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Carl D'Silva
3 Madras Road
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28 September 1995

Dear Carl

Please find enclosed a list of all the plates for **Pheasants, Partridges and Grouse**. I have marked the 10 that you will be tackling, and Steve Madge will be sending you detailed requirements for each of these (to India). I have also enclosed some sheets giving guidance on sizes for artwork. Obviously you can paint at any size you like as long as it is in proportion.

I will pay a flat fee of £400 for each of these plates and will need the last to be completed by end August next year. There may be a couple of additional plates for you (if you want) if one of the other artists falls behind on his schedule, but we will have to wait till a little later to see how things are going.

It was very good to see you over here, and I look forward to working with you in the future. I am sure I can continue to find you plenty of work and will keep in very close touch.

With best wishes

Robert Kirk
Editor

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8 February 1996

Dear Carl

Pheasants, Partridges & Grouse

I hope you are well and thriving.

I haven't heard from you for some time so I thought I would write to find out whether you had started work on this guide. I am enclosing a kind of progress chart for all the plates so that I can be brought right up to date with what is happening with the artwork for this project. I am definitely aiming for completion of the plates by the autumn, certainly no later than the end of the year, so it is essential I know where we are and what needs to be done. You have taken on quite a few plates so I need to know that you think you are capable of completing them by the end of this year. If you think this is going to be a real problem then we can re-allocate some of them now.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

By the way, Steve has just moved house. His new address is 'Seawinds', Lower Trerieve, Donderry, Torpoint, Cornwall PL11 3LZ (tel/fax: 01503 250432).

With best wishes

Robert

Robert Kirk
Director

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cc Steve Madge



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Rec 18/4

9 April 1996

Dear Carl

Thank you very much for your letter, invoice and photocopies of the cover artwork. The pictures look excellent - ideal for the cover. I will be chasing Steve Madge to make comments on your outlines as soon as possible

With best wishes

Robert Kirk
Director

Enclosures

14/6/96

Robert Kirk,
Editor
A & C Black (Publishers) Ltd
35 Bedford Row
London

Ref: Pheasants / Partridges FG.

Dear Robert

Just a short note to say that my ornith. friend will be over in the UK for a month from next week. Whilst helping out at B.M., with the India FG plates, Shahid Ali will be taking ref. pictures of game birds for me. I've instructed him to follow usual procedures at B.M. regarding the requisition forms etc. on my behalf.

I'm also taking the opportunity to say that I've not received payments for the Indian FG cover and for a couple of pheasant / grouse plates. I do hope you have received them (photo-stats/invoice). Please follow up if payments haven't been sent yet. I'm quite a bit 'in the red' with studio improvements.

Best wishes

Carl

D'Silva
FINE ART
Studio

CARL D'SILVA

Aug. 30, 1996

Robert Kirk
Director
A & C Black (Publishers) Ltd
LONDON

Ref: Field Guide to Pheasants / partridges / grouse

Dear Robert,

Following is an invoice for two more plates.
The rest will follow in quick succession.

There was a slight delay in re-starting as
I only received the OK from Steve - for some
of the plates - last week.

I hope to be in England around the third week
of October and look forward to meeting you
again.

Best wishes

Carl

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CARL D. SILVA

TO ROBERT KIRK

DIRECTOR,

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Aug 30, 1996

REF: PHEASANTS/PARTRIDGES F. 5.

PLATE 40.

