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While walking along the beach between Grange and Semaphore on Sunday, 27th August, 1937, I observed a male Double-banded Dotterel (*Charadrius bicinctus*) in what appeared to be full plumage; both black and chestnut bands were clearly visible. He was in a flock of Red-capped Dotterels (*Charadrius ruficapillus*). The same day, while walking through the seaweed above high-water mark, I stumbled across a pair of Red-capped Dotterel's eggs in a depression in seaweed. A little farther on I came across two young birds of the same species that were running along the seaweed and I managed to catch one. It was just recently hatched, as the egg-tooth was still on the end of its bill. While it ran it spread out its tiny white wings covered with down. Also on the same date I discovered another nest of the Red-capped Dotterel, containing two young, beneath a green bush on the sand. While I was near the nest the mother occasionally squatted on the ground about fifteen feet from me, blending perfectly with her surroundings. When I returned later the young had gone, but I saw one running away over the seaweed.

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