) *Laemobothrion kelloggi* Bedford.

(M.) *Esthiopterum capitatum* Piaget.

187. *Platalea alba* Scop. (African spoonbill).

(M.) *Ibidoeus plataleae* Denny.

188. *Ibis ibis* L. (wood ibis).

(A.A.) *Freyana ceratorhina* Trt.

33. Family **Ciconiidae**.

190. *Dissoura episcopus* Bodd. (woolly-necked stork).

(M.) *Neophilopterus episcopi* Kellogg.

192. *Ciconia ciconia* L. (white stork).

(A.A.) *Freyana pelargica* Trt. and Mégn.

(A.A.) *Pterolichus ciconiae* Can. and Berl.

(A.A.) *Xoloptes didactylus* Trt.

(M.) *Colpocephalum quadripustulatum* Nitzsch.

(M.) *Colpocephalum zebra* Nitzsch.

(M.) *Neophilopterus incompletus* Nitzsch.

(M.) *Esthiopterum ciconiae* Linné.

193. *Melanopelargus niger* L. (black stork).

(A.A.) *Freyana pelargica* Trt. and Mégn.

(M.) *Colpocephalum quadripustulatum* Nitzsch.

(M.) *Neophilopterus tricolor* Nitzsch.

(M.) *Esthiopterum ciconiae* Linné.

194. *Anastomus lamelligerus* Temm. (openbill stork).

(M.) *Colpocephalum occipitale* Nitzsch.

(M.) *Philopterus platyclypeatus* Piaget.

(M.) *Esthiopterum lepidum* Nitzsch.

195. *Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis* Shaw (saddle-bill stork).

(A.A.) *Freyana gracilipes* Trt. and Mégn.

(M.) *Colpocephalum ephippiorhynchi* Mjöberg.

(M.) *Colpocephalum oreas* Kellogg.

(M.) *Colpocephalum subflavescens* Piaget.

(M.) *Neophilopterus episcopi* Kellogg.

(M.) *Rallicola turbinata* Piaget.

196. *Leptoptilus crumeniferus* Less. (marabou stork).

(A.A.) *Pterolichus serrativentris* Trt.

(M.) *Colpocephalum longissimum* Rudow.

(M.) *Esthiopterum ciconiae* Linné.

34. Family **Scopidae**.

197. *Scopus umbretta bannermani* Grant (hammerhead).

(M.) *Menopon madagascariense* Mjöberg.

(M.) *Colpocephalum scopinum* Mjöberg.

(M.) *Degeeriella umbrina* Nitzsch.

35. Family **Ardeidae**.

198. *Ardea cinerea* L. (common grey heron).

(M.) *Colpocephalum decimfasciatum* Bois and Lac.

(M.) *Esthiopterum ardeae* Linné.

201. *Pyrrherodia purpurea* L. (purple heron).

(M.) *Colpocephalum trochioxum* Nitzsch.

(M.) *Esthiopterum leucoproctum* Nitzsch.

202. *Casmerodius albus* L. (great white heron).

(M.) *Colpocephalum oreas* Kellogg.

(M.) *Colpocephalum veratrum* Kellogg.

(M.) *Neophilopterus episcopi* Kellogg.

204. *Egretta garzetta* L. (little egret).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum decimfasciatum* var.
 212. *Ixobrychus minutus* L. (European little bittern).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum decimfasciatum* var.
 (M.) *Philopterus sulcatus* Piaget.
 213. *Nycticorax nycticorax* L. (night heron).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum nyctarde* Denny.
 215. *Botaurus stellaris* L. (bittern).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum trochioxum* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Philopterus ovatus* Giebel.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus stellare* Denny.

36. Family **Phoenicopteridae**.

216. *Phoenicopterus major* Dumont (greater flamingo).
 (A.A.) *Freyana hirsutirostris* Trt. and Mégn.
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus phoenicopteri* Mégn. and Trt.
 (M.) *Colpocephalum heterosoma* Piaget.
 (M.) *Trinoton femoratum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Philopterus phoenicopterus* Mjöberg.
 (M.) *Philopterus pygaspis* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus subsignatum* Giebel.