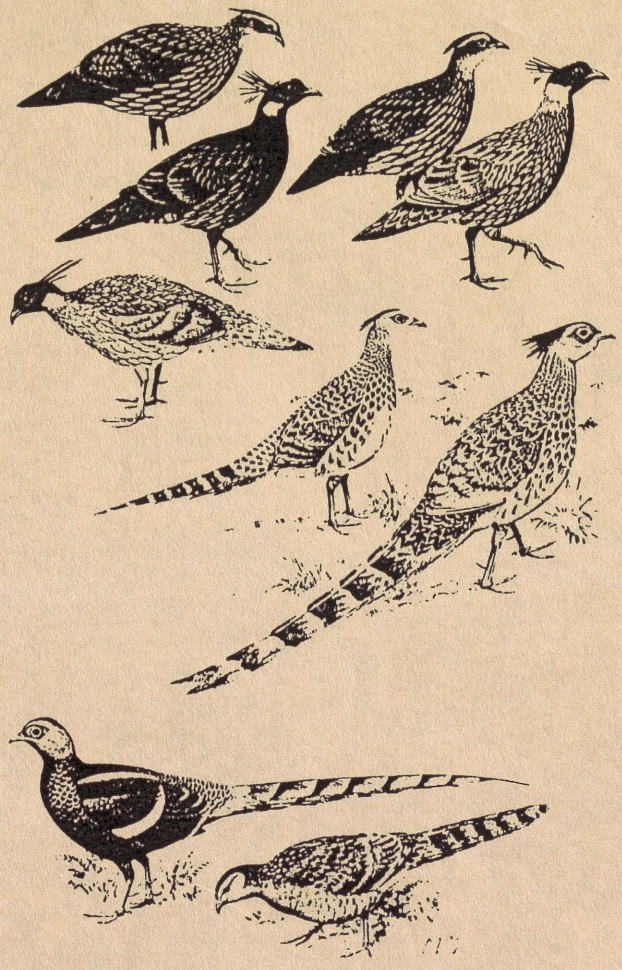
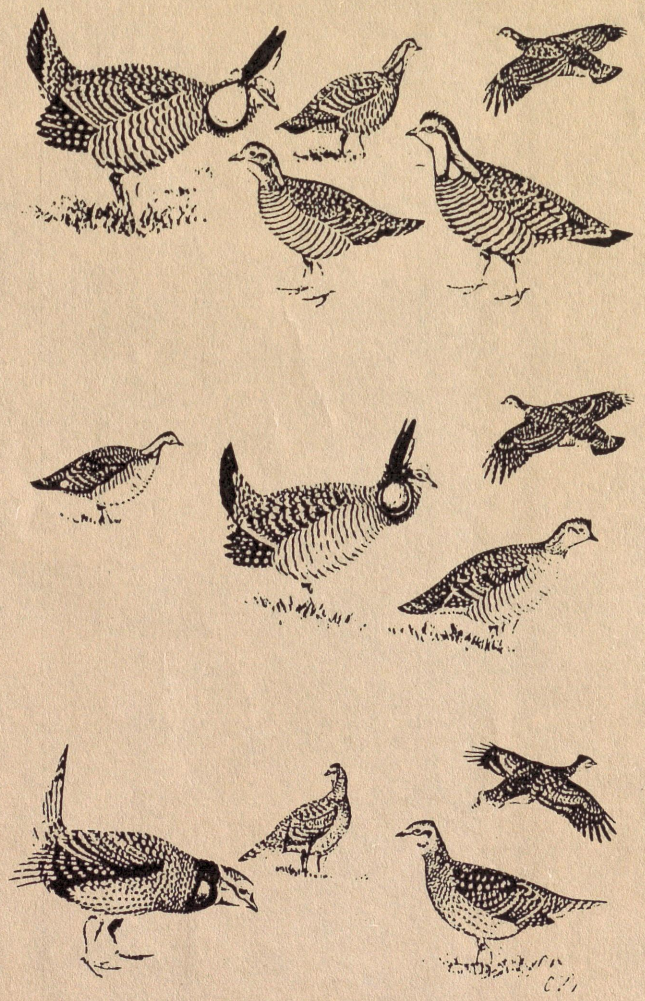


