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- 58 Eastern Swamphen (*Porphyrio melanotus*):
 (a) A 00436 (*). Banded at Mt. St. John, Townsville, Q'land, on 27.11.58. Recovered at Herbert River, near Ingham, Q'land., on 17.12.58. 75 miles N.W.
 (b) A 00446 (*). Banded at Mt. St. John, Townsville, Q'land, on 27.11.58. Recovered at Russell River, near Babinda, Q'land, on 27.12.61. 159 miles N.N.W.
 (c) A 00491 (*). Banded at Mt. St. John, Townsville, Q'land, on 5.12.58. Recovered at Home Hill, Q'land, in December, '61, 50 miles S.E.
 (d) A 00567 (*). Banded at Mt. St. John, Townsville, Q'land, on 13.12.58. Shot at Koerik, West Irian, on 21.4.61, approx. 1,000 miles N.W.
 (e) A 00576 (*). Banded at Mt. St. John, Townsville, Q'land, on 13.12.58. Recovered at Feluga, via Tully, Q'land, on 4.10.60, 100 miles N.W.
 (f) A 00773 (*). Banded at Mt. St. John, Townsville, Q'land, on 6.11.60. Recovered at Home Hill, Q'land, on 18.2.61, 50 miles S.E.
- 69 Wedge-tailed Shearwater (*Puffinus pacificus*):
 160-04843. Banded (adult) by S. G. Lane at Bird Island, Norah Head, N.S.W., on 5.12.58. Found dead on North Stockton Beach, N.S.W., on 19.12.64, 25 miles N.N.E.
- 72 Fleshy-footed Shearwater (*Puffinus carneipes*):
 160-46532. Banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 21.11.62. Caught near Kamenska-Ternei, Primorsk Territory, U.S.S.R., on 27.7.63, 5,300 miles N.N.W.
- 79 Giant Petrel (*Macronectes giganteus*):
 (a) 130-08538. Banded (nestling) by A.N.A.R.E. at Macquarie Island on 9.3.58. Recovered on board ship in Southern Indian Ocean (62° 08' S.Lat.; 163° 28' E. Long.), approximately 500 miles S.S.E. Reported by U.S.S.R. Academy of Science, Moscow.
 (b) 130-43105. Banded (nestling) by M. C. Downes at Heard Island (West Cape), on 20/2/63. Found dead at north end of Ninety Mile Beach, North Island, New Zealand, on 30.8.64, 4,850 miles E.N.E.
- 99 Pied Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax varius*)
 140-22862. Banded (nestling) by M. H. Waterman at Fisherman's Bend, S.A., on 18.4.64. Recovered at Glenelg Beach on 4.7.64, 105 miles S.S.E.
- 100 Little Pied Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*)
 110-41682. Banded (nestling) by M. H. Waterman at "Brinkley", near Wellington, S.A., on 23.11.63. Caught in fishing net at mouth of Lake Alexandria, near Goolwa, on 16.5.64, 30 miles S.W.

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- 101 Darter (*Anhinga novaehollandiae*)
 130-32569. Banded (nestling) by M. H. Waterman at "Brinkley", near Wellington, S.A., on 23.11.63. Recovered (caught in gill net) at Lake Victoria, N.S.W., on 8.3.64, 144 miles N.E.
- 104 Australian Gannet (*Sula serrator*)
 (a) M-4114**. Nestling banded by C. A. McCall on Bush Island (off West Coast of Coromandel Peninsula in the Firth of Thames), 36 41' S. Lat. 175 25' E. Long. Caught on fishing line (released alive without band) at Norries Head, N.S.W., 28 21' S. Lat. 153 35' E. Long., on 27.9.64, 1,500 miles W.N.W.
 (b) 130-16670. Nestling banded by L. O'Connor at Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Victoria, on 26.12.60. Found dead at Bosun's Point, near Robe, S.A., on 23.10.64, 132 miles N.W.
 (c) 130-30453. Nestling banded by J. L. McKean at Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Victoria, on 23.12.61. Found dead at Torquay, Victoria, on 9.10.64, 150 miles E.
- 115 Crested Tern (*Sterna bergii*)
 (a) 070-47666. Nestling banded by S. G. Lane at Moon Island off Swansea, N.S.W., on 23.11.63. Found dead at Shelly Beach, near Eden, N.S.W., on 8.11.64, 300 miles S.S.W.
 (b) 070-51039. Nestling banded by H. J. De S. Disney at Moon Island off Swansea, N.S.W., on 23.11.63. Found dead at North Stradbroke Island, Queensland, on 9.10.64, 415 miles N.N.E.
- 143 Red-Capped Dotterel (*Charadrius alexandrinus*)
 030-09423. Banded (adult) by K. G. Simpson at Lake George, N.S.W., on 21.8.64. Found dead (collided with overhead wires) at Broken Hill, N.S.W. by J. Paull on 11.9.64, 520 miles W.N.W.
- 180 Straw-Necked Ibis (*Threskiornis spinicollis*)
 (a) 120-06413. Nestling banded by Dr. R. Carrick on 19.5.55 at Mole Rookery, Macquarie Marsh, N.S.W. Found injured near Flinders River, Hughenden, Queensland, on 9.10.64, 720 miles N.N.W., 9 years, 5 months later.
 (b) 120-08697. Banded (nestling) by Miss G. M. Bowker at Goose Lagoon, near Port Fairy, Victoria, on 26.11.58. Found dead (caught in a cane fire) at Lannercost, North Queensland, on 1.9.64, 1,430 miles N.N.E.
 (c) 120-33805. Banded (nestling) by P. A. Disher at Reedy Lake, Kerang, Victoria, on 19.11.61. Found dead at Bunvaville, Brisbane, Queensland, on 11.9.64, 805 miles N.E.
 (d) 120-44001. Banded (nestling) by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A., on 7.12.63. Recovered dead at Walpeup Lake, near Walpeup, Victoria, on 18.1.64, 148 miles N.N.E.

