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#### BURDEKIN DUCK IN NORTHERN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

On the early morning of March 14, 1966, I was travelling south by train from Alice Springs. There were numerous large pools of water remaining from the recent heavy rains, and on one of these in the vicinity of Coward Springs, 123 miles south of Oodnadatta, and about 50 yards from the line I saw seven Burdekin Duck (*Tadorna radjah*). As I watched they took off and flew a further 30 yards to another pool, so that I had an excellent view of them. The train was travelling slowly.

At the time I did not attach any great importance to the record, not being aware that this species had not been previously recorded in South Australia, but having seen so many Burdekin Duck in the Northern Territory, both before and after the above recording, I am convinced that there is no possibility of any mistake.

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