

Bird Notes.

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On 30th August, 1930, seven Eastern Curlews were seen on Tauwitchere Reef. No other wading birds were noted during that trip. On 20th September, 1930, 42 Sanderlings (*Crocethia alba*) were seen in one flock on a sandbank three miles south of Goolwa (the same sandbank upon which the first record for South Australia was obtained on 25th May, 1930). Two were secured—♂, bill, legs, and feet black; total length 19.10 cm., spread 37.50 cm., weight $1\frac{1}{8}$ oz.; stomach contents, half-filled with fragments of small flying ants; ♀, bill, legs, and feet black, total length 20.80 cm., spread 39.30 cm., weight $1\frac{7}{8}$ oz.; stomach contents, filled with fragments of small flying ants. Two Red-necked Stints (*Erolia ruficollis*) and five Sharp-tailed Sandpipers (*E. acuminata*) were on the same sandbank. Four further lots of Sanderlings in twos or threes were seen farther on towards the Murray Mouth. An Eastern Curlew was seen on the shore of Hindmarsh Island below Goolwa.