PLATE 52



COMPLETION FEES FOR PLATES (40) AND (52)
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ROBERT KIRK

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9/9/96

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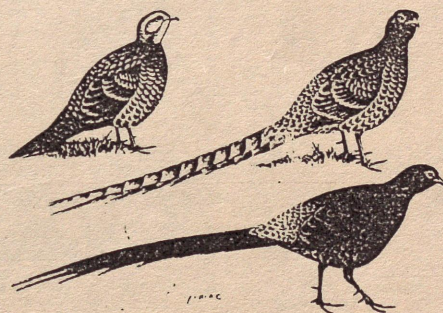
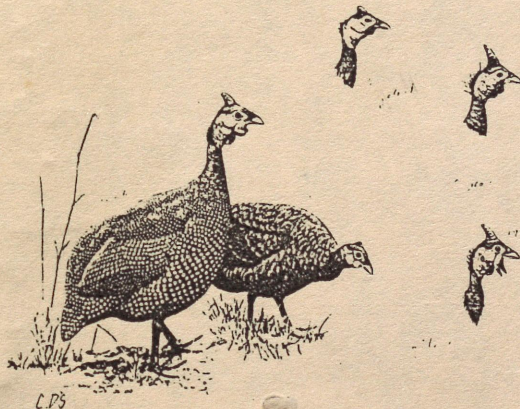
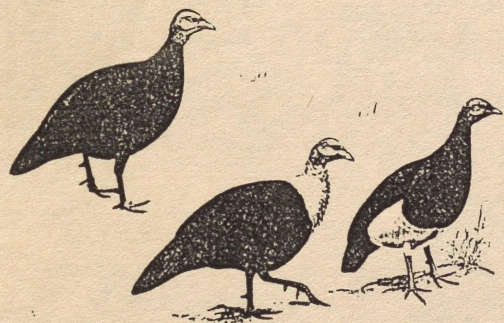
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REF: FG - PHEASANTS / PARTRIDGES / GROUSE

COMPLETION FEES FOR TWO PLATES

#s 41 & 54 @ £ 400.00 EACH

TOTAL £ 800.00



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Carl D'Silva

D. Silva
FINE ART
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CARL D'SILVA

8/Sept/96

Robert Kirk
Director
A & C Black (Publishers) Ltd.
35 Bedford Row
London.

Dear Robert,

This faxed letter is somewhat urgent as I haven't been able to chase Steve to comment on the remaining outlines. Could you please follow up for me? It now appears that my trip to the UK will have to be postponed until next month - till I finish all the game-bind plates.

Also, I hope the invoices for payments for six plates were received clearly. I haven't yet received any completion fees yet. Invoices - two ^{plates} each - sent on:
2nd Sept. '96, 9th Sept. '96 & 23rd Sept. '96.

Best wishes

Carl



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CARL D'SILVA

10 June '97

Robert Kirk

Director

A & C Black (Publishers) Ltd.

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Dear Robert

Following this is an invoice for the cost of the game board plates. I shall send Steve colour copies as soon as possible for comment.

I'm awaiting comments on the last batch sent, after which I'll try and figure out a way to send them across or maybe, I'll bring them down myself later this year.

Best wishes

Carl

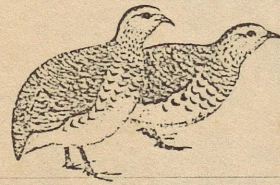
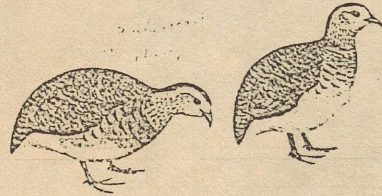
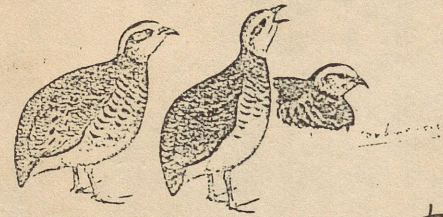
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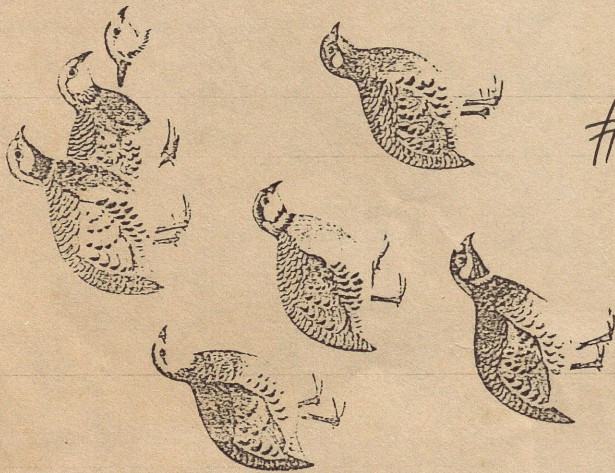
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To ROBERT KIRK
DIRECTOR, A & C BLACK (PUBLISHERS)
LONDON.

