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During a trip to Rocky Point, Nepean Bay, Kangaroo Island, from 15th to 18th April, 1927, the following species were noted:— Little Penguin (*Eudyptula minor*), Black-browed Albatross (*Diomedea melanophris*), White-breasted Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax fuscescens*), Pied Cormorant (*P. varius*), Little Pied Cormorant (*Microcarbo melanoleucus*), Australian Gannet (*Sula serrator*), Crested Tern (*Sterna bergii*), Silver Gull (*Larus novae-hollandiae*), Arctic Skua (*Stercorarius parasiticus*), and up as far as Glenelg, Spur-winged Plover (*Lobibyx novae-hollandiae*), Hooded Dotterel (*Charadrius cucullatus*), Red-capped Dotterel (*C. ruficapillus*), White-faced Heron (*Notophox novae-*

*hollandiae*), Grey Teal (*Querquedula gibberifrons*), Nankeen Kestrel (*Falco cenchroides*), Purple-crowned Lorikeet (*Glossopsitta porphyrocephala*), Welcome-Swallow (*Hirundo neoxena*), White-shafted Fantail (*Rhipidura flabellifera*), Scarlet Robin (*Petroica multicolor*), Brown Thornbill (*Acanthiza pusilla*), Spotted Scrub-Wren (*Sericornis maculatus*), Superb Blue-Wren (*Malurus cyaneus*), Grey-backed Silvereye (*Zosterops halmaturina*), Crescent Honeyeater (*Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera*), Red Wattle-Bird (*Anthochaera carunculata*), Crow (*Corvus ceciliae*), Black-winged Currawong (*Strepera melanoptera*), White-backed Magpie (*Gymnorhina hypoleuca*).

At Meadows Creek on 24th April, 1927 :—Adelaide Rosellas (*Platyercus adelaidae*), Red-backed Parrots (*Psephotus haematonotus*), Azure Kingfisher (*Alcyon azurea*), Willie Wagtail (*Rhipidura leucophrys*), Crescent Honeyeater (*P. pyrrhoptera*), Red Wattle-Birds (*A. carunculata*), White-winged Chough (*Corcorax melanorhamphus*), and Black-winged Currawong (*Strepera melanoptera*).

At Onetree Hill on 1st May, 1927 :—Five Flame Robins (*Petroica phoenicea*), 2 ♂, 3 ♀.

At Buckland Park, Two Wells, on 15th May, 1927 :—Thirty Whistling Eagles (*Haliastur sphenurus*) were counted (there were more) circling round the tops of gumtrees. Mr. Brooks says that birds of this species are generally about these gums, but he knows of no special reason why they should favour that place. One Wedge-tailed Eagle (*Uroaetus audax*) was seen, as well as some White Cockatoos (*Kakatoe galerita*). The Bare-eyed Cockatoos (*K. sanguinea*) and the Galahs (*K. roseicapilla*) were there in thousands. One flock of the former totalled over 200. The Cockatoos generally have stripped every cone off the pine-trees in the avenues. One of the species is in the habit of settling on a gumtree and nipping off small branchlets out of pure mischief—the ground under the trees is carpeted with the withered branchlets.

Near Mt. Barker Springs on 22nd May two Flame Robins (*P. phoenicea*) were seen.

At Adelaide :—Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrikes (*Coracina novaehollandiae*).—They roost in *Lagunaria* trees at the back of the University Oval. They arrive a little before sundown, and by sundown they are all roosting. They were first seen early in April, and were there still during May. He had counted 22, and most probably there are many more. Last year they used the same trees, but were in greater numbers. Little Pied Cormorants (*Microcarbo melanoleucus*).—These birds fly over the river westerly about 5 p.m. On 30th May thirty were counted in one flock.