37. Family **Anatidae**.

218. *Plectropterus gambensis* L. (spurwing goose).
 (M.) *Menopon africanum* Kellogg and Paine.
 (M.) *Menopon tumidum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Trinoton anserinum* Fabr.
 (M.) *Acidoproctus bifasciatus* Piaget.
 (M.) *Acidoproctus stenopygus* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus gambensis* Piaget.
 219. *Sarkidiornis melanotos africanus* Eyt. (knob-billed duck).
 (M.) *Menopon africanum* Kellogg and Paine.
 (M.) *Trinoton aculeatum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Trinoton querquedulae* Linné.
 (M.) *Anatoecus ferrugineus* Giebel.
 (M.) *Acidoproctus bifasciatus* Piaget.
 221. *Dendrocygna viduata* L. (white-faced duck).
 (M.) *Menopon africanum* Kellogg and Paine.
 (M.) *Trinoton aculeatum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Anatoecus dentatus* Scopoli.
 (M.) *Acidoproctus bifasciatus* Piaget.
 223. *Alopochen aegyptiacus* L. (Egyptian goose).
 (A.A.) *Bdellorhynchus psalidurus* Trt.
 (A.A.) *Pterodectes gynurus* Trt.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus asymmetricum* Rudow.
 224. *Casarca cana* Gm. (South African shelduck).
 (M.) *Menopon africanum* Kellogg and Paine.
 (M.) *Trinoton aculeatum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Trinoton querquedulae* Linné.
 (M.) *Acidoproctus bifasciatus* Piaget.
 227. *Paecilonitta erythroryncha* Gm. (red-billed teal).
 (M.) *Menopon africanum* Kellogg and Paine.
 (M.) *Trinoton querquedulae* Linné.
 (M.) *Acidoproctus bifasciatus* Piaget.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus crassicornis* Scopoli,

230. *Spatula clypeata* L. (European shoveller).
 (A.A.) *Bdellorhynchus polymorphus* Trt.
 (M.) *Trinoton querguedulæ* Linné.
 (M.) *Anatoecus ferrugineus* Giebel.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus crassicornis* Scopoli.
232. *Thalassornis leuconotus* Smith (white-backed duck).
 (M.) *Menopon africanum* Kellogg and Paine.
 (M.) *Trinoton aculeatum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Anatoecus dentatus* Scopoli.
 (M.) *Acidoproctus bifasciatus* Piaget.
234. *Nyroca capensis* Less. (South African pochard).
 (M.) *Trinoton querguedulæ* Linné.
38. Family **Phalacrocoracidae**.
 235. *Phalacrocorax lucidus* Lcht. (South African cormorant).
 (M.) *Menopon sigmoidale* Pic.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus longicorne* Piaget.
236. *Pseudocarbo capensis* Sparrm. (Cape cormorant).
 (M.) *Menopon brevipalpe* Piaget.
 (M.) *Menopon pellucidum* Rudow.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus acutirostris* Rudow.
238. *Microcarbo africana* Gm. (reed cormorant).
 (M.) *Menopon eulasiæ* Kellogg.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus afer* Kellogg.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus setosum* Piaget.
39. Family **Anhingidae**.
 240. *Anhinga rufa levigata* Lcht. (Cape snakebird).
 (M.) *Esthiopterus setosum* Piaget.
40. Family **Sulicidae**.
 241. *Sulita capensis* Lcht. (malagasy).
 (M.) *Menopon pustulosum* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Pectinopygas bassanae* F.
43. Family **Pelecanidae**.
 248. *Neopelecanus rufescens* Gm. (pink-backed pelican).
 (M.) *Esthiopterus forficulatum* Nitzsch.
44. Family **Vulturidae**.
 249. *Gyps coprotheres* Forst. (Cape vulture).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum caudatum* Giebel.
 (M.) *Laemobothrion gypsis* Kellogg.
 250. *Gyps rüppelli* Bp. (Rüppell's vulture).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum flavescens* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Laemobothrion tinnunculi* Linné.
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus quadripustulatum* Nitzsch.
253. *Pseudogyps africanus fulleborni* Erl. (southern white-backed vulture).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum caudatum* Giebel.
254. *Neophron percnopterus* L. (Egyptian vulture).
 (M.) *Menopon albidum* Giebel.
 (M.) *Laemobothrion percnopteri* Gervais.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus monile* Nitzsch.
45. Family **Sagittariidae**.
 256. *Sagittarius serpentarius* Miller (secretary-bird).
 (I.A.) *Argas persicus* Oken.
 (M.) *Colpocephalum cuculare* Giebel.
 (M.) *Esthiopterus secretarius* Giebel.

