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A motor trip of 480 miles, there and back, to Mannahill, north-north-east of Adelaide, was undertaken from 10th to 13th November, 1932. The country was in a very dry state north-east of Paratoo and from Mannahill to Waukaringa. The 46 species of birds noted during the trip were as follows:—

10th November, 1932.—Between Tarlee and Auburn.—Stubble Quail (*Coturnix pectoralis*), Galah (*Kakatoe roseicapilla*), Red-rumped Parrot (*Psephotus haematonotus*), Budgerygah (*Melopsittacus undulatus*), Welcome Swallow (*Hirundo neoxena*), Tree-Martin (*Hylochelidon nigricans*), White-fronted Chat (*Epthianura albifrons*), Pipit (*Anthus australis*), White-backed Magpie (*Gymnorhina hypoleuca*).

Between Auburn and the Burra.—Stubble Quail, Crested Pigeon (*Ocyphaps lophotes*), Ringneck Parrot (*Barnardius barnardi*), Nankeen Kestrel (*Falco cenchroides*), Fairy Martin (*Hylochelidon ariel*), Willie Wagtail (*Rhipidura leucophrys*), White-fronted Chat, Brown Songlark (*Cinclorhamphus cruralis*), Noisy Miner (*Myzantha melanocephala*), Pipit, White-backed Magpie.

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Between the Burra and Terowie.—Nankeen Kestrel (dead), Galah, Budgerygah, Welcome Swallow, Fairy Martin, White-fronted Chat, Yellow-tailed Thornbill (*Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*), Brown Songlark, Pipit, Raven (*Corvus coronoides*), White-backed Magpie.

Between Terowie and Yunta.—Common Bronzewing (*Phaps chalcoptera*), Crested Pigeon, Banded Plover (*Zonifer tricolor*), Brown Hawk (*Falco berigora*), Galah, Ringneck Parrot, Blue Bonnet (*Psephotus haematogaster*), Red-rumped Parrot, Welcome Swallow, Willie Wagtail, Magpie-Lark (*Grallina cyanoleuca*), White-fronted Chat, Orange Chat (*Epthianura aurifrons*), Eastern Whiteface (*Aphelocephala leucopsis*), Brown Songlark, Black-faced Wood-Swallow (*Artamus melanops*), Singing Honey-eater (*Meliphaga virescens*), Yellow-plumed Honeyeater (*M. ornata*), Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater (*Acanthagenys rufogularis*), Pipit, Chestnut-eared Finch (*Taeniopygia castanotis*), Raven, Black-backed Magpie (*Gymnorhina tibicen*) at ten miles N.E. of Terowie, White-backed Magpie.

11th November, 1932, at Yunta.—Black-tailed Native Hen (*Tribonyx ventralis*), Black-fronted Dotterel (*Charadrius melanops*), White-faced Heron (*Notophoxyx novae-hollandiae*), at a rock hole. Grey Teal (*Querquedula gibberifrons*), two; Nankeen Kestrel, Galah, Welcome Swallow, White-backed Swallow (*Cheramoeca leucosterna*), Magpie-Lark, Orange Chat, Eastern Whiteface, Rufous Field-Wren (*Calamanthus campestris*), Blue and White Wren (*Malurus cyanotus*), Black-faced Wood-Swallow, Singing Honeyeater, White-plumed Honeyeater (*Meliphaga penicillata*), Yellow-throated Miner (*Myzantha flavigula*), Pipit, Chestnut-eared Finch, Raven, Little Crow (*Corvus bennetti*), near Oulinina, Black-backed Magpie, White-backed Magpie, Cuckoo sp.

12th November, 1932, at Melton.—Emu (*Dromaius novae-hollandiae*), Crested Pigeon, Black-tailed Native Hen, Banded Plover, White-headed Stilt (*Himantopus leucocephalus*), Grey Teal, Nankeen Kestrel, Galah, Blue Bonnet, Welcome Swallow, White-backed Swallow, Fairy Martin, Willie Wagtail, Magpie-Lark, White-browed Babbler (*Pomatostomus superciliosus*), Eastern Whiteface, Black-faced Wood-Swallow, Singing Honeyeater, Yellow-throated Miner, Pipit, Chestnut-eared Finch, Raven, Black-backed Magpie, White-backed Magpie.

Between Melton and Peterborough.—Stubble Quail, Crested Pigeon, Brown Hawk, Nankeen Kestrel, Galah, Blue Bonnet,

Welcome Swallow, Fairy Martin, Willie Wagtail, Magpie-Lark, White-browed Babbler, Orange Chat, Eastern Whiteface, Brown Songlark, Blue and White Wren, Yellow-throated Miner, Pipit, Raven, Black-backed Magpie, White-backed Magpie.

13th November, 1932.—Between Peterborough and Jamestown.—Ringneck Parrot, Welcome Swallow, Fairy Martin, Magpie-Lark, White-fronted Chat, Orange Chat, Yellow-tailed Thornbill, Brown Songlark, Pipit, Raven, Black-backed Magpie, White-backed Magpie.

Between Jamestown and Clare.—Noisy Miner.

Near Clare.—Masked Wood-Swallow (*Artamus personatus*), White-browed Wood-Swallow (*A. superciliosus*).
