

BIRD REPORT, 1969-70

COMPILED BY BRIAN GLOVER

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

During the year ending 30 June, 1970, 338 species of birds, recorded in South Australia, were reported by members.

Three species new to the South Australian birdlist were reported, viz. Grey-mantled Albatross, Broad-billed Sandpiper (specimens) and Painted Honeyeater (sight record); in addition the first confirmed record of the Sooty Albatross was obtained, plus specimens of the rarely recorded Great-winged Petrel, Blue Petrel and Sooty Shearwater. The large number of species of Procellariiformes and migratory waders recorded is of particular interest. The presence of an over-wintering population of Bar-tailed and Black-tailed Godwits, Knots and Great Knots was also noteworthy, as was the movement of Letter-winged Kites to as far south as Port Wakefield, and a possible record of the Night Parrot.

Papers of special significance to this report are—

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Eckert, John (1971), The Broad-billed Sandpiper: A South Australian Record, *Ibid*, 241-3.

Extension of the Range of the Blue Wren (*Malurus cyaneus*), *Ibid*, (next issue).

Leiblich, Gordon (1971), The Cortlinye Water Reserve, *Ibid*, 234-5.

Lendon, Alan (1971), Some Unusual Wader Records, *Ibid*, 240-1.

Mack, K. J. (1970), Birds of the North-East of South Australia, *Ibid.*, 25, 126-141.

Mack, K. J. and D. M. Cornish (1971), An Inland Lagoon, *Ibid*, 236-7.

Robinson, Ross D. (1971), New South Australian Specimens from Goolwa Beach, *Ibid*, 26, 18-24.

Other relevant material in the *South Australian Ornithologist* is in Vol. 25, pp. 114, 129, 193-4, 208, 213, 243.

INTERPRETATION OF THE REPORT

The number preceding the species heading and the nomenclature used are those of H. T. Condon's *A Handlist of the Birds of South Australia*, Third Edition, 1969, although some vernacular names have been changed to retain names in common usage. The number in brackets following the species heading is that of the R.A.O.U. Checklist, 1926, and subsequent supplements.

Each locality is followed in brackets by the abbreviation (capital letters without full-stops) of the region of the State in which it occurs.

The observer's initials (capital letters with full-stops) are usually in brackets at the end of the record or following several records by the same observer.

An asterisk preceding the species number signifies that all records received are included in the report.

Square brackets around a record indicate that there is some doubt as to the species reported.

REGIONS OF THE STATE

AP— Adelaide Plains.
EP— Eyre Peninsula.
KI— Kangaroo Island
LN— Lower North.
MLR— Mount Lofty Ranges
MM— Murray Mallee
NE— North-East
NW— North-West
SE— South-East
YP— Yorke Peninsula

A map showing these regions is included in Bird Report, 1968-69, *S. Aust. Orn.*, 25, 1971, p. 220.

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Only the first and last initials are used in the report unless otherwise indicated below.

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*Some records have been received from one or other of these observers labelled R. Robinson; these occur in the Bird Report with the initials R.R.

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1. EMU (1)

K.J.M. reports—Following the 1966-1968 drought Emus have bred quite well, and numbers of young are seen (more young than adults). In Aug.-Sept. 1969, dozens were seen between Waikerie (MM), Lake Frome (NE) and the Flinders Ras (NE); young varied from small striped chicks to $\frac{3}{4}$ grown. Several dozen, mostly young, seen between Waikerie, Cooltong (MM) and Mutooroo (LN) in early Oct. Up to 100 between Waikerie and Yunta (LN), mostly on Manunda Stn watercourses (LN)— $\frac{3}{4}$ or more were young birds of varying ages. The overseer of Manunda Stn reported up to 500 in one paddock; they were becoming a nuisance, damaging fences. The manager of Mt Victor Stn (NE) reported (March 29) that hundreds were present damaging fences and watering facilities and that some had had to be destroyed. On May 3 several hundred were seen between Yunta and Woolgangi (LN). Other reports from this area were:— Oakbank, Calperum and Mutooroo Stns (LN, MM), 200+ on Sept. 20 (R.G.), Calperum Stn (MM), bird with 52 chicks; thought to have gathered eggs from other nests (A.B.C. Radio news item, March 30). Partacoona Homestead (NE), family groups; one flock of 12, Sept. 8-15 (J.P.).

