

Bird Notes.

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On 16th June, 1930, at Square Mile, on the south side of Lake Albert, near Campbell House, were seen:—Eight Banded Stilts (*Cladorhynchus leucocephalus*), - seven Sharp-tailed

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Sandpipers (*Erolia acuminata*), 18 Curlew Sandpipers (*Erolia testacea*), and large numbers of Red-necked Stints (*Erolia ruficollis*), and Red-capped Dotterels (*Charadrius ruficapillus*).

On 17th June, 1930, at Square Mile:—A number of Double-banded Dotterels (*Charadrius bicinctus*) and 18 Cape Barren Geese (*Cereopsis novae-hollandiae*).

On 20th June, 1930, at The Rocks, Hindmarsh Island, two miles above Goolwa:—Two Greenshanks (*Tringa nebularia*). On the same date at the Murray Mouth, Sir Richard Peninsula side:—A number of Double-banded Dotterels (three obtained weighing respectively ♀ 2 3-16 oz., ♀ 2 1-16 oz., ♂ 2 1-16 oz.), many Red-capped Dotterels, a number of Curlew Sandpipers (two obtained weighing ♂ 2¼ oz., ♂ 2 1-16 oz.), seven Eastern Curlews (*Numenius cyanopus*), four Sooty Oystercatchers (*Haematopus unicolor*), and three Pied Oystercatchers (*Haematopus ostralegus*). Twenty-six Ducks were obtained on this trip—one Black Duck (*Anas superciliosa*), ♀, spread of wings 2 ft. 9 in., weight 2 lb. 10 oz.; two Chestnut Teal (*Querquedula castanea*)—♂, spread 2 ft. 4¾ in., weight 1 lb. 7 oz., ♀, spread 2 ft. 4 in., weight 1 lb. 6 oz.; 12 Grey Teal (*Q. gibberifrons*)—Eight, ♂, averaged, spread 2 ft. 2¼ in., weight 1 lb. 3¼ oz., four, ♀, averaged, spread 2 ft. 2¼ in., weight 1 lb. 1¾ oz.; eight Blue-winged Shovelers (*Spatula rhynchotis*)—Six, ♂, averaged, spread 2 ft. 7 in., weight 1 lb. 10 2-3 oz., two, ♀, averaged, spread 2 ft. 5¾ in., weight 1 lb. 8 oz.; one Mountain Duck (*Casarca tadornoides*), ♂, spread 3 ft. 9 in., weight 3 lb. 12 oz.; two Hardheads (*Nyroca australis*)—♂, spread 2 ft. 4½ in., weight 2 lb. 6 oz., ♀, immature, spread 2 ft. 3½ in., weight 1 lb. 14 oz.; two Coots (*Fulica atra*), ♂, averaged, spread 2 ft. 2¾ in., weight 1 lb. 8½ oz.

On 13th July, 1930, at The Rocks, Hindmarsh Island, 23 Eastern Curlews.

On 21st July, 1930, on the Coorong side of Ewe Island Creek, seven Eastern Curlews. No other migratory waders were seen on this trip.

On 22nd July, 1930, on Sir Richard Peninsula, at the Murray Mouth, 15 Double-banded Dotterels.

Wedge-tailed Eagle (*Uroaetus audax*).—On North Terrace, at 11.30 a.m. on 13th June, 1930, a bird of this species was seen soaring over the city.