46. Family Falconidae.

259. *Circus aeruginosus* L. (European marsh harrier).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum tricinctum* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Laemobothrion tinnunculi* Linné.
 (M.) *Philopterus nisi* Denny.
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
260. *Pseudocircus macrourus* Gm. (pallid harrier).
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
262. *Pygargus pygargus* L. (Montagu's harrier).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus nisi* Can.
263. *Melierax musicus* Daud. (chanting goshawk).
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
265. *Micronisus gabar* Daud. (gabar goshawk)
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
267. *Neonissus melanoleucus* Smith (black sparrow-hawk).
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
268. *Aerospiza tachiro* Daud. (African goshawk).
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
275. *Pterolestes rufofuscus* Forst. (jaekal buzzard).
 (M.) *Philopterus platyrhynchos* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
282. *Nisaetus spilogaster* Bp. (African hawk-eagle).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum subpachygaster* Piaget.
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
284. *Hieraetus pennatus* Gm. (booted eagle).
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
293. *Cuculus vocifer* Daud. (Cape sea-eagle).
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
295. *Milvus aegyptius* Gm. (kite).
 (M.) *Colpocephalum abruptofasciatum* Mjöberg.
 (M.) *Colpocephalum dissimile* Piagèt.
 (M.) *Laemobothrion titan* Piaget.
 (M.) *Philopterus milvi* Mjöberg.
 (M.) *Philopterus spathulatus* Giebel.
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
296. *Elanus caeruleus* Desf. (black-shouldered kite).
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
298. *Pernis apivorus* L. (honey buzzard).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus nisi* Can.
 (M.) *Colpocephalum flavescens* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Philopterus aquilinae* Denny.
 (M.) *Philopterus cornutus* Piaget.
 (M.) *Degeeriella phlyctopyga* Nitzsch.
302. *Falco subbuteo* L. (hobby).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus minor* Mégn. and Trt.
 (M.) *Laemobothrion tinnunculi* Linné.
 (M.) *Degeeriella rufa* Nitzsch.
309. *Cerchneis rupicola* Daud. (South African kestrel).
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.
311. *Tichornis naumannii* Fleisch. (lesser kestrel).
 (M.) *Degeeriella fusca* Nitzsch.

47. Family Pandionidae.

313. *Pandion haliaetus* L. (osprey).
 (A.A.) *Pteronyssus fuscus* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Colpocephalum flavescens* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Colpocephalum haliaeti* Denny.