5A. OSTRICH (—)

Redcliffe Stn (MM), 4 on Jan. 4, also the remains of two nests containing in all, 20 old eggs. About a dozen said to remain in area. (K.J.M.).

13. CRESTED CREBE (60)

Tod Reservoir (EP), one on March 25 (B.B.); Berri area (MM), 5 on Nov. 29, 4-5 on Dec. 6-13 (R.G.) and 2 pairs on Jan. 22 (G.L.). Mannum (MM), up to 25 between Sept. 27 and Oct. 20 (J.C.); Milang (MM), one on Oct. 6; Goolwa Barrages (MM) 5+ on Jan. 8 (B.G.).

*14. WANDERING ALBATROSS (86)

Four miles S.W. of Cape Borda (KI), recorded Dec. 18 (N.S.); 2 miles west of West Bay (KI), one on Jan. 31 (A.L., H.R., N.S.); Petrel Cove (MLR), one, freshly dead, Jan. 1 (J.P.).

*15. BLACK-BROWED ALBATROSS (88)

Cape Willoughby (18 miles south of) (KI), Sept. 4; 2 miles west of Cape du Couedic

(KI), Jan. 28 (N.S.); Eastern Cove (KI), recorded by R.S.C. Goolwa Beach (MM), July 6 (J.E., R.R.).

*16. YELLOW-NOSED ALBATROSS (89)

Two miles west of Cape du Couedic (KI), 4 on Jan. 28 (N.S.); Port Noarlunga (MLR), 1 seen out from, Aug. 3 (J.M.); near Kings Beach (MLR), one, long dead, Jan. 1 (J.P.).

*17. GREY-HEADED ALBATROSS (90)

Two miles west of Cape du Couedic (KI), 2 on Jan. 28 (A.L., H.R., N.S.); Goolwa Beach (M.M.) 2 on July 6 (J.E., R.R.).

*19. SOOTY ALBATROSS (92)

Goolwa Beach (MM) one dead, March 29 (Ron R., Ross R.)

*— GREY-MANTLED ALBATROSS (93)

Goolwa Beach (MM) one dead, Oct. (Ron R., Ross R.).

*20. GIANT PETREL (79)

Cape du Couedic (KI), 2 on March 29 (N.C.). Happy Valley Reservoir (MLR), one seen on Nov. 12. Had been released previously by RSPCA officer in very weak condition; now much stronger; eventually disappeared (B.G.); Victor Harbour (MLR), one white phase, Jan. 7 (J.P.), Jan. 10 "showed no fear of man—photographed" (D.L.). Goolwa Beach (MM), one on Dec. 7 (J.M.).

*21. CAPE PETREL (80)

Goolwa Beach (MM), one dead, Aug. 9 (E.M.).

*22. GREAT-WINGED PETREL (75)

Goolwa Beach (MM), 2 dead, Sept. 20 (T.F., R.R.); one dead, Dec. 7 (J.M.).

*23. WHITE-HEADED PETREL (77)

Goolwa Beach (MM), several dead, Nov. (R.R.); one dead, Dec. 29 (given to S.A. Museum) (M.M.).

*25. BLUE PETREL (81)

Goolwa Beach (MM), one dead, Oct. 4 (E.M.).

*26. FAIRY PRION (83)

Victor Harbour (MLR), one dead, Oct. 28 (B.G.); Goolwa Beach (MM) 120 dead prions, including this species, July 6 (J.E., R.R.); 16 dead, Sept. 23 (D.L.), 3 dead, Sept. 25 (B.G.), ? dead Dec. 7 (J.M.).

*27. THIN-BILLED PRION (84A)

Goolwa Beach (MM), included in 120 dead prions, July 6 (J.E., R.R.).

*28. DOVE PRION (84)

Goolwa Beach (MM), dead birds recorded July 5 (J.E.); Nov. 1-2, 4 birds, (S.A.O.A. excn.); Dec. 7 (J.M.).

*29. MEDIUM-BILLED PRION (82A)

Goolwa Beach (MM) one, recently dead, July 4 (D.L.); several dead, July 5 (J.E.).

*31. FLESHY-FOOTED SHEARWATER (72)

Goolwa Beach (MM), several dead, July 5 (J.E.).

*32. SOOTY SHEARWATER (7)

Goolwa Beach (MM), dead on beach, Nov. 1 (J.E.).

