

OCTOBER.

—By J. Sutton, Netherby.—

Brown Song-Lark.—One appeared on 19th inst., and another on 25th inst., but they did not remain. This Lark was at Kinchina on 30th ultimo.

Sacred Kingfisher.—One was seen on 24th inst.—the first one I have noticed here.

Masked Wood-Swallow.—A few arrived here late in the evening of 20th inst., and roosted in two of the big gums. They left before 6 a.m. the next day, flying in a northerly direction. More were seen on 21st and 22nd inst. flying northerly. On 21st inst. I saw numbers of these birds, accompanied by a few of the White-browed species, between Aldgate and Mylor, flying in a north-westerly direction, and on 7th inst., at Kinchina, I saw a fair number flying to the north-west.

Welcome Swallow.—Young, with the parent birds, were seen on 12th inst. The Pallid Cuckoo, Narrow-billed Bronze Cuckoo, Black-chinned Honey-eater, and Yellow-breasted Shrike-Tit are calling every day.