48. Family **Tytontidae.**314. *Tyto alba affinis* Lay. (Cape barn owl).(I.I.) *Rhipicephalus lunulatus* Neu.(M.) *Colpocephalum subpachygaster* Piaget.(M.) *Philopterus rostratus* Nitzsch.(S.S.) *Echidnophaga gallinaceus* Westw.49. Family **Bubonidae.**317. *Nyctaeus lacteus* Temm. (giant eagle-owl).(M.) *Philopterus celebreensis* Nitzsch.(M.) *Philopterus cursor* Nitzsch.318. *Bubo capensis* Smith (Cape eagle-owl).(M.) *Colpocephalum subpachygaster* Piaget.(M.) *Philopterus cursor* Nitzsch.(M.) *Philopterus rostratus* Nitzsch.319. *Bubo africanus* Temm. (Cape spotted owl).(M.) *Philopterus cursor* Nitzsch.323. *Strix woodfordi* Smith (Woodford's bush owl).(M.) *Philopterus cursor* Nitzsch.50. Family **Psittacidae.**326. *Poicephalus meyeri transvaalensis* Neum. (Transvaal Meyer's parrot).(M.) *Menopon impar poicephalus* Bedford.52. Family **Coraciidae.**333. *Coracias garrulus* L. (European roller).(M.) *Menopon virgo* Giebel.(M.) *Degeeriella subcuspidata* Nitzsch.53. Family **Alcedinidae.**340. *Ceryle rudis* L. (pied kingfisher).(M.) *Philopterus cerylinus* Mjöberg.347. *Chelicutona albiventris* Scop. (brown-hooded kingfisher).(M.) *Philopterus capistratus* Neumann.54. Family **Nucerotidae.**350. *Baryrhynchus cristatus* Rüpp. (crested hornbill).(M.) *Menopon bucerotis* Kellogg.351. *Bycanistes bucinator* Temm. (trumpeter hornbill).(M.) *Menopon bucerotis* Kellogg.352. *Rhynchosceros melanoleucus* Lcht. (crowned hornbill)(A.A.) *Pterolichus vexillarius minuta* Mégn. and Trt.353. *Lophoceros erythrorhynchus* Sund. (South African grey hornbill).(M.) *Menopon lophocerus* Bedford.355. *Tockus erythrorhynchus* Temm. (red-billed hornbill).(A.A.) *Pterolichus vexillarius minuta* Mégn. and Trt.(M.) *Menopon lophocerus* Bedford.356. *Xanthorhynchus leucomelas* Lcht. (yellow-billed hornbill).(M.) *Menopon lophocerus* Bedford.55. Family **Upupidae.**358. *Upupa africana* Bechst. (African hoopoe).(M.) *Degeeriella upupae* Denny.56. Family **Meropidae.**362. *Merops apiastre* L. (European bee-eater).(A.A.) *Pterolichus cuculli* Mégn. and Trt.(A.A.) *Allanalges analgooides* Trt.(M.) *Philopterus meropis* Denny.(M.) *Degeeriella apiastri* Denny.

367. *Coccularyx bullockoides* Smith (white-fronted bee-eater).
 (M.) *Philopterus meropis* Denny.
 (M.) *Degeeriella erythropteri* Piaget.
368. *Melittophagus pusillus meridionalis* Sharpe (little bee-eater).
 (M.) *Degeeriella erythropteri* Piaget.
57. Family **Caprimulgidae**.
 370. *Caprimulgus europaeus* L. (European nightjar).
 (M.) *Philopterus macropus* Giebel.
 (M.) *Degeeriella hypoleucum* Nitzsch.
58. Family **Macropterygidae**.
 383. *Micropus apus* L. (European swift).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus cultrifer* Robin.
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus securiger* Robin.
 (A.A.) *Mégninia aestivalis* Berl.
 (A.A.) *Alloptes cypseli* Can. and Berl.
 (A.A.) *Trouessartia appendiculata* Berl.
 (M.) *Menopon parvulum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Eureum cimoides* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Dennysus truncatus* Olfers.
388. *Colletoptera affinis* Grey (Indian swift).
 (M.) *Dennysus minor* Kellogg and Paine.
59. Family **Coliidae**.
 391. *Urocolius indicus transvaalensis* Rbts. (Transvaal red-faced coly).
 (M.) *Esthiopterum colius* Bedford.
61. Family **Musophagidae**.
 398. *Crinifer concolor* Smith (grey lourie).
 (A.A.) *Dermoglyphus deformis* Trt. and Neum.
62. Family **Cuculidae**.
 405. *Cuculus canorus* L. (European cuckoo).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus cuculi* Mégn. and Trt.
 (A.A.) *Xolalges scaurus* Trt.
 (M.) *Menopon fasciatum* Scop.
 (M.) *Philopterus latifrons* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella latirostris* Burm.
411. *Chrysococcyx intermedius sharpei* van Som. (southern emerald cuckoo).
 (A.A.) *Allanalges podagricus* Trt.
412. *Centropus senegalensis* L. (Senegal coucal).
 (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis hoodi* Warb. and Nuttall.
413. *Centropus burchelli* Swain (Burchell's coucal).
 (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis hoodi* Warb. and Nuttall.
69. Family **Hirundinidae**.
 443. *Hirundo rustica* L. (European swallow).
 (M.) *Myrsidea rusticum* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Eureum malleus* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Philopterus excisus* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella gracilis* Nitzsch.
451. *Chelidonaria urbica* L. (house martin).
 (A.A.) *Pteronyssus obscurus* Berl.
 (A.A.) *Mégninia aestivalis subintegra* Berl.
 (A.A.) *Trouessartia appendiculata minutipes* Berl.
 (A.A.) *Pterodectes rutilus* Robin.
 (M.) *Philopterus excisus* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Philopterus quinguemaculatus* Piaget,
 (M.) *Degeeriella gracilis* Nitzsch.

