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—By J. Sutton.—

At Netherby—

January 30th.—White-naped Honey-eaters were noticed for the first time this year.

February 9th and 18th.—A Narrow-billed Bronze Cuckoo was heard calling in the early morning of both days.

February 9th.—About 10 a.m. 44 Tree Martins were perched on the telephone wires. By the next day they had disappeared. Last year (1922) this species was not noticed, but on February 18th, 1921, I counted 107. I assume in each case the birds were on the point of migrating.

February 16th.—Two White-fronted Chats were seen at 6.45 a.m. in Parkside near the old tramsheds. Some of this species have been about Netherby during this month.

February 15th.—A young Willie-Wagtail being fed by a parent; and on February 6th, 14th, and 21st young Goldfinches were seen.

At Aldgate, on 27th ultimo, young birds of Scarlet-breasted Robin, White-shafted Fantail, Sordid Wood-Swallow, Laughing Jackass, Crescent Honey-eater, Striated Thornbill, Fantailed and Narrow-billed Bronze Cuckoos were seen.

At Kinchina, on February 3rd, young birds of Sordid Wood-Swallow, Yellow-plumed Honey-eater, Jacky Winter, and the Restless Flycatcher were noted.