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- (e) 120-44039. Banded (nestling) by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A., on 7.12.63. Shot at Murphy Swamp, Echuca, Victoria, on 22.2.64, 217 miles E.N.E.
- 185 Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*)
100-28669. Banded by N. J. Favaloro at Red Bank Weir, Balranald, N.S.W., on 14.12.63. Found dead at Bossett Village, near Lake Wam, on western side of Fly River, New Guinea (7 10' S. Lat., 141 10' E. Long.) on 13.12.64, 1,850 miles N.
- 224 Wedge-Tailed Eagle (*Aquila audax*)
150-08503. Adult banded by E. B. Thomas, 15 miles N. of Barham, N.S.W., on 7.7.64. Recovered at Boonoke Station, Conargo, N.S.W., on 29.8.64, 58 miles E.N.E.
- 229 Fork-Tailed Kite (*Milvus migrans*)
110-02461. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Pamamaroo, Menindee, N.S.W. on 29.10.61. Shot at Mogila, N.S.W., on 30.8.64, 490 miles E.N.E.
- 240 Kestrel (*Falco cenchroides*)
080-70550. Adult banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lah, Victoria, on 10.9.63. Shot at Minyip, Victoria, about 21.9.64, 24 miles S.S.E.
- 574 Eastern Silvereye (*Zosterops lateralis*)
(a) 010-05243. Adult banded by R. G. Lonnon at Eastwood, N.S.W., on 4.9.58. Caught near banding place (band returned) between January and October, 1964; no other details available — at least 5 years 4 months after banding.
(b) 011-02552. Banded by C. K. Pawsey, near Millicent, S.A., on 4.4.64. Recovered 8 miles east of Coleraire, Vic., about 10.9.64, 85 miles east.

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- (c) 011-06009. Banded by H. M. Ross at Hawkesdale, Victoria, on 6.4.64. Found dead near Port MacDonnell, S.A., approximately beginning of September, 1964, 85 miles west.
- 591 Eastern Spinebill (*Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*):
010-06772. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Umbi (Tuggerah Lake), N.S.W., on 8.12.58. Retrapped at banding place on 30.11.62, 13.12.63, 10.12.64, 12.12.64, and 31.1.65, the last occasion being nearly 74 months after banding.
- 637 Little Wattle-Bird (*Anthochaera chrysoptera*)
060-09597. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W., on 21.3.64. Caught at Eastwood, N.S.W., between March and October, 1964, 2 miles W.
- 990 Red-Whiskered Bulbul (*Pycnonotus jocosus*)
040-17031. Banded (juvenile) by S. G. Lane at Lane Cove, N.S.W., on 9.4.64. Found dead at Gladesville, N.S.W., on 27.9.64, 2 miles S.W.

CORRIGENDUM

- 631 New Holland Honeyeater (*Meliornis novae-hollandiae*)
030-52062. Mrs. Paton has informed us that the detail of the recovery of this bird, published in our issue of December, 1964, was incorrect in that it was banded at Waitringa, S.A., not at Beaumont, S.A. Other details were as stated.

* Queensland Department of Primary Industries Band.
** New Zealand Bird Banding Scheme.

Queensland-banded Swamphen Recovered From West Irian

One of the species which is caught accidentally in traps used for waterfowl investigations in Queensland is the Eastern Swamphen (*Porphyrio melanotus* Temminck), also called redbill or bald coot. These birds are banded and released.

The repeated recoveries of banded birds of the small, regular, breeding population of Swamphens in the Townsville district of North Queensland would suggest that most of the birds are resident, e.g., A00477 banded originally at Mt. St. John, Townsville, North Queensland, on December 3, 1958, and eventually shot on adjacent Thornley Park, May 20, 1964.

On April 21, 1961, however, a swamphen (A00567) banded at Mt. St. John on December 13, 1958, was shot by a Papuan guard on the ricefields of the Koembe Rice Estate, Koerik, West Irian.

The distance covered — approximately 1,000 miles — is of interest and indicates that more significance may be given to other recorded movements of the species from Townsville (A00436, Mt. St. John, November 27, 1958, to Herbert River near Ingham, December 17, 1958; A00446, Mt. St. John, November 27, 1958, to Russell River near Babinda, December 27, 1961; A00491, Mt. St. John, December 5, 1958, to Home Hill, December, 1961 (date unknown); A00576, Mt. St. John, December 13, 1958, to Feluga via Tully, October 4, 1960; and A00773, Mt. St. John, November 6, 1960, to Home Hill, February 18, 1961).

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