458. *Riparia riparia* L. (European sand-martin).
 (A.A.) *Pteronyssus obscurus* Berl.
 (A.A.) *Pteronyssus nuntiaeeveris* Berl.
 (A.A.) *Mégninia aestivalis subintegra* Berl.
 (A.A.) *Trouessartia appendiculata* Berl.
 (M.) *Myrsidea rusticum* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella tenuis* Nitzsch.
70. Family **Laniidae**.
 463. *Enneoctonus collaris* L. (red-backed shrike).
 (M.) *Menopon coarctatum* Scop.
 (M.) *Menopon inaequale* Piaget.
 (M.) *Philopterus lanii* Fabr.
 (M.) *Degeeriella cruciata* Burm.
466. *Laniarius ferrugineus* Gm. (ferruginous bush-shrike).
 (M.) *Philopterus subflavescens* Geoff.
74. Family **Muscicapidae**.
 517. *Alseonax adustus adustus* Boie (Cape dusky flycatcher).
 (M.) *Philopterus subflavescens* Geoff.
518. *Muscicapa striata* Vroeg (spotted flycatcher).
 (A.A.) *Pteronyssus integer* Trt. and Neum.
 (M.) *Philopterus subflavescens* Geoff.
524. *Melaenornis atrocapillus* Sund. (black flycatcher).
 (M.) *Menacanthus spinosum* Piaget.
75. Family **Sylviidae**.
 530. *Sylvia curruca* L. (common whitethroat).
 (M.) *Menopon curuccae* Sch.
 (M.) *Philopterus subflavescens* Geoff.
532. *Hippolais coelebs* Frent. (icterine warbler).
 (M.) *Philopterus subflavescens* Geoff.
534. *Acrocephalus arundinaceus* L. (great reed warbler).
 (A.A.) *Pteronyssus pallens* Berl.
 (A.A.) *Analges bidentatus* Gieb.
 (A.A.) *Heteropsorus pteroptopus* Trt. and Neum.
542. *Muscipeta schoenobaena* L. (European sedge warbler).
 (M.) *Philopterus subflavescens* Geoff.
76. Family **Pychnonotidae**.
 598. *Loidorusa layardi* Gurn. (Layard's bulbul).
 (M.) *Menacanthus spinosum* Piaget.
77. Family **Turdidae**.
 608. *Turdoidea bicolor* Jard. (white babbler).
 (M.) *Menacanthus crateropus* Bedford.
611. *Turdoidea jardinei jardinei* Smith (Jardine's babbler).
 (M.) *Menacanthus crateropus* Bedford.
629. *Oenanthe oenanthe* L. (European wheatear).
 (M.) *Menopon exile* Nitzsch.
82. Family **Nectariniidae**.
 683. *Notiocinnyris afer* L. (greater double-collared sunbird).
 (A.A.) *Pterodectes megacaulus* Trt.
83. Family **Motacillidae**.
 706. *Spipola trivialis* L. (European tree pipit).
 (A.A.) *Pterodectes blobatus* Robin.

84. Family **Alaudidae.**

735. *Calendula magnirostris* Steph. (thick-billed lark).
 (I.I.) *Hyalomma impressum* Neu.

85. Family **Fringillidae.**

752. *Passer melanurus melanurus* St. Mull (Cape black-headed sparrow).
 (M.) *Philopterus subflavescens* Geoff.
 (M.) *Degeeriella vulgata* Kell. and Chap.

86. Family **Ploceidae.**

776. *Steganura paradisea* L. (paradise widowbird).
 (A.A.) *Pterolichus uncinatus* Mégn.
 (M.) *Degeeriella bicurvata* Piaget.

788. *Diatropura procne* Bodd. (long-tailed widowbird).
 (A.A.) *Pteralloptes trifolium* Trt.

794. *Quelea sanguinirostris lathami* Smith (pink-billed quelea).
 (I.I.) *Ixodes daveyi* Nuttall.

