
Bird Notes.

Notes from Hilltown, via Clare, S.A. By J. B. Shekleton,
"Mount Charlotte."

The following species have been observed this year (1934):—
28th January, ♀, Red-capped Robin (*Petroica goodenovii*), a
♂ on 10th March; 1st March, a Black-shouldered Kite (*Elanus
axillaris*), two birds on 5th March; from 5th to 17th March
eight Bee-eaters (*Merops ornatus*); 25th April, a Little Falcón
(*Falco longipennis*); 23rd May, two White-backed Swallows
(*Cheramoeca leucosterna*). Grey Fantails (*Rhipidura flabelli-
fera*) are about. Quail have been very scarce this season. I
have seen about a dozen Stubble Quail (*Coturnix pectoralis*), and
not one Button Quail (*Turnix velox*).