33. SHORT-TAILED SHEARWATER (71)

Small to large numbers of dead birds reported on beaches from Goolwa (MM) to Victor Harbour, Oct. to Jan. by several observers—maximum, "hundreds" on Nov. 1 (J.E.). Willunga Reef (MLR), 50, flying offshore in groups, April 26 (M.J.A.).

*35. FLUTTERING SHEARWATER (68)

Victor Harbour (MLR), 2 dead, Oct. 28 (B.G.); one being carried by Silver Gulls, Jan. 6 (D.L.); Goolwa Beach (MM), 4 dead, Nov. 1-2 (S.A.O.A. excn.); many dead, Nov. 1 (J.E.).

*37. WHITE-FACED STORM PETREL (65)

Port Adelaide (AP), one, flying about Birkenhead Bridge on March 23, possibly blown inshore on March 21 (N.S.). Marion Bay (YP), 2 dead, Jan. (J.E.).

40. PELICAN (106)

Harts Lagoon and Murray River, Waikerie area (MM), common throughout year (K.J.M.); Glenburn Scrub, 18 miles east of Caloote (MM), common throughout year (J.C.); Goolwa (MM), many on Jan. 7 (J.P.); Goolwa Barrages (MM), 100+ on Jan. 8 (B.G.).

43. AUSTRALIAN GANNET (104)

Cape Wiles, D'Anville Bay (EP) 6 groups of 2-3 flying westwards, March 27, (B.B.); Western River (KI), 120+ on Sept. 10 (N.S.); Cape du Couedic (KI), 30+ seen in space of 15 minutes, March 29 (N.C.); Ardrossan (YP), 10+ off jetty and 6+ off Giles Point (YP), June 15 (B.B.).

45. LITTLE BLACK CORMORANT
(97)

Glenburn Scrub, 18 miles east of Caloote (MM), very common throughout year (J.C.).

48. LITTLE PIED CORMORANT (100)

Glenburn Scrub (MM), very common throughout year (J.C.).

53. WHITE-FACED HERON (188)

Willunga (MLR), 50+ feeding in freshly-ploughed paddock on May 23 (J.M.); Glenburn Scrub, 18 miles east of Caloote (MM), very common throughout year; often seen inland away from the Murray (J.C.).

54. WHITE-NECKED HERON (189)

Glenburn Scrub (MM), recorded only in colder months—July, March-June (J.C.); Langhorne Creek area (MM), only seen a few times in spring (J.E.).

*55. CATTLE EGRET (184A)

Mannum (MM), one on July 26 (J.C.); Mulgundawa (MM), 3 from July 3 to mid Aug., 2 on April 22, 8 on May 1 (J.E.); between Narrung and Pelican Point (MM), 3 feeding with cattle, Dec. 22 (H.L.); Bool Lagoon (SE), 3 on June 21 (A.A.).

*56. LITTLE EGRET (185)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 4 on July 8 (B.G.); Goolwa area (MM), 2 on Nov. 2 (J.E.), rec. Jan. 1 (J.P.), 2 on Jan. 8 (B.G.); Hindmarsh Is. (MM), rec. Nov. 1-2 (S.A.O.A. excn.); Policeman Point, Coorong (MM), one on Jan. 11 (O.S.); Bool Lagoon (SE), 2 pair, Nov. 20 (A.A.).

*57. PLUMED EGRET (186)

Mannum area (MM), one on Aug. 9, in company with White-faced Heron and near a White Egret (J.C.); Bool Lagoon (SE), a pair nesting, Nov. 20 (A.A.).

58. WHITE EGRET (187)

Bool Lagoon (SE) 100 pairs in groups of 6-8 pairs in teatree, Nov. 20 (A.A.).

59. REEF HERON (191)

Venus Bay (EP), recorded Sept. 19-21 (L.R.); American Beach (KI), nest with shell fragments nearby, Dec. 29 (H.R.); Stenhouse Bay (YP), one on Jan. 11, Port Rickaby (YP), Jan. 17 (J.E.).

*62. BROWN BITTERN (197)

Mannum (MM), one heard Sept. 13 (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), occasionally seen (J.E.).

63. WHITE IBIS (179)

Mannum area (MM), common throughout year (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), common throughout year (J.E.); Salt Lagoon, L. Alexandrina, (MM), large numbers breeding, Nov. 2 (M.B., C.R.).

