

A NEW RECORD FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CROCETHIA ALBA, SANDERLING.

Dr. A. S. Randell secured one on 25th May, 1930, on a sandspit off Sir Richard Peninsula, in the Goolwa Channel, about three miles below the town of Goolwa. There were four there, in pairs. Two others flew past his launch in Ewe Island Creek on 21st May, 1930. These are the first records of this species of migratory wading birds for this State. The specimen secured was presented to the South Australian Museum. It was a male acquiring adult plumage, total length 18.5 cm.; spread of wings, 36 cm.; weight, 48 grammes; iris dark brown; bill, legs, and feet black. Stomach contents: fragments of worms, fragments of hairy caterpillars, part of head of sugar-ant (*Campanotus*), elytron of small dung beetle (*Aphodius*), bits of small spider.