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Swift Parrots (*Lathamus discolor*).—On 28th May, 1938, these birds were very numerous in the flowering bluegum trees (*Eucalyptus leucoxydon*) between Hawthorndene and the south-western corner of the National Park, Belair. They were flying from tree to tree and feeding among the blossoms in flocks up to twenty or thirty birds. I had counted up to about 300 birds when with flocks flashing by on all sides at the one time further counting became impossible and any estimation of the number of birds seen would be merely guesswork. Swift Parrots when flying are distinguishable from the Lorikeets by the length of the tail and by the absence of screeching. The only call I heard from them was a somewhat Sparrow-like "chirrup." A specimen ♂ was obtained—iris, bright yellow; bill, yellowish; legs and feet, flesh-coloured; total length, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches; wing-spread, $14\frac{3}{8}$ inches. No birds of this species were seen in the same locality on 4th June, 1938. Mistletoe-Bird (*Dicaeum hirundinaceum*).—At Glandore on 29th May, 1938, a ♂ was heard and was noticed flying over to a nearby gumtree; later it flew to some *Lagunaria* trees. Regent Honeyeater (*Zanthonia phrygia*).—Five of these birds were noted near the south-western corner of the National Park, Belair, on 28th May, 1938, and two were seen at Blackwood on the 20th August, 1938.