64. STRAW-NECKED IBIS (180)

Three miles south of Yankalilla (MLR), ca. 250 feeding in a paddock, March 29 (K.C.); Mannum area (MM), common throughout year (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), common throughout year (J.E.); Salt Lagoon, L. Alexandrina (MM), large numbers breeding, Nov. 2 (M.B., C.R.).

*66. GLOSSY IBIS (178)

Bolivar (AP), one on Jan. 9 (B.G.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), odd sightings Feb., then often seen in flocks of 40-50 until April (J.E.); Milang area (MM), 30+ on Dec. 28, 6 on June 21 (H.L.); Salt Lagoon, Lake Alexandrina (MM), 23 breeding on islands Nov. 2 (M.B., C.R.).

67. ROYAL SPOONBILL (181)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 13 on July 8; Bolivar Sewage Treatment Works (AP), 5 on July 8, 35 on July 28 (B.G.); Torrens River, Adelaide (AP), 4 on July 18 (A.B.); Waikerie area (MM), seen less often than in 1968 (K.J.M.); Mannum area (MM), common, except in breeding season (J.C.); Salt Lagoon, Lake Alexandrina (MM), breeding in large numbers (M.B., C.R.).

68. YELLOW-BILLED SPOONBILL
(182)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP) 22 on July 8 (B.G.); Torrens River, Adelaide (AP), 2 on July 18 (A.B.); Waikerie area (MM), often seen on lagoons (K.J.M.); Salt Lagoon, L. Alexandrina (MM) large numbers breeding, Nov. 2 (M.B., C.R.).

*79. CAPE BARREN GOOSE (198)

Bolivar Sewage Treatment Works (AP), one present from Oct. 29 until at least Nov. 21 (B.G.); Rushy Lagoon (KI), 100+, April 3 (D.B.); Moorook Swamp (MM), 4 for four days up to Jan. 29, feeding in fruit-drying green (R.J.G.); Devlin Pound (MM), 2 reported during March (K.J.M.); Mosquito Point (MM), smaller numbers than last year, max. 100 (J.E.), 80 on March 1 (S.A.O.A. excn.); Tucker's Swamp, Strathalbyn (MM), 3 on Oct. 26 (J. Hu.); Yalkuri Stn (MM), 11 on Jan. 11 (O.S.);

