

Early Spring.

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18th April. — The Channel-billed Cuckoos have been very numerous along the River Diamantina (in flood) for the past month, and, although I have searched for their eggs, I have not been fortunate to date.

30th August. — The Channel-billed has been on the main course of the River Diamantina for months. The Pallid is still in this locality, and I have observed it every month this year.