

Flame Robin (*Petroica phoenicea*).

By J. Sutton.

The following records from my notes show the length of stay of this species near Kinchina, S.A., on its annual winter visit from Victoria, and/or Tasmania. The birds were generally seen near the old rifle butts of the Murray Bridge Club, in the valley of the River Murray, with the target at the base of the ridge on the Kinchina side. The range extended over a cultivated paddock and the birds were sometimes very close to the target, but none appeared to have been accidentally shot. On a few occasions shooting had started before I had time to reach the target. The figures after the date indicate the number seen on each of my trips:—

1923—12th May to 7th July—2, 7, 0, 6.

1924—14th June to 9th August—6, 0, 0, 12, 9, 4, 3, 7, 12, 0, 3.

1925—16th May to 15th August—6, 9, 11, 10, 0, 0, 2, 7, 14, 13, 8, 6, 9, 5, 5.

1926—24th April to 7th August—3, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 7, 5, 3, 0, 0, 8.

1927—14th May to 6th August—3, 4, 7, 0, 0, 8, 0, 7, 8, 0, 6.

1928—12th May to 11th August—3, 0, 4, 10, 0, 3,

Earliest date 24th April, latest date 15th August.