- Goolwa Barrages (MM), 25+ on Jan. 8 (B.G.); Meningie (MM), 300 in Jan. (J.E.); Bool Lagoon (SE), one on June 21, feeding near pens of captive birds (A.A.).
80. BLACK SWAN (203)
Porter's Lagoon, south of Burra (LN), 500+ on July 24 (W.M.); Goolwa Barrages (MM), hundreds on Jan. 8 (B.G.).
- *82. FRECKLED DUCK (214)
Moorook (MM), some reported shot, March (K.J.M.); Reedy Creek (south of Mannum), 5 on May 17 (J.C.); Mosquito Point (MM), 4+ on March 1 (S.A.O.A. excn.); 4 on March 1 increasing to 100 by end of March (J.E.).
87. GREY TEAL (211)
I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 100+ on July 8 (B.G.); L. Merreti (MM), 200+ and 100+ on Feb. 29 and March 14 resp. (R.G.); Mannum (MM) 1000 on March 1 (J.C.).
88. BLUE-WINGED SHOVELER (212)
Woolpunda (MM), 17 on Feb. 15 (M.D.); Harts Lagoon, Waikerie (MM), 15-20 on April 4 (K.J.M.); Mannum area (MM) up to 5 recorded throughout year (J.C.); Lake Alexandrina (MM), moderately common, Nov.-April (J.E.).
91. PINK-EARED DUCK (213)
Bolivar Sewage Treatment Works (AP), 1-2 in July, Aug., Oct., 15 and 12 on Nov. 10 and 21 resp.; Whyalla Sewage Treatment Works (EP), recorded March 12 (B.G.); Lake Merreti (MM), 30 on March 14 (R.G.); Harts Lagoon, Waikerie (MM), ca. 100 on April 4, still numerous in June (K.J.M.); Reedy Ck. near Mannum (MM), 2 on Nov. 15, and 4 on May 31 the only records for the year (J.C.); Boggy Lake (MM), 100-200 throughout year, more plentiful in autumn (J.E.).
92. WHITE-EYED DUCK (214)
Mannum area (MM), flocks of up to 100 recorded throughout year (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM) plentiful in autumn, "J. McBain reported flocks covering acres in April" (J.E.).
96. BLUE-BILLED DUCK (216)
Murray's Lagoon (KI), a pair, Oct. 4 (N.S.); all other records from Mannum and Langhorne Ck area (sev. obs.).
99. BLACK-SHOULDERED KITE (232)
Numerous records over a wide area indicate an increase in numbers during the year.
- *100. LETTER-WINGED KITE (233)
Seven miles north of Kimba (EP), recorded April 17 (G.B.R.); Willowie (LN), 21, 1 and 10 on April 11, May 1 and May 17 resp. (G.B.R., R.Ru. and M.D. resp.)—see photograph, *S. Aust. Orn.*, 25, 1971, p. 243; between Port Wakefield and Port Pirie (LN), see *The Australian Bird Watcher*, 4, 1971, 46-48.
102. FORK-TAILED KITE (229)
Odd records from more southern parts of range—Balaklava (AP), 2 on May 18 (F.C.); Berri (MM) single birds July, Oct. April (sev. obs.); Glossop (MM) 5 together, Oct. 5 (R.G.); Mannum area (MM) "a few sightings" (J.C.); Mosquito Point (MM) one feeding on a dead Pelican, April 5 (J.E.).
110. WEDGE-TAILED EAGLE (224)
North of Burra (LN), many dead birds hanging on fences, May 18 (M.D.).
112. WHITE-BREASTED SEA-EAGLE (226)
Odd records from AP (St. Kilda), EP (Wanna—nesting), KI (Antechamber Bay) and MM (Kingston, Morgan, Nildottie, Mannum, Milang area) (sev. obs.).
113. SPOTTED HARRIER (218)
Many more records than usual, of one or two birds, from AP and adjacent LN and YP and lower MM. Odd records elsewhere. (sev. obs.).
115. OSPREY (241)
Odd records from EP, KI and YP (sev. obs.). Reports over the last few years from the Upper Murray (MM) require confirmation—e.g. upstream from Berri, one on April 26 (R.O. per K.J.M.).
- *116. GREY FALCON (236)
North of Berri (MM), one on Feb. 28, diving amongst a flock of Welcome Swallows (R.G.); Woolpunda (MM), one on Oct. 1 (M.T.); Partacoona Stn (NE), 2 on Aug. 23 (M.A.C.) and Sept. 8-15 (J.P.).
- *117. BLACK FALCON (238)
Odd records only, or one or two birds—Undalya (LN), April 3 (P.G.); Devon Downs (LN), Dec. 12 (A.B.); Reynella,

