

comfortable establishment at Whitemark, which we reached at 12, and our most interesting cruise ended with regrets.

We spent two days on shore amongst the land-birds, which will form the subject of some subsequent remarks.

Birds Identified in New South Wales during the Seventh Session of the A.O.U.

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(* Signifies Tweed River District.)

*Wedge-tailed Eagle	..	<i>Aquila audax</i>
*White-bellied Sea-Eagle	..	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
*Brown Hawk	..	<i>Hieracidea orientalis</i>
*Kestrel	..	<i>Cerchneis cenchroides</i>
Goshawk	..	<i>Astur approximans</i>
*Little Falcon	..	<i>Falco lunulatus</i>
*Swamp-Hawk	..	<i>Circus gouldi</i>
*Masked Owl	..	<i>Strix novæ-hollandiæ</i>
*Boobook Owl	..	<i>Ninox boobook</i>
*Spine-tailed Swift	..	<i>Chaetura caudacuta</i>
*Welcome Swallow	..	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>
*Tree-Martin	..	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>
*Roller	..	<i>Eurystomus australis</i>
*Laughing Jackass	..	<i>Dacelo gigas</i>
*Sacred Kingfisher	..	<i>Halcyon sanctus</i>
*Forest Kingfisher	..	.. <i>macleayi</i>
*Blue Kingfisher	..	<i>Alcyon azurea</i>
*Dusky Wood-Swallow	..	<i>Artamus sordidus</i>
Masked Wood-Swallow	..	.. <i>personatus</i>
White-browed Wood-Swallow	..	.. <i>superciliosus</i>
*White-rumped Wood-Swallow	..	.. <i>leucogaster</i>
*Spotted Diamond-Bird	..	<i>Pardalotus punctatus</i>
*Striped Diamond-Bird	..	.. <i>ornatus</i>
*Pied Crow-Shrike	..	<i>Strepera graculina</i>
*Black-backed Magpie	..	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>
White-backed Magpie	..	.. <i>leuconota</i>
*Butcher-Bird	..	<i>Cracticus destructor</i>
*Magpie-Lark	..	<i>Grallina picata</i>
*Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike	..	<i>Graucalus melanops</i>
*Caterpillar-eater	..	<i>Edoliisoma tenuirostre</i>
*Rufous-breasted Thickhead	..	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>
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*Grey Shrike-Thrush	..	<i>Collyriocincla harmonica</i>
*Rufous-breasted Shrike-Thrush	..	.. <i>rufigaster</i>
*Yellow-bellied Shrike-Tit	..	<i>Fulcunculus frontatus</i>
*Drongo-Shrike	..	<i>Chibia bracteata</i>
*White-shafted Fantail	..	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i>
*Rufous-fronted Fantail	..	.. <i>rufifrons</i>
*Black-and-White Fantail	..	.. <i>tricolor</i>
*Spectacled Flycatcher	..	<i>Piezorhynchus gouldi</i>
*Brown Flycatcher	..	<i>Micræca fascians</i>
*Black-faced Flycatcher	..	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>

*Brown Fly-eater	.. <i>Gerygone fusca</i>
*Pied Caterpillar-eater	.. <i>Lalage leucomelæna</i>
*Yellow-rumped Shrike-Robin	.. <i>Eopsaltria chrysorrhoa</i>
*Coachwhip-Bird	.. <i>Psophodes crepitans</i>
*Variegated Wren	.. <i>Malurus lamberti</i>
*Orange-backed Wren	.. " <i>melanocephalus</i>
*Grass-Warbler	.. <i>Cisticola exilis</i>
*White-browed Scrub-Wren	.. <i>Sericornis frontalis</i>
*Scrub-Wren	.. " (sp.)
*Brown Tit	.. <i>Acanthiza pusilla</i>
*Yellow-rumped Tit	.. " <i>chrysorrhoa</i>
*Ground-Lark	.. <i>Anthus australis</i>
*Reed-Warbler	.. <i>Acrocephalus australis</i>
*Red-browed Finch	.. <i>Ægitha temporalis</i>
*Chestnut-breasted Finch	.. <i>Munia castaneithorax</i>
*Satin Bower-Bird	.. <i>Ptilonorhynchus violaceus</i>
*Cat-Bird	.. <i>Ælurædus viridis</i>
*Regent-Bird	.. <i>Sericulus melinus</i>
*Oriole	.. <i>Oriolus viridis</i>
*Fig-Bird	.. <i>Sphecotheres maxillaris</i>
*Raven	.. <i>Corone australis</i>
*White-bearded Honey-eater	.. <i>Meliornis novæ-hollandiæ</i>
*White-cheeked Honey-eater	.. " <i>sericea</i>
*Yellow-eared Honey-eater	.. <i>Ptilotis lewini</i>
*Varied Honey-eater	.. " <i>versicolor</i>
*Yellow-faced Honey-eater	.. " <i>chrysops</i>
*Brush Wattle-Bird	.. <i>Acanthochæra mellivora</i>
Red Wattle-Bird	.. " <i>carunculata</i>
*Friar-Bird	.. <i>Philemon corniculatus</i>
Brown-headed Honey-eater	.. <i>Melithreptus brevirostris</i>
*Noisy Miner	.. <i>Manorhina garrula</i>
*Silver-eye	.. <i>Zosterops cærulescens</i>
*Rifle-Bird	.. <i>Ptilorhis paradisea</i>
Brown Tree-creeper	.. <i>Climacteris scandens</i>
*White-throated Tree-creeper	.. " <i>leucophæa</i>
*Orange-winged Tree-runner	.. <i>Sittella chrysoptera</i>
*Spine-tailed Log-runner	.. <i>Orthonyx spinicaudus</i>
*Pallid Cuckoo	.. <i>Cuculus pallidus</i>
*Fan-tailed Cuckoo	.. <i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>
*Bronze-Cuckoo	.. <i>Chalcococcyx plagusos</i>
*Koel	.. <i>Eudynamis cyanocephala</i>
*Coucal	.. <i>Centropus phasianus</i>
*Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	.. <i>Cacatua galerita</i>
*Crimson Parrakeet	.. <i>Platycercus elegans</i>
Rosella	.. " <i>eximius</i>
Red-backed Parrakeet	.. <i>Psephotus hæmatonotus</i>
Cockatoo-Parrakeet	.. <i>Calopsittacus novæ-hollandiæ</i>
*Blue-bellied Lorikeet	.. <i>Trichoglossus novæ-hollandiæ</i>
*Purple-crowned Lorikeet	.. <i>Glossopsittacus porphyrocephalus</i>
*Rose-crowned Fruit-Pigeon	.. <i>Ptilinopus ewingi</i>
*Topknot-Pigeon	.. <i>Lopholæmus antarcticus</i>
*Little Green-Pigeon	.. <i>Chalcophaps thrysochlora</i>
*Wonga-Wonga Pigeon	.. <i>Leucosarcia picata</i>
Bronze-wing Pigeon	.. <i>Phaps chalcoptera</i>
*Peaceful Dove	.. <i>Geopelia tranquilla</i>
*Pheasant-tailed Pigeon	.. <i>Macropygia phasianella</i>

