

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

Recovery round-up continues to bring records of long distance travel by many species. Another Albatross on Kerguelen Islands. Ducks to and from New Zealand. Also a Little Egret to New Zealand. Inland gulls recovered on the coast.

1. Wedge-tailed Shearwater (Puffinus pacificus):
(a) 160-04848 Banded as an adult by S.G.Lane on Bird Island, N.S.W. on 5 December, 1958.
Found dead on Corrimal Beach, N.S.W. by G.Long on 21 March, 1963. This is 88 miles S.S.W. from where banded.
(b) 160-05141 Banded as an adult by S.G.Lane on Bird Island, N.S.W. on 27 November, 1960. Also a March recovery; 5 March, 1963, 2 years 4 months and 39 miles S.S.W. from where banded. It was recaptured and released $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles out to sea, off Long Reef, Sydney, N.S.W.
2. Wandering Albatross (Diomedea exulans), 140-03322.
Banded by D.Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 24 July, 1960.
Reported on Kerguelen Island on 5 May, 1963, 4,000 miles south west, by F.Jacka of the Antarctic Division, Melbourne.
3. Silver Gull (Larus novae-hollandiae):
Banded by W.Belton at Lake Bathurst, N.S.W. on 12 November, 1961, (a) 080-92614 found dead at Berkely, N.S.W. on 18 March, 1963, 80 miles N.E. of the Lake.
(b) 080-92631 found dead at South West Rocks, Kempsey, N.S.W. 350 miles N.E. of the Lake.
Lake Bathurst is 1,900 feet above sea level, 70 miles from the coast and 15 miles east of Lake George.
4. Little Egret (Egretta garzetta), 100-23169
Banded by N.J.Favaloro at Red Bank Weir, Balranald, N.S.W. on 15 December, 1962.
Recovered 400 yards from Kakanui River, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Oamaru, South Island, New Zealand, on 9 May, 1963.
The specimen is now in the Otago Museum and was reported as a female. This is a distance of 1,610 miles S.E. in 5 months.
5. Mallard (Anas platyrhynchos) NZ 17-12678
Banded on 22 February, 1961 by the Wildlife Research Section, Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, at Lake Tuakitoto (ca 40 miles W. Dunedin), South Island, New Zealand.
Shot on 8 March, 1963 at Narring Narrows, near Murray Mouth, South Australia. This is 2 years after banding and about 2,400 miles W.N.W. of where banded.
This is the third New Zealand duck to be recovered in Australia. The others are Black Duck (A.superciliosa) 12921 banded Wairua Lagoon near Blenheim, South Island, on 16 Feb-

ruary, 1952. Shot at Menindee, N.S.W. 28 December, 1957. 88644, banded Lake Whangape (60 miles S.Auckland) on 8 March, 1957. Shot at Newcastle, N.S.W. 26 January, 1960. One Australian-banded duck has been recovered in New Zealand: a Grey Teal (A.gibberifrons) banded at Lara, Victoria, by the Victorian Fish and Wildlife Department with one of their rings. Shot at Te Kauwhata, 60 miles south of Auckland.

6. Peregrine Falcon (Falco peregrinus), 120-21004
Banded by N.J.Favaloro on 8 November, 1962 at Gol Gol, N.S.W. Recovered by Mrs.M.Pike with broken wing on 4 March, 1963 at Salisbury North, South Australia, 211 miles W.S.W. from where banded.
7. Eastern Silvereye (Zosterops lateralis):
(a) 010-21881 Banded by C.N.Austin on 17 April, 1962 at Willaroo, Vic.
Reported by W.Dunston killed by a cat 38 miles N.E. on 21 February, 1963 at Telangatuk, Vic.
(b) 010-58905 ("Canberra" type) Banded by E.S.Hoskin on 1 September, 1962 at Eastwood, N.S.W.
Recovered at Beqa, N.S.W. on 19 January, 1963 by J.Hergenhan. This is 215 miles S.S.W. of where banded.
(c) 010-22076 ("Tasmanian" type) Banded by R.G.Lonnon at Eastwood, N.S.W. on 9 August, 1962.
Caught by a cat and band recovered by J.W.Hasthorpe on 25 April, 1963 at Tanjil South, near Moe, Victoria. This is 410 miles S.S.W. from where banded.
8. White-Plumed Honeyeater (Meliphaga penicillata), 020-12915
An adult banded by J.L.Rogan at Maryborough, Vic., on 2 July, 1961.
Recovered dead at Maude, N.S.W. on 17 April, 1963. This is 180 miles N. of where banded and the first distant recovery of the species.
9. New Holland (Yellow-winged) Honeyeater (Meliornis novae-hollandiae), 030-15403
Banded as an adult by H.Battam on 11 January, 1961 at the Dalmony turn off on the Princes Highway, N.S.W.
Found dead by Graham Riches 2 years later on 3 February, 1963 at Bermanui, N.S.W. 13 miles S.S.W. from where banded.
10. Green Cat Bird (Ailuroedus crassirostris), 080-36545
Banded by S.G.Lane on 4 March, 1962 at Tumbi Umbi, N.S.W.
Trapped by P.Kennedy nearly a year later on 15 February, 1963 at Matcham, N.S.W. 5 miles S.W. from where banded.

Silver Gull recovered in Australia with band apparently originating in New Caledonia. Full details expected by next issue.