

WOOD DUCKS BREEDING IN CAPTIVITY.—A pair of Wood Ducks or Maned Geese (*Chenonetta jubata*), which have been in the possession of Mr. Alex. Dennis, of "Eeyeuk," Kolora (Vic.) for 14 years, bred last season for the first time, rearing two young (females). Wood Ducks rarely breed in captivity. There is only one instance recorded at the Zoological Gardens, Melbourne, where the Duck laid in an old cement barrel.