

Bird Notes.

From H. H. Howard, Nargultic, via Streaky Bay. 7th March, 1937.

Swifts.—On 2nd March, 1937, two Swifts were seen about 9 a.m. flying high and direct north. Owing to the height at which they were flying I was unable to identify the species.

Fork-tailed Swifts, *Micropus pacificus*.—On 3rd March, 1937, about 5.30 p.m., a flight of 100 or more was sighted flying chiefly low, 80 feet and upwards. They were apparently feeding and making a course west to east. They were not the Spine-tailed (*Hirundapus caudacutus*) as seen before ("S.A. Ornithologist," Vol. XII, p. 184, 1936). My wife noted the difference also. I feel sure that in future there will be no difficulty in identifying the two species, provided the birds fly low enough and the weather is suitable.
