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- No.
(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. Favalaro 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. Favalaro 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. Favalaro 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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- No.
(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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