10/7/97



REF: Pheasants / Partridges / grouse FG.



Completion fees for
plates 21, 26, 28

@ £ 400.00 each

TOTAL £ 1,200.00

Carl D'Silva



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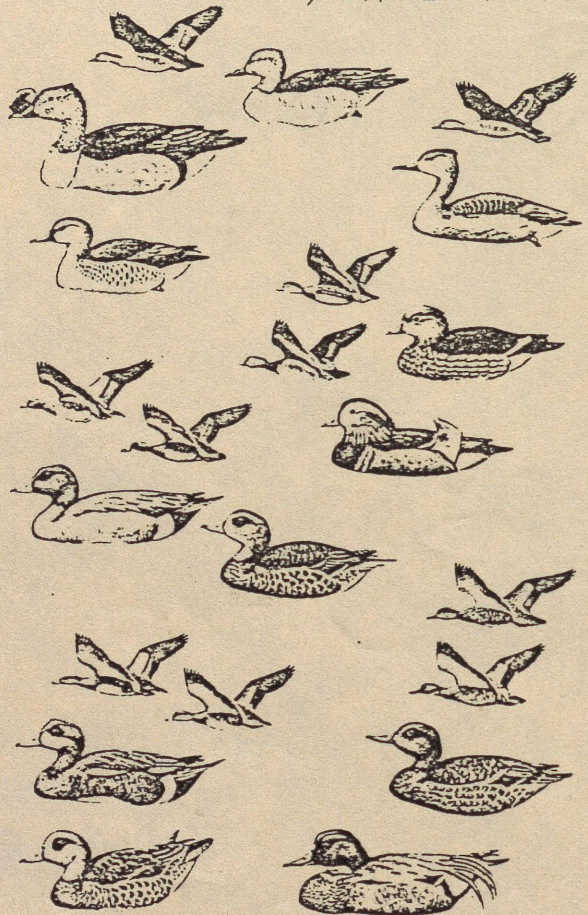
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PLATE 18



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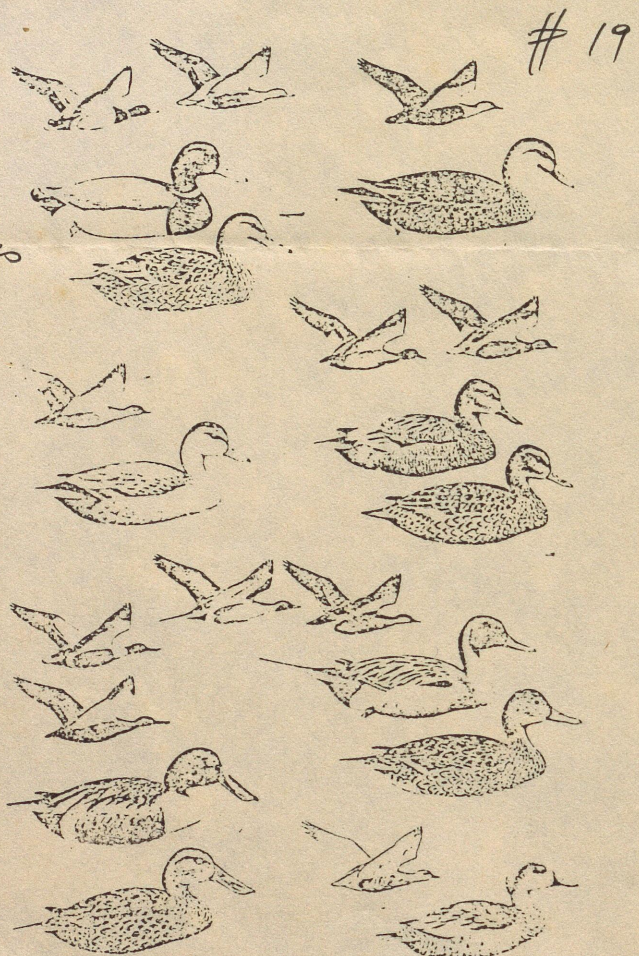
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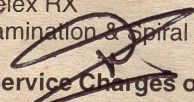
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Carl D'Silva
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Goa
Feb 5, '99