*Stubble Quail	..	<i>Coturnix pectoralis</i>
*Stone-Plover	..	<i>Burhinus grallarius</i>
*Black Oyster-catcher	..	<i>Hæmatopus unicolor</i>
Spur-winged Plover	..	<i>Lobivanellus lobatus</i>
Black-breasted Plover	..	<i>Zonifer tricolor</i>
*Golden Plover	..	<i>Charadrius dominicus</i>
*Hooded Dottrel	..	<i>Ægialitis cucullata</i>
*Black-fronted Dottrel	..	.. <i>melanops</i>
*Red-capped Dottrel	..	.. <i>ruficapilla</i>
*White-headed Stilt	..	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>
*Sharp-tailed Stint	..	<i>Heteropygia acuminata</i>
*Sea Curlew	..	<i>Numenius cyanopus</i>
*Whimbrel	..	.. <i>variegatus</i>
*Straw-necked Ibis	..	<i>Carphibis spinicollis</i>
*White-necked Heron	..	<i>Notophox pacifica</i>
*White-fronted Heron	..	.. <i>novæ-hollandiæ</i>
*Night-Heron	..	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>
*Bittern	..	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>
*Yellow-necked Mangrove-Bittern		<i>Dupetor gouldi</i>
*Little Mangrove-Bittern	..	<i>Butorides stagnatilis</i>
*Land Rail	..	<i>Hypotaenidia philippinensis</i>
Black Duck	..	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
*Grey Teal	..	<i>Nettion gibberifrons</i>
*Musk-Duck	..	<i>Biziura lobata</i>
*Pacific Gull	..	<i>Gabianus pacificus</i>
*Silver Gull	..	<i>Larus novæ-hollandiæ</i>
*Caspian Tern	..	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
*Crested Tern	..	<i>Sterna bergii</i>
*Little Tern	..	.. <i>nereis</i>
*Mutton-Bird	..	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>
*Pelican	..	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>
*Black Cormorant	..	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
Pied Cormorant	..	.. <i>hypoleucus</i>
*Little Cormorant	..	.. <i>melanoleucus</i>
*Little Black Cormorant	..	.. <i>sulcirostris</i>
*Darter	..	<i>Plotus novæ-hollandiæ</i>

[In a "flying" visit, Mr. Mellor has done good work in identifying so many New South Wales birds. If his identification be complete, the Varied Honey-eater (*Ptilotis versicolor*) is "new" for that State; but probably the "Little Tern" he observed at the Tweed River is *Sterna sinensis* (White-shafted Ternlet) and not *S. nereis*.—EDS.]

Stray Feathers.

NIGHTJAR WITH TICKS.—This morning I picked up an Owlet Nightjar (*Ægotheles novæ-hollandiæ*) that had evidently been killed by a cat, and was surprised to notice a lot of ticks under the chin and round the eyes and ears. At first sight I thought they were the cattle tick (*Exodes bovis*), but on examination they proved to have brown legs instead of white as in the cattle tick. There were twelve well-filled ticks, the largest being fully $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch long.—CHAS. A. BARNARD. Coomoo-boolaroo, Duaringa, 16/2/08.