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At Buckland Park, Two Wells, on 14th September, 1930, on the lake formed by damming the Gawler River, were seen a good many Black Duck (*Anas superciliosa*), probably a thousand Grey Teal (*Querquedula gibberifrons*); between 70 and 80 White-eyed Ducks (*Nyroca australis*); six White-faced Herons (*Notophoxyx novae-hollandiae*); about a dozen White-headed Stilts (*Himantopus leucocephalus*); seven Greenshanks (*Tringa nebularia*); about 100 Sharp-tailed Sandpipers (*Erolia acuminata*); no Red-necked Stints (*E. ruficollis*); two pairs of Spur-winged Plover (*Lobibyx novae-hollandiae*). A Sandpiper, not identified, was seen sitting on a tree, picked out after coming in to rest. Not a bird of any description was on the seashore when visited.

On 30th September, 1930, about 3 p.m., were seen 25 Cockatoo Parrots (*Leptolophus hollandicus*) flying silently due north about 50 feet from the ground at North Adelaide.

At the lake at Buckland Park on 23rd November, 1930, were noted—White-eyed Duck, two adults with three young, and eight to ten young of two pairs all together; Grey Teal, about 500, some with newly hatched young; Black Duck, 10; Greenshanks, about six; White-headed Stilts, about 12; Sharp-tailed Sandpipers, two; White-faced Heron, 40; Marsh-Tern (*Chlidonias leucopareia*), 50; Caspian Tern (*Hydroprogne caspia*), one; Stubble-Quail (*Coturnix pectoralis*), four; Little

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Grassbird (*Megalurus gramineus*), three or four heard; Hoary-headed Grebe (*Podiceps poliocephalus*), three or four in breeding plumage, one bird with three young. Black Swan (*Chenopsis atrata*), 70 to 80. The White-necked Heron (*Notophox pacifica*) has been seen there.