- (MLR) June 25 (G.B.R.); Sab Aruma (MM) Nov. 9 (L.H.); Mannum area Aug. 9, Oct. 6 and 26 (J.C.); Mosquito Point (MM) March 1 (S.A.O.A. excn.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), "seen fairly frequently" (J.E.).
119. LITTLE FALCON (235)
Few records. Langhorne Ck (MM), seen fairly frequently (J.E.).
120. PEREGRINE FALCON (237)
Odd records only, from AP, LN, MLR, MM and NE.
124. STUBBLE QUAIL (9)
Bolivar (AP), calling mid July (B.G.); Waikerie (MM) to L. Frome (NE), small numbers May 3 (K.J.M.); Mannum (MM), very common in spring (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), common throughout year (J.E.).
- *125. BROWN QUAIL (10)
Killanoola (SE), recorded Sept. 25 and 28 (A.A.).
- *126A. RING-NECKED PHEASANT (—)
Stokes Bay (KI), one on Aug. 23 (D.V.); 9 miles south of Wellington (MM), 3, May to June 9 (J.E.).
- *127. PAINTED QUAIL (14)
Para Wirra N.P. (MLR), 2 on July 20 (J.M.); Browns Beach to Inneston (YP), seen fairly often in small groups (J.E.).
- *128. LITTLE QUAIL (18)
Between Waikerie, Kalabity and Lake Frome (MM to NE), a few early Sept. (K.J.M.); Partacoona Stn (NE), recorded Sept. 8-15 (J.P.); Langhorne Ck (MM), one on Oct. 6 (R.C.).
- *131. BROLGA (177)
Dulkaninna Stn (NE), 30+ at a water-hole, Sept. 14 (S.W.).
- *133. BANDED LANDRAIL (46)
Woolpunda (MM), one, about Oct. 1 (M.T.); Reedy Ck, near Mannum (MM), one on Nov. 22 (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), plentiful in swamps from March (L.P.).
134. SPOTTED CRAKE (49)
Whyalla (EP), 10 at rubbish dump in mangrove swamp, June 15 (M.G.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), plentiful at Lake and swamps during summer and autumn (J.E.).
- *135. MARSH CRAKE (50)
Mannum area (MM), one on Aug. 30 (J.C.).
- *136. SPOTLESS CRAKE (51)
Mannum area (MM), recorded March 14 (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), often seen at Lake and swamps during summer and autumn (J.E.).
- *141. BUSTARD (176)
Mallala (AP) one on June 20 (M.W.); Manoora (LN) one on Feb. 13 (C.O.). Both these birds were standing on the side of the road. Waikerie-Blanchetown Road (MM), recorded April 25 (M.T.).
- *142. PAINTED SNIPE (170)
Mannum area (MM), 1, 2 and 2 on Oct. 18 and Nov. 15 and 22 resp. (J.C.).
144. SOOTY OYSTER-CATCHER (131)
Outer Harbor (AP), 97 on Feb. 22 (M.J.A.).
146. BANDED PLOVER (135)
Between Olary, Kalabity and Werkaloona (LN, NE), fairly common Sept. (K.J.M.); Port Willunga Reef (MLR), 10 on Jan. 23 (E.A., M.J.A.); Mannum area (MM), generally uncommon, but up to 12 during Aug. (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), common throughout year (J.E.).
- *147. GREY PLOVER (136)
Outer Harbor (AP), 22 on Feb. 22. Black axillaries noted. (M.J.A.); Venus Bay (EP), 2, Sept. 19-21 (L.R.); American River (KI), 2, D'Estrees Bay (KI), Dec. 25-27 (J.H.); Mosquito Point (MM), one on Dec. 21, Coorong (MM), recorded in Jan. (J.E.); Ardrossan area (YP), one on Jan. 10 (M.M.); also recorded on YP by J.E.
- *148. GOLDEN PLOVER (137)
Kellidie Bay (EP), 13 on March 28 (B.B.); Aldinga Beach (MLR), one on Feb. 1 (M.C., R.Co.), one on April 21 (C.K., T.K.); Mosquito Point (MM), one on March 1 (J.E.; S.A.O.A. excn.); Goolwa Barrages (MM), one on Jan 8 (B.G.); Coorong (MM), 50 on Nov. 16 (J.E. et al.).
150. RED-CAPPED DOTTEREL (143)
Outer Harbor (AP), 2000+ on Feb. 21 (M.J.A.); Happy Valley Res. (MLR), 2 on April 5 (S.A.O.A. excn.).

151. DOUBLE-BANDED DOTTEREL
(140)

Langhorne Ck area (MM), first seen, March 1; plentiful later but fewer than last year; flocks of 70-100 feeding on ploughed ground, May and June (J.E.); Murray Mouth area (MM), recorded in breeding plumage, Aug. 16, (G.R.); Port Vincent (YP), 20 on tidal flats, May 17-22 (M.A.).

*152. MONGOLIAN SAND-DOTTEREL
(139)

Coorong (MM), recorded, March 8 (J.E.).

*153. LARGE SAND-DOTTEREL
(141)

Reedy Ck, near Mannum (MM), recorded, Nov. 30, Dec. 6 and 13 (J.C.).

*154. ORIENTAL DOTTEREL (142)

Reedy Ck, near Mannum (MM), one on Nov. 22, 30, Dec. 6, 13. Full description taken. (J.C.).

156. RED-KNEED DOTTEREL (132)

I.C.I. Saltfields (AP), 40+ on April 1 (M.D.); Lake Merreti (MM), 150 on March 14 (R.G.); Mannum area (MM), 20 and 30 on Sept. 13 and 14 resp. (J.C.); Langhorne Ck area (MM), common except winter (J.E.).

157. AUSTRALIAN DOTTEREL
(145)

Between Mt Chambers and L. Frome (NE), 15 on a dry plain, Sept. 2; Frome Downs and Mulyungarrie Stns (NE), dozens in May. None seen south of these areas despite thousands of miles of travel north of the Murray during the year (K.J.M.) Chauncy Line (MM), 20 present on stony ground (C.H., per J.E.).

BIRD REPORT

To be Concluded