799. *Amadina erythrocephala* L. (red-headed finch).
 (M.) *Degeeriella vulgata* Kell. and Chap.
 (M.) *Machaerilaemus plocei* Bedford.

87. Family **Sturnidae.**

- Sturnus vulgaris* L. (starling).

- (A.A.) *Pteronyssus truncatus* Trt.
 (A.A.) *Trouessartia corvina rosteri* Berl.
 (M.) *Myrsidea cucullaris* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Philopterus sturni* Schrank.
 (M.) *Degeeriella nebulosa* Burm.

843. *Spreo bicolor* Gm. (pied starling).
 (S.P.) *Xenopsylla creusae* Rothschild.

845. *Lamprocolius phoenicopterus phoenicopterus* Swain (Cape glossy starling).
 (M.) *Philopterus senegalensis* Rudow.

- Lamprocolius phoenicopterus bispecularis* Str. (northern Cape glossy starling).

- (M.) *Menacanthus spinosum* Piaget.
 (M.) *Philopterus senegalensis* Rudow.

853. *Amydrus morio* L. (common redwing starling).
 (I.I.) *Haemaphysalis hoodi* Warb. and Nutt.

89. Family **Oriolidae.**

859. *Oriolus oriolus* L. (European golden oriole).
 (M.) *Ricinus dolichocephalus* Scop.
 (M.) *Philopterus ornatus* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella munda* Nitzsch.

860. *Oriolus larvatus larvatus* Lcht. (black-headed oriole).
 (M.) *Ricinus dolichocephalus* Scop.
 (M.) *Philopterus ornatus* Nitzsch.

91. Family **Corvidae.**

863. *Corvus albus* Müll. (pied crow).

- (A.A.) *Pterolichus delibatus* Robin.
 (M.) *Colpocephalum semicinctum* Rudow.
 (M.) *Myrsidea obovata* Piaget.
 (M.) *Myrsidea ovata* Piaget.
 (M.) *Myrsidea sjostedti* Kellogg.
 (M.) *Philopterus semisignatus* Nitzsch.
 (M.) *Degeeriella bipunctata* Rudow.
 (M.) *Degeeriella quadrangularis* Rudow.

864. *Heterocorax capensis* Lcht. (black crow).

(M.) *Degeeriella argula* Nitzsch.

(M.) *Degeeriella varia* Nitzsch.

865. *Corvultur albicollis* Lath. (white-necked raven).

(A.A.) *Pterolichus delibatus* Robin.

(M.) *Myrsidea nigra* Kellogg and Paine.

(M.) *Myrsidea sjostedti* Kellogg.

(M.) *Philopterus leptomelas* Giebel.

(M.) *Degeeriella leucocephala* Nitzsch.

V.—HOST-LIST OF THE EXTERNAL PARASITES FOUND ON
SOUTH AFRICAN REPTILES.

Sub-class CHELONIA.

Family Testudinidae.

Testudo angulata Schweigg. (angulated tortoise).

(I.I.) *Amblyomma sylvaticum* De Geer.

"Tortoise."

(I.I.) *Amblyomma marmoreum* Koch.

Sub-class SQUAMATA.

Order LACERTILIA.

Family Varanidae.

Varanus niloticus Linné (water leguaan).

(I.I.) *Aponomma exornatum* Koch.

"Lizard."

(I.I.) *Amblyomma marmoreum* Koch (larvae).

Order OPHIDIA.

Family Boidae.

Python sebae (South African python).

(I.I.) *Aponomma exornatum* Koch.

(I.I.) *Aponomma globulus* Lucas.

(I.I.) *Aponomma transversale* Lucas.

Division A.—Aglypha.

Family Colubridae.

Pseudaspis cana Linné (mole snake).

(I.I.) *Amblyomma sylvaticum* De Geer.

Division B.—Opisthoglypha.

Sub-family Elapinae.

Dendraspis angusticeps (mamba).

(I.I.) *Aponomma laeve capensis* Neu.

"Snakes."

(I.I.) *Amblyomma marmoreum* Koch.

(I.I.) *Aponomma laeve capensis* Neu.

(I.I.) *Aponomma latum* Koch.

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