To Robert Kirk,
Director
A & C Black (Publishers) Ltd
35, Bedford Row
London WC1R 4JH.

Dear Robert,

Many thanks for the copies of the Indus
guide. I got them literally minutes before
I dashed to Bombay - last Friday! Got back
only today.

It's an absolutely splendid production! I will
be writing to Carol/Tim and Richard shortly.

Will keep in touch. Continuing to work on the
remaining East Asia plates.

Best wishes

Carl.

0044 171 831 8478

Carl D'Silva
Wildlife Artist

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Goa
March 1, 99.

To

Robert Kirk

Director

A. & C. Black (Publishers) Ltd.,
London.

Dear Robert,

I just got Steve's letter of 10th January today - in the mail. The packet was stuck in the Foreign Post Office in Bombay!

Steve also sent me the comments on the Hill Partridges. All the plates are with me.

I'll be able to complete the corrections in a couple of weeks and send you the plates by courier.

Will fax you again with dispatch information.

Best wishes

Carl

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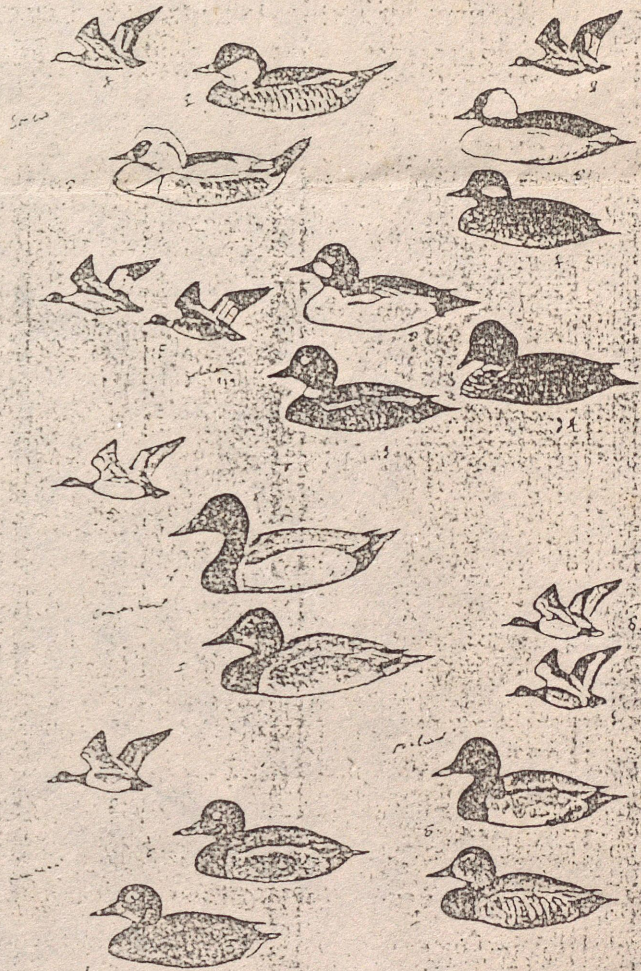
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= £ 275.00

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Sd
Carl D'Silva



20
Smew - Redhead.

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GOLDCREST

by Robert Gillmor

Despite being Britain's smallest bird, the goldcrest tends to remain in its breeding site throughout the year. As a consequence, numbers will drop dramatically after a cold winter. More worryingly, BTO volunteers have shown a 60% decline in goldcrest in woodland over the last 25 years.

For more information on how you can help Britain's birds contact
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The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2PU. Tel: 01842-750050

